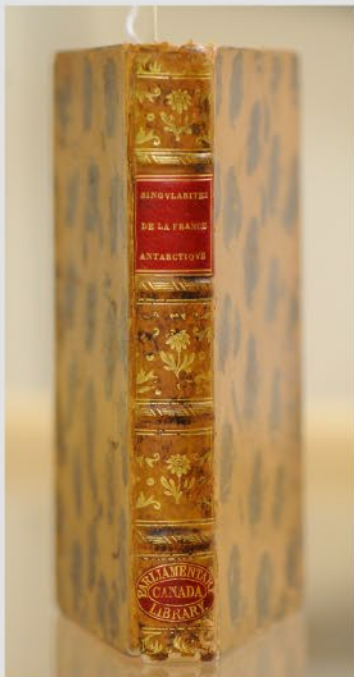


# On the Shelves



## The Oldest Book

Published in 1558, *Les singularitez de la France antarctique, avtrement nommée Amerique, & de plusieurs terres & isles decouvertes de nostre temps* by André Thevet is the Library's oldest book.

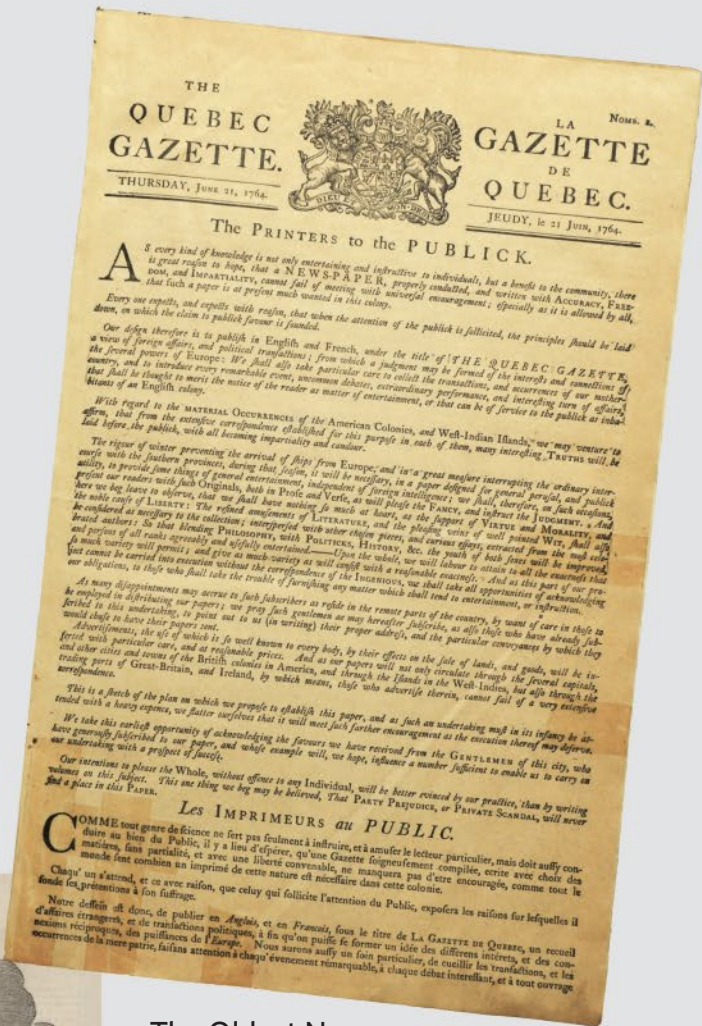


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## The Books Saved from the Flames

The rare book room contains many treasures, including approximately 200 books that were saved from a fire in the legislature in Montréal in 1849.

Amazingly, the charred remains of more books were discovered during an archaeological dig on the site in 2013.



## The Oldest Newspaper

The first edition of the *Quebec Gazette*, published on June 21, 1764, is the collection's oldest newspaper. It is bilingual.



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## The Collection

The Library's collection has approximately 650