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List of Adoptable Items UAMS Library Historical Research Center

Author	Item	Repairs Needed	Est.cost
Abbott, Alexander Crever	<i>The Principles of Bacteriology: A practical manual for students and physicians.</i> 3 rd Edition, Philadelphia, 1895. 493 pages, 8" x 5 1/2"	Remove tape from spine. Mend headcap, furbish, and spray deacidify	\$475
Abbott, Maude E.	<i>Atlas of Congenital Cardiac Disease</i> , New York, 1936. 62 pages, 26 x 28 cm	Spine detached – reback with cloth	\$375
	<i>Additions to the Materia Medica Pura.</i> Collected and edited by Ernst Stapf; translated by Charles Julius Hempel, New York, 1846. 292 pages, 24 cm	Spine missing, boards detached, cloth reback and corners	\$625
Alcott, Louisa May	<i>Hospital Sketches and Camp and Fireside Stories</i> , Boston, 1881, c1869. 379 pages, 18 cm	Spine and boards detached, cloth restoration. Remove tape from spine.	\$625
Anderson, Erica	<i>World of Albert Schweitzer: a book of photographs.</i> New York, 1955. 144 pages, 20 cm.	Spine split, corners worn. Reback spine.	\$375
Andral, G.	<i>Medical Clinic: or, reports of medical cases: containing diseases of the encephalon, with extracts from Olivier's Work on diseases of the spinal cord and its membranes [sic]; condensed and translated, with observations extracted from the writings of the most distinguished medical authors by D. Spillan,</i>	Reback in leather, save original labels as much as possible.	\$675

	Philadelphia, 1838.		
	<i>Arkansas, State Board of Health. First report of the State Board of Health: to His Excellency, Thomas J. Churchill, Governor of the State of Arkansas, from its organization, April 27th 1881 to December 1st, 1882.</i> Little Rock, 1883. 9" X 5"	Mend first pages, reback in cloth, spray deacidify.	\$675
	<i>Arkansas. State Lunatic Asylum. Annual report of the Board of Trustees and Superintendent of the Arkansas State Lunatic Asylum at Little Rock, 8 v. in 1, 1883-1890.</i> Little Rock, 1884-1891. 9" X 5 ½".	Reback and corners in leather, spray deacidify.	\$925
Armstrong, John	<i>Practical illustrations of typhus fever: of the common continued fever, and of inflammatory diseases, etc., etc.;</i> by John Armstrong, with notes, critical and explanatory, by Nathaniel Potter. 2 nd American from the 3 rd English edition. Philadelphia, 1822. 434 pages, 22 cm.	Repair hinges with Japanese paper and furbish.	\$175
Ashhurst, John	<i>The principles and practice of surgery.</i> 3 rd edition. Philadelphia, 1882. 1064 pages, 23.5 cm	Brittle. Mend damaged pages with heatset tissue. Rebind in facsimile calf. Optional – spray deacidification.	\$725 \$650
	<i>The physicians and surgeons of the United States,</i> edited by William B. Atkinson. 1 st ed. Philadelphia, 1878. 788 pages, 9 ½" X 6 ½".	Remove old tape mends. Reinforce sewing. Restore ½ leather binding. Spray deacidify.	\$1,200
Balfour, George William	<i>The senile heart: its symptoms, sequelae, and treatment.</i> New York, 1894. 300 pages, 20 cm	Silverfish damage. Furbish cover. Spray deacidify.	\$225
Banning, Edmund P.	<i>Common sense of the mechanical pathology and treatment of chronic diseases of the male and female systems; together with two lectures by the author.</i> 20 th Edition. New York, 1852. 341 pages, 7 ½" X 4 ¾"	Remove old tape mends. Reback. Mend title page. Spray deacidify.	\$965
Bateman, Thomas	<i>A practical synopsis of cutaneous diseases: according to the arrangement of Dr. Willan, exhibiting a concise view of the diagnostic symptoms and the method of treatment.</i> 2 nd	Remove old mends. Reback in leather with new hollow	\$775

