

Toronto Antiquarian Book Fair: What to Know Before You Go!

Are you new to antiquarian book fairs, and interested in attending the upcoming Toronto Antiquarian Book Fair? Not to worry! We are here to help.

WHO?

30-ish booksellers from Canada, the US, and overseas, will each set up a display with a selection of items they have for sale. All exhibitors must be affiliates of the International League of Antiquarian Booksellers: an international trade organization which serves to uphold standards of professionalism and facilitates collegiality and communication across the globe. Despite the lofty title, we are generally a friendly bunch, happy to share our passion with newcomers, and answer your questions!

WHAT?

You can think of the “TABF” as mashup of Antiques Roadshow and your favourite pop-up makers’ market. Booksellers gather from far and wide (with books!) and sell to the public.

A wide variety of books, maps, and ephemera will be available for perusal, from early printing to Modern First Editions, from quite affordable... on up!

WHEN?

September 20-22, 2024:

Friday Preview 5-9;

Saturday 10:30-5:30;

Sunday 12-5.

WHERE?

In Toronto, Canada, at The Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre, 6 Sakura Way.

Entrance to the fair is \$30 for the Friday Preview, or \$10 for Saturday and Sunday. All tickets are good for re-entry for the duration of the fair.

WHY?

The fair is put on by the Antiquarian Booksellers Association of Canada, to encourage and support bookish enthusiasm.

We would love to see you there!