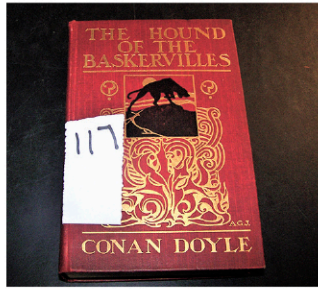
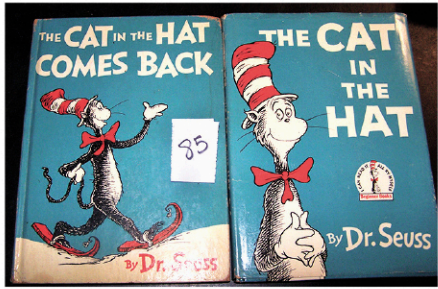
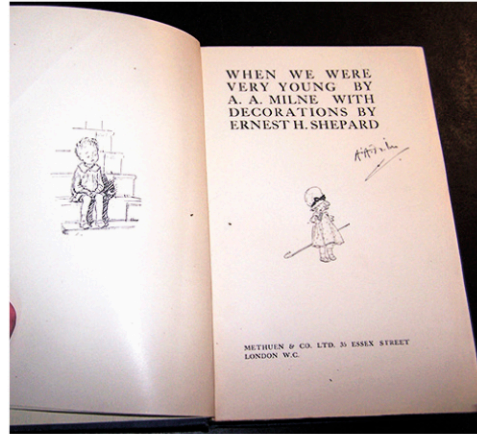
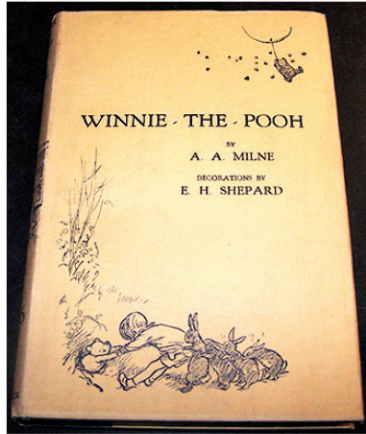
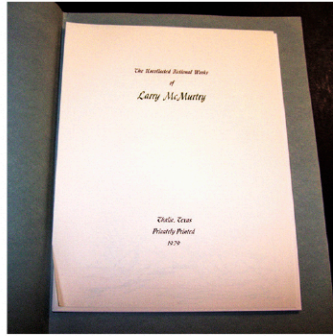


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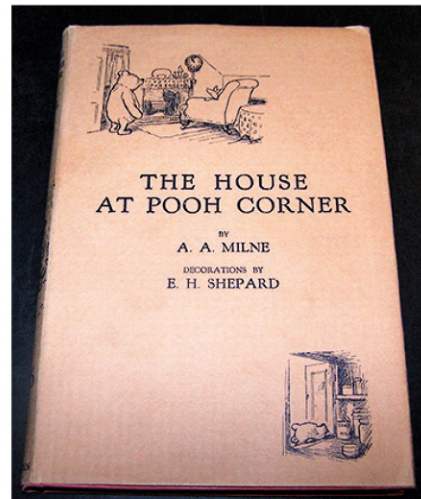
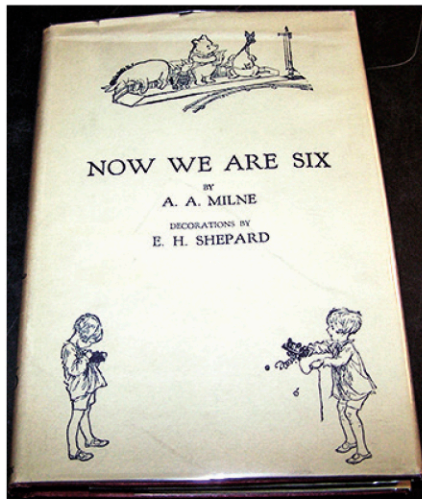
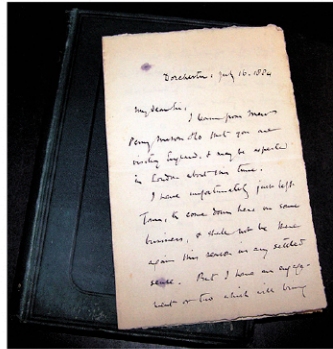
will hold a **LIVE** and **IN-PERSON BOOK AUCTION** on
FRIDAY, APRIL 8TH, 2022
 at the **South Congregational Church**
 located at **949 Main Street in South Glastonbury, CT 06073.**
 Inspection begins at noon with the auction starting at 6 pm.

