

THE FRIENDS OF THE BRITISH LIBRARY

Registered Charity No. 328095

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(Financial Year = 1st July-31st June)

Date	Item	Grant
1989-1990	Contribution towards Library's 'Haydn & England' Exhibition	£ 1,500
	Contribution towards Library's 'Calcutta, City of Palaces' Exhibition	£ 2,000
	Contribution towards Library's general exhibition programme	£ 3,000
	Contribution towards Library's purchase collection of 18th & 19th century ephemera	£ 1,000
1990-1991	Admission cards to Library's London Reading Rooms	£ 755
	Purchases for Library:	
	Archives Independent Labour Party (1940-1975) on microfilm	£ 320
	<i>Compendium privilegiorum fratrorum minorum</i> by Alfonsus de Casarubios (Venice 1532)	£ 800
	<i>The peregrinations of Jeremiah Grant</i> , by G Burnet (1763)	£ 2,250
	Original letters & State papers - Nickolls collection	£ 675
	Contribution towards Library's purchase of Walpole-Montagu correspondence	£ 2,500
1991-1992	Purchase of camera & colour video printer for Library's Spectral Comparator	£ 2,500
	Production of lecture/educational material re Library's 'Oriental Gardens' Exhibition	£ 1,000
	Production of <i>Patent information news</i> (Patent Information Network newsletter)	£ 1,000
	Contribution towards Library's purchase Doane's <i>A Musical Directory for 1794</i>	£ 800
	Contribution towards Library's purchase of <i>The Sistine Chapel & Church authority & power in medieval and early modern England</i>	£ 1,000
1992-1993	Contribution towards Library's purchase of <i>Scriptores post Bedam</i> (1596)	£ 1,500
	Purchase of <i>Specimens of types in use at the Chiswick Press</i> (1893)	£ 295
	Purchase of <i>Grammatika Niemetskaia ...</i> (1772)	£ 100
	Purchase of <i>Polska krajobrazobrazie i zabytkach ...</i> (1931)	£ 718
	Contribution towards Library undertaking to box the Hannås collection of Scandinavian linguistic literature	£ 3,000
	Underwriting cost of commissioned binding of Library's <i>The Doves Bindery</i>	£ 2,000
	Contribution towards Library's 'Knyghthode & batayle: medieval warfare through the ages' exhibition	£ 1,000

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1993-1994 <i>cont.</i>	Purchase of <i>Polish livres d'artistes</i>	£ 3,334
	Contribution towards Library's purchase of illustrations in <i>British drawings in the India Office Library</i>	£ 2,500
	Contribution towards Library's purchase of volume of <i>Psalterium cum Hymnis</i> (1488)	£ 2,000
	Underwriting of Library's project to box/re-bind sale catalogues from Sir Hans Sloane's library	£ 1,745
	Contribution towards Library's '10 years of National Sound Archive' celebration	£ 1,000
1994-1995	Purchase of stereoscopic microscope re Library's photograph identification & cataloguing system	£ 3,629
	Contribution towards Library's purchase of 1807 Uruguayan broadsheet	£ 3,000
	Contribution towards Library's 'The Earth & the heavens: the art of the mapmaker, John Keats, 1796-1821' and 'The glory of the temple and the stage: Henry Purcell, 1659-1695' exhibitions	£ 1,000
	Contribution towards teachers' study days based on Library's <i>Voices of the Holocaust</i> educational pack	£ 750
	Contribution towards Library's sponsorship of <i>Goblin Market</i> performance at the National Portrait Gallery	£ 500
	Contribution towards Library's purchase of <i>Latbook</i>	£ 325
	Prize for winner of Design Bookbinders' annual competition	£ 100
1995-1996	Underwriting colour section in special 'Maps' issue of <i>The British Library Journal</i>	£ 2,350
	Contribution towards Library's purchase to complete its Novello & Co archive	£ 2,000
	Contribution towards Library's purchase of <i>De ratione atque emendatione Anni & Romani kalendarii opusculum</i> (1579)	£ 1,800
	Purchase of 3x pH meters for Library's Conservation Workshop	£ 1,740
	Contribution towards boxing part of Library's Dexter Collection of Dickensiana	£ 1,000
	Purchase of rare edition of <i>Octavia</i> (1833)	£ 950
	Prize for winner of Design Bookbinders' annual competition	£ 100

