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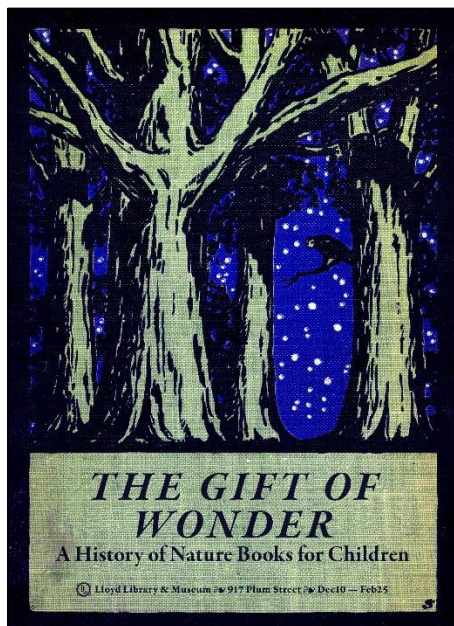
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### **Celebrate *The Gift of Wonder* with the Lloyd Library**

It's hard to imagine gifts more perfect than books and nature, especially during the holiday season. This year they come together through an exhibition at the Lloyd Library & Museum, *The Gift of Wonder: A History of Nature Books for Children*. The exhibit begins with an early children's book, *A Description of a Great Variety of Animals and Vegetables* published in 1744 and continues through the 1970s with *The Giant Golden Book of Biology*, illustrated by Charley Harper.

Prepare to be delighted by book covers embossed with silver and gold, whimsical illustrations, and deep descriptive and scientific text. View the changing world of attitudes about children and nature through books from the Enlightenment to the twentieth century, highlighting the Victorian Era, also known as the Golden Age of Children's Books. Children of all ages will find something fascinating and enchanting in the *Gift of Wonder*.

Accompanying the exhibition, the Lloyd will present several events, free and open to the public.



### ***The Gift of Wonder: A History of Nature Books for Children***

December 10- February 25

#### **Opening Reception**

Friday, December 10, 5-7 p.m.

Light refreshments

Entrance to the Lloyd Library and Museum requires proof of vaccination or negative COVID-19 tests and masks. Click [here](#) for details.

## Unique Gift Items



Looking for special gifts you won't find elsewhere for nature enthusiasts? The Lloyd Gift shop features prints, cards, coffee mugs, pillows, totes and more, all drawn from Lloyd Library collections. Visit the Lloyd on Saturday, November 20 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the *Holiday Preview Sale* and receive a 10% discount on all purchases.

## Holiday Open House



December 18, Noon-5 p.m.

Slip away from the hectic activities of the holidays with a stop at the Lloyd Library and Museum. Experience peace and calm when visiting one of Cincinnati's premier research libraries, explore its latest exhibition, *The Gift of Wonder* and enjoy hot chocolate and cookies.

## Watch for more programs in the New Year celebrating children and nature!

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The Lloyd Library and Museum is located at 917 Plum St. in Cincinnati, Ohio. For more information or to schedule a visit, contact the Library at (513) 721-3707, email [contact@lloydlibrary.org](mailto:contact@lloydlibrary.org) or visit [LloydLibrary.org](http://LloydLibrary.org).

