This time of the year is one of gifts and giving. Many of the books in our upcoming exhibit arrived as donations throughout our history. Over 100 years ago, the Lloyd brothers envisioned the Lloyd Library as their gift to Cincinnati (and the world). Today, we continue the Lloyds' mission of remaining free and open to the public. Come visit!

**The Gift of Wonder Opens This Friday**

When: Friday, December 10, 5-7 p.m.
Where: Lloyd Library

It’s hard to imagine gifts more perfect than books and nature, which come together through a new exhibition at the Lloyd, *The Gift of Wonder: A History of Nature Books for Children*. From one of the earliest published children's books (1744) to the beloved contemporary illustrations of Charley Harper, view history through the pages—especially the Victorian Era’s Golden Age of Children’s Books. Discover stunning cover art, whimsical illustrations and scientific depth to enchant children of all ages. **Proof of vaccine or negative COVID-19 test required.**

**Lloyd Receives Grant for New Audio-Visual Equipment**
The State Library of Ohio, in partnership with the Institute of Museum and Library Services, awarded the Lloyd a grant to help fund new audio-visual equipment for our meeting room. The new equipment will include a large display monitor, camera and wireless microphones, facilitating communication with off-site participants and presenters. This project also expands the Lloyd’s ability to offer lectures, meetings, and classroom presentations in a private space without disrupting researchers in the Reading Room.

Looking for unique and memorable gifts? Visit the Lloyd’s expanded gift shop from notebooks and cards to coffee mugs and pillows.

Holiday Open House Next Week

When: Saturday, December 18, noon-5 p.m.
Where: Lloyd Library

Slip away from the hectic activities of the holidays with a stop at the Lloyd Library and Museum. Enjoy hot chocolate and cookies as you visit our latest exhibition, *The Gift of Wonder*, and browse our books and magazines. **Proof of vaccination or negative COVID-19 test required.**
The Lloyd Library will be closed from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. on Wednesday, December 8