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1996-1997	Underwriting Library's project to box 60 books in the Ashley Library	£ 2,000
	Underwriting Library's project to box <i>Instruments of the observatory in Peking, drawings and explanations</i> (1674)	£ 130
	Restoration of East India Company's Chairman's George II chair	£ 1,000
	Contribution towards purchase of CD-ROMs for Library's Document Supply Centre	£ 1,000
	Purchase of Smirnov's illustrated & handmade selection of Shakespeare's <i>Sonnets</i>	£ 1,000
	Purchase of volumes from 6th series of <i>Album de Wilna</i> (1858)	£ 1,200
	Purchase of two works re Slav history by Safaryk	£ 793
	Purchase of 1941-1945 Polish pamphlets for Library's Mackiewicz collection	£ 67
	Purchase of Aquinas's <i>De eucharistia ad modum decem praedicamentorum</i> (1492)	£ 2,000
	Contribution towards Library's purchase of NHS health database DC-ROM	£ 500
1997-1998	Co-sponsorship of 1st lecture series re foundation collections by Library's History of Collections Group	£ 2,000
	Contribution towards Library's project to re-bind 10 volumes Zedler's <i>Universal lexicon</i> (1732-1752)	£ 1,500
	Contribution towards Library's purchase of <i>The assize of bread</i> (1592)	£ 2,000
	Purchase of Villegagnon's <i>The French in Brazil</i> (1562)	£ 500
	Purchase of Fry's <i>Open door</i> printed by Dr Barnardo's Homes' boys (1935)	£ 850
	Contribution towards Library's purchase/installation of 'Open Book' system for readers with severe visual disabilities	£ 1,000
	Sponsorship of <i>Catalogue of music manuscripts</i> illustrations for Library's Stefan Zweig Collection	£ 3,000
1998-1999	Co-sponsorship 2nd lecture series re Library's historical collections	£ 275
	Contribution towards purchase to complete Library's collection of Nathaniel Butter's <i>News Sheets</i> (1621)	£ 2,500
	Purchase of Aldershot Military Society's lecture series (1888-1897)	£ 800
	Purchase of J W Mackney's autobiography (1897)	£ 225
	Purchase of Chandos Leigh's religious & political tracts (1826)	£ 350

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1998-1999 cont	Contribution towards Library's purchase of <i>Opera nuova nellaqual si contenngono le memoria di gesti e gloriose vittorie di Carlo quinto</i> (1536)	£ 1,000
	Contribution towards Library's purchase of football 'fanzine' collection	£ 2,500
	Contribution towards Library's project to update display panels in its Boston Spa reception/reading-room area	£ 1,500
	Contribution towards Library's construction of special display case for East India Company's Chairman's George II chair	£ 1,500
	Purchase of nineteenth-century Japanese manuscripts	£ 4,000
	Contribution towards restoration of grave of Thomas Watts, first superintendent of the British Museum's Round Reading Room	£ 164
	Contribution towards Library's 1999 'Shakespeare day' celebrations	£ 800
	Purchase of illuminated address presented to British Museum Attendant 1866-1906	£ 120
	Purchase of Peter Turnerelli's bust of King George III	£25,000
1999-2000	Purchase of mobile exhibition case for Library's temporary/special displays	£ 3,130
	Contribution towards Library's purchase of portrait of mapmaker William Faden (1719-1836)	£ 6,450
	Contribution towards Library's 'Black music & poetry in Britain' event	£ 1,500
	Contribution towards Library's purchase of Lucknow photographic panorama	£ 2,500
	Contribution towards Library's project to conserve/re-bind <i>Press directories</i>	£ 4,000
	Contribution towards Library's 'Gutenberg 2000' programme	£ 2,000
2000-2001	Purchase of photographs re definitive study of British Library's St Pancras Building	£ 3,000
	Purchase of Mackintosh papers (1765-1832)	£ 5,000
	Purchase of <i>The history of the amours of the French court</i> (1684)	£ 2,250
	Contribution towards Library's purchase of William Daniell's journals (India, 1788-1792)	£ 5,000
	Contribution towards cataloguing, preserving, etc. Library's collection of folk music recordings	£ 2,500
	Sponsorship of Library's 'Adopt-a-Book' event	£ 1,717
	Conservation of L C Austin's <i>Accompanymnts</i> (1753)	£ 250