	American Edition. Philadelphia, 1824. 320 pages, 23 cm.		
Beard, George Miller	<i>American nervousness; its causes and consequences, a supplement to Nervous Exhaustion (neurasthenia)</i> . 1 st edition. New York, 1881. 352 pages, 19 cm.	Reinforce sewing. New spine. Spray deacidify.	\$425
Beasley, Henry	<i>The Druggist's general receipt book: containing numerous recipes for patent and proprietary medicines, druggist's nostrums, etc., factitious mineral waters, and powders for preparing them: with a veterinary formulary, and table of veterinary material medica: also recipes for perfumery and cosmetics, beverages, dietetic articles, and condiments, trade chemicals, miscellaneous compounds used in the arts, domestic economy, etc. with useful tables and memoranda</i> . Philadelphia, 1850. 386 pages, 20 cm.	Restore cloth binding.	\$625
Beaumont, William	<i>Experiments and observations on the gastric juice, and the physiology of digestion</i> . Reprinted from the Plattsburgh edition, with notes by Andrew Combe. Edinburgh, 1838. 319 pages, 21 cm.	Sheepskin. Remove tape at joint. Reback and corners	\$775
Beaumont, William	<i>Experiments and observations on the gastric juice and the physiology of digestion</i> . Facsimile of the original edition of 1833 together with a biographical essay: A pioneer American physiologist, by Sir William Osler. Boston, 1929. 280 pages, 21 cm.	Minor repair to first signature.	\$75
Bell, Benjamin	<i>A treatise on the theory and management of ulcers: with a dissertation on white swellings of the joints, to which is prefixed, an essay on the surgical treatment of inflammation and its consequences</i> . Boston, 1797. 264 pages.	Sheepskin. Reback and save label.	\$675
Bell, Sir Charles	<i>A series of engravings, explaining the course of the nerves: with an address to young physicians on the study of the nerves</i> . 2 nd American edition. Philadelphia, 1834. 28 cm.	Disbind, wash and deacidify. Remove old mends. Resew. Rebind with original boards. New leather spine and corners.	\$1,050

Bell, John	<i>Engravings of the bones, muscles and joints.</i> The 1 st American edition from the 2 nd London edition. Philadelphia, 1815. 30 cm.	Water stains, acidic. Wash and deacidify. Restore original binding.	\$1,350
Bell, Thomas	<i>The anatomy, physiology, and diseases of the teeth.</i> Philadelphia, 1830. 251 pages. 27 cm.	Sheepskin. Reback, save original label.	\$675
Bennet, James Henry	<i>A practical treatise on inflammation of the uterus and its appendages, and on ulceration and induration of the neck of the uterus.</i> 2 nd American from 2 nd London edition. Philadelphia, 1850. 355 pages.	Restore cloth binding, spray deacidify.	\$915
Bernard, Claude	<i>Lecons de pathologie experimentale.</i> Paris, 1872. 604 pages. 22 cm.	Repair with Japanese paper.	\$175
Billings, John Shaw	<i>The History and Literature of Surgery.</i> Philadelphia, 1895. 144 pages, 9 ½" X 6 ½"	Rebind in cloth, spray deacidify.	\$400
Blair, Thomas S.	<i>Botanic drugs: their materia medica, pharmacology, and therapeutics.</i> Cincinnati, 1917. 394 pages, 7 ¾" X 5 ½."	Remove old tape mends. Reback in cloth. Spray deacidify.	\$685
Bleuler, Eugen	<i>Dementia Praecox or the Group of Schizophrenias</i> (Monograph Series on Schizophrenia No. 1), 1950. 584 pages. 24 cm.	Recase. New Spine. Remove old mends.	\$325
Boisseau, F. G.	<i>A treatise on cholera morbus: or researches on the symptoms, nature, and treatment of this disease; and on the different means of avoiding it.</i> Translated from the French by G.S. Bedford. New York, 1832. 148 pages. 9" X 5 ½"	Replace spine and endsheets. Spray deacidify.	\$400
Brodie, Sir Benjamin	<i>Pathological and surgical observations on diseases of the joints.</i> Philadelphia, 1821. 329 pages. 21.6 cm.	Repair joint with Japanese paper.	\$175
Broussais, F. J. V.	<i>History of chronic phlegmasiae, or inflammations: founded on clinical experience and pathological anatomy, exhibiting a view of the different varieties and complications of these diseases: with their various methods of treatment.</i> 1 st American edition (2 volumes translated from the French of the 4 th edition by Isaac Hays and R. Eglesfeld Griffith.)	Spine missing, leather rotted. Remove mends. Rebind in facsimile calf.	\$525

