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NEW WANGENHEIM ROOM EXHIBIT DISPLAYS SOME OF ITS SIGNED AND INSCRIBED BOOKS

A new rare book exhibit, *Who Signed That?: Signed and Inscribed Books from the Wangenheim Room Collection* is now open at the Central Library Wangenheim Room. This free exhibit located at 820 E St. in downtown San Diego is open to the public from June 2, through September 2, 2008.

Among the treasures in the Wangenheim Room rare book collection are over 100 signed and inscribed books by various authors, book artists, illustrators, publishers and people associated with the literary world. Some are internationally famous, some are famous only to the literary world and some are not famous at all.

Featured in the exhibit are signed and inscribed books by some of the most famous authors and leaders of the 19th, 20th, and 21st centuries including Samuel Clemens, who is better known to the world as Mark Twain and called by William Faulkner the, "Father of American Literature;" American adventure writer Jack London and his wife Charmian London; Science fiction writer Ray Bradbury; Sir Arthur Conan Doyle of Sherlock Holmes fame and the 31st president of the United States Herbert C. Hoover and 1st Lady Lou Henry Hoover.

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The Wangenheim Room, which holds collections of rare books and other valuable items, is on the third floor of the Central Library, located at 820 E St. in downtown San Diego. The room is open to the public from Monday through Saturday, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. For more information about the exhibit, please call Heidi Wigler at 619-236-5807 or visit our website at <http://www.sandiego.gov/public-library/locations/wangenheim.shtml>

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