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2000-2001 cont	Purchase of original bronze plate for mezzotint engraving of 'Ratified Treaty of 1790'	£ 1,500
	Contribution towards Library's restoration/conservation <i>Press directories</i> 1871-1987	£ 4,095
2001-2002	Purchase of Ted Hughes's translation of Aeschylus's <i>Oresteia</i>	£ 5,000
	Prizes for each of two winners of Library's book-binding competition	£ 500
	Contribution to enable Library to complete purchase of archive of Royal Philharmonic Society (founded 1813)	£20,000
2002-2003	Purchase of Geeraert Brandt's 4-volume <i>Historie der Reformatie en andere kerkeleyke geschiedenissen</i> (17th century)	£ 8,813
	Conservation of Library's 13 volumes of <i>The examiner</i> (1808-1814 & 1817-1820)	£ 5,200
	Contribution towards Library's purchase of Spanish catechism in English (1787)	£ 4,000
	Contribution towards Library's purchase of water-colours by Francis Latter Tandy & plaque re Siege of Delhi (1857)	£ 3,000
	Loan costs of two manuscripts for Library's 'Painted labyrinth: the world of the Lindisfarne Gospels' exhibition	£ 2,000
	Production of bibliography of Library's Holocaust memorial volumes	£ 1,000
	Prizes for each of two winners of Library's book-binding competition	£ 500
2003-2004	Room commemorating Mary Welch sited in Library's Conservation Centre	£100,000
	Contribution towards Library's purchase of the Viceroy of India's (1st Earl of Lytton) public & private papers (1876-1880)	£ 15,600
	Contribution towards Library's purchase of John Darby's Smallburgh map (1582)	£ 6,000
	Contribution towards Library's purchase of William Davison's 530 printer's specimens (1809-1854)	£ 3,500
	Prizes for each of two winners of Library's book-binding competition	£ 500
2004-2005	Contribution towards equipment in Library's Conservation Centre	£ 30,000
	Contribution to complete Library's purchase of <i>An introduccion for to lerne to reky n with the pen, & with the counters</i> (1537)	£ 10,000
	Contribution towards Library's purchase of microfiche record of the French Revolution Research Collection	£ 10,000

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2004-2005 cont	Purchase of collection of political & social pamphlets & documents relating to 'The Troubles' in Northern Ireland (1964-onwards)	£ 10,000
	Contribution towards Library's purchase of <i>The Book of the courtier</i> (1531)	£ 3,500
	Purchase of autograph score of Havergal Brian's symphony <i>The Gothic</i> (1919-1927)	£ 2,500
	Purchase of 3 x digital magnifiers/flat-screen monitors - equipment for readers with visual disabilities	£ 3,171
	Purchase of manuscript letter of book-binder Charles Meyer (1805)	£ 750
	Prizes for each of two winners of Library's book-binding competition	£ 500
2005-2006	Contribution towards Library's purchase of <i>My Ladye Nevells booke</i> , (1591)	£ 10,000
	Contribution towards Library's purchase of 1st edition Wordsworth & Coleridge <i>Lyrical ballads</i>	£ 8,000
	Contribution towards Library's purchase of bound copy of Charles Dickens' <i>Sketches by Boz</i>	£ 6,000
	Contribution towards Library's purchase of Ephemerides (astronomical almanac), Venice (1494)	£ 5,000
	Contribution towards Library's purchase of early 18th-century Armenian manuscript	£ 4,000
	Contribution towards Library's purchase family archive of Samuel Taylor Coleridge	£ 10,000
	Contribution towards Library's purchase of Raffles Family Collection	£ 10,000
	Contribution towards Library's purchase of archive of Harold Pinter	£ 20,000
	Prizes for each of two winners of Library's book-binding competition	£ 500
2006-2007	Purchase of facsimile edition of von Siebold's <i>Florilegium of Japanese plants</i>	£ 4,150
	Purchase of 4th edition of Tolstoy's <i>Voskresenie</i>	£ 1,750
	Contribution towards publicising Library's 'London: A life in maps' exhibition	£10,000
	Contribution towards Library's 'Faith' event with UK Youth Parliament	£ 5,000
	Contribution towards Library's purchase of the John Collins Collection of binding	£10,000
	Purchase of <i>Sunday Walks in London & Westminster</i>	£ 2,755
	Contribution towards Library's digitisation of the Tibetan Tantric manuscripts	£ 5,000
	Contribution towards Library's purchase of French version of <i>Sense & sensibility</i>	£ 4,500