	Philadelphia, 1831. 22 cm.		
	<i>Select surgical works of Sir Benjamin Brodie: containing clinical lectures on surgery, surgical observations on the diseases of the joints, and the diseases of the urinary organs.</i> Philadelphia, 1847. 24 cm.	Treat last 20 pages for mold. Reinforce sewing. Reback. Replace back cover.	\$875
Dickson, John T.	<i>The science and practice of medicine in relation to mind: the pathology of nerve centres and the jurisprudence of insanity, being a course of lectures delivered in Guy's Hospital.</i> 1 st ed, New York, 1874. 464 pages. 22 cm.	Mend title page and spray deacidify, rebind in green cloth	\$435
Dubois, R.	<i>Bacterial and mycotic Infections of man.</i> Philadelphia, 1948. 785 pages. 28 cm.	Recase – new spine under original.	\$225
Henderson, Louise	<i>Practical Nursing: an elementary condensed textbook for trained attendants.</i> New York, 1922. 224 pages. 20 cm.	Spray deacidify, reback and mend corners	\$400
Henle, Jacob	<i>A treatise on general pathology</i> , translated from the German by Henry C. Preston. Philadelphia, 1853. 391 pages. 24 cm.	Spray deacidify, mend head and tail with Japanese paper, furbish and dress leather	\$315
Ray, Isaac	<i>A Treatise on the Medical Jurisprudence of Insanity</i> , Boston, 1844. 2 nd edition with additions. 490 pages. 21 cm.	Spray deacidify, rebind using original boards	\$425
Robb, Isabel H.	<i>Nursing: its principles and practice for hospital and private use.</i> Philadelphia, 1893. 484 pages. 20 cm.	Remove tape, reinforce sewing, spray deacidify, rebind using original boards	\$325
Rokitansky, Karl	<i>The Abnormal Conditions of the Organs of Respiration</i> , translated from the German, with additions on diagnosis from Schoenlein, Skoda, and others, by John. C. Peters. New York, 1845. (Treatise on Pathological Anatomy, pt. 1) 164 pages. 24 cm.	Spray deacidify, cloth reback	\$435
Schroeder Van der Kolk, J. L. C.	<i>The Pathology and Therapeutics of Mental Diseases</i> , translated by James T. Rudall, London, 1870. 158 pages, 23 cm.	Wash and mend title page, spray deacidify text block, rebind with acid-free end sheets, stamp title in gold on spring, reuse original boards, if possible	\$375

Scudamore, Charles	<i>A Treatise on the nature and cure of gout and rheumatism, including general considerations on morbid states of the digestive organs, some remarks on regimen, and practical observations on gravel.</i> 1 st American ed. From the second London edition. Philadelphia, 1819.	Spray deacidify pages, rebind in facsimile with archival calf, construct box to store book and fragments of original binding	\$715
Wedl, Carl	<i>Rudiments of Pathological Histology</i> , 1 st ed, London, 1855. 637 pages.	Spray deacidify, rebind with new acid-free endsheets using original boards	\$575