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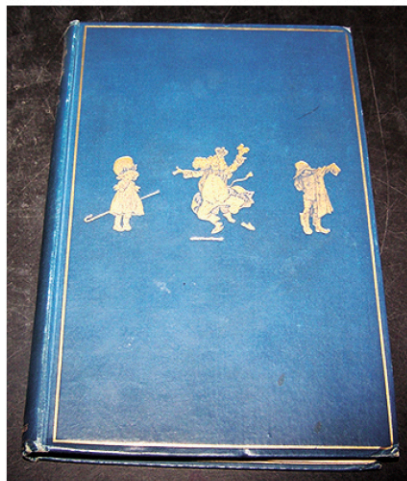
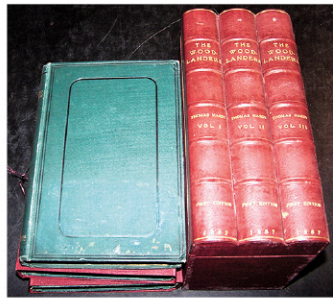
With Crocuses blooming and peas in the ground, the next Connecticut River Book Auction on Friday, April 8th promises to be an evening of good companionship and vigorous bidding for lovers of children's literature, fine / small press, firearm literature and more.

One of several highlights of Friday's evening's auction is a grouping of A. A. Milne's four Winnie-the-Pooh stories. The first volume (1924) "When We Were Very Young" is a 1st edition, 2nd state that is signed by Milne on the title page. The second volume issued in 1926 "Winnie the Pooh," is a 1st edition in dustjacket. "Now We Are Six" (1927) is also a 1st edition in dustjacket as is (1928) "The House at Pooh Corner." All four titles were published by Methuen & Co. of London.



If Milne is not your cup of honey, how about a copy (1895) of "Uncle Remus His Songs and Sayings" bound in vellum and limited to 250 copies and signed by Harris or Seuss' (1957) "The Cat in the Hat," a first edition, 3rd issue in its jacket.

For fans of Thomas Hardy, this auction offers a first edition of "The Woodlanders." Published in 1887 in three volumes, it is housed in a custom case and includes a letter from Hardy dated 1884 hoping to connect with a friend. Like mysteries? We have a first London ex library edition of Doyle's (1902) "The Hound of Baskervilles" and a very scarce copy of his and Barrie's collaboration (1893) on "Jane Annie or the Good Conduct Prize."



We mentioned firearm literature and just one of several lots is Vanderlinden's (2001) "The Belgian Browning Pistols 1889 - 1949." It is a limited edition in jacket and signed by the author.

In the category of fine / small press books is a very scarce copy of McMurtry's (1979) "The Uncollected Fictional Works of Larry McMurtry." Only 35 privately printed copies were produced and issued without McMurtry's knowledge or approval. The publication of this collection led him to sue the printer and demand that all copies be recovered and destroyed. Most copies were located but obviously not this one. Incidentally, Larry lost his lawsuit against the printer.

For more information on this Friday, April 8th book auction to be held at the South Congregational Church, 949 Main Street, South Glastonbury, CT, visit ctriverbookauction.com or call Tom at **1-860-908-8067**.