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2006-2007 cont	Purchase of autograph manuscript of Campioni's oboe concerto (1760)	£ 2,500
	Purchase of David Bomberg's <i>Russian ballet</i> (1919)	£ 2,325
	Contribution towards Library's purchase of the <i>Wardington Hours</i> - lavishly illustrated medieval manuscript	£10,000
	Contribution towards Library's purchase of Polish 17th-century papers	£ 6,000
	Contribution towards guide to Library's 'Breaking the rules: The printed face of the European <i>Avant-Garde</i> , 1900-1937' exhibition	£ 5,000
	Prizes for each of two winners of Library's book-binding competition	£ 500
2007-08	Printed map of Island of Terceira, Azores	£ 5,000
	Italian translation (1797) Edward Gibbon's <i>Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire</i>	£ 680
	Contribution towards completion of Houghton Hodgson catalogue	£ 3,000
	Philatelic collection (Green)	£ 1,350
	Publication - guide to Library's Ramayana Exhibition	£ 5,000
	Contribution towards purchase of the Dering Roll, one of the earliest and most important surviving English Rolls of Arms (<i>from reign of Edward I</i>)	£10,000
	Purchase of sketch-leaf from Janáček's <i>The Makropulos Case</i> , autographed by the composer (<i>to mark investiture of Library's CEO as Dame of the British Empire</i>)	£ 4,530
2008-09	Contribution towards purchase of previously unknown archive of Ted Hughes, late Poet Laureate, including personal diaries, extensive correspondence with leading leading literary figures and mss relating to <i>Birthday Letters</i>	£20,000
	Contribution towards purchase of Macclesfield collection of very rare 16th- & 17th-century pamphlets re French religious wars and Elizabethan adventures in the Netherlands (inc <i>The Generall Confession of the Lordes of France</i> , 1590)	£10,000
	Contribution towards purchase of first of only two Futurist litho-tin 'book-objects', <i>Parole In Libertà Futuriste Olfattive Tattili Termiche</i> , 1932	£ 5,000
	Contribution towards purchase of the <i>Macclesfield Alphabet Book</i> , c.1500	£20,000
	Contribution towards purchase of first edition of <i>Manifest der Kommunistischen Partei</i> , printed in London in 1848	£10,000
	Contribution towards purchase of writer Graham Swift's archive, including mss and personal correspondence	£10,000
	Contribution towards purchase of 4-page letter written in 1627 by Claudio Monteverdi to his patron, Marchese Enzo Bentivoglio re music for Tasso's <i>Aminta</i>	£10,000

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2009-2010	Purchase of launch copy (1956) <i>Saint Botolph's Review</i> - poetry magazine - owned by Ted Hughes and containing his handwritten annotations	£ 5,500
	Contribution towards purchase of Mervyn Peake archive, inc <i>Gormenghast</i> notebooks, complete set of original drawings for Carroll's two <i>Alice</i> books and significant collection of correspondence with notable figures in arts world Supplemented by donation from Friend for this specific purchase	£20,000) £ 5,000)
	Contribution towards <i>Magnificent Maps: Power, Propaganda & Art</i> exhibition	£10,000
	2 x 6-month Internships in conservation	£17,000
	Contribution towards purchase of rare mimeographed edition of Tolstoy's <i>The Kreutzer Sonata</i> (1889)	£ 4,000
	Contribution towards mounting <i>Evolving English</i> exhibition	£10,000
	Contribution towards Authors' Lives oral history project	£10,000
2010-2011	Purchase of <i>The Dovaston Organ Book</i> (1801) by John Dovaston describing every aspect of house-organ construction	£ 3,500
	Purchase of rare copy of hymnal used by the Ephrata community in Pennsylvania - first substantial book printed in German type in colonial America (1739)	£ 3,900
	Contribution towards 'Learning Programme' accompanying <i>Out of this World</i> exhibition	£ 5,000
	Contribution towards <i>Evolving English</i> Exhibition	£10,000
	Purchase of <i>Ordonnantie end Placcaet...</i> Dutch proclamation	£ 2,171
	Purchase of <i>Edition D'Or</i> Philatelic volumes	£ 750
	Purchase of Sherman's Henry VIII watercolour	£ 2,000
2011-2012	Contribution towards purchase of St Cuthbert's Gospel	£50,000
	Contribution towards purchase of the Alec Guinness archive	£20,000
	Contribution towards digitalisation of the Peter Kennedy archive of traditional music from the British Isles	£10,000
	Contribution towards publication of <i>The Book of the British Library</i>	£ 5,000
	Contribution towards digitalisation of <i>Ramayana</i>	£ 2,370
	Contribution towards publication of <i>From Books to Bezoars</i>	£ 1,000
	Funding of two conservation interns	£10,000

2012-2013	Contribution towards digitalisation of items relating to World War I	£20,000
	Purchase of facsimile of the historic <i>Atlas of the Netherlands</i> 1650-1820	£ 5,600
	Contribution towards purchase of 25 volumes from Haym's library used for his bibliography <i>Notizia de'libri rari italiani</i> 1726	£12,000
	Bursary for conservation internship	£ 8,000
	Contribution towards conservation of painting of Naqd Ali Beg	£ 2,500
	Contribution towards Dutch bookbinder's specimen	£ 1,576
2013-2014	Contribution towards digitisation of the Persian Manuscripts Project	£ 10,000
	Contribution towards bound Maps playing cards	£ 10,000
	Contribution towards purchase of <i>Mystère de la Vengeance</i>	£ 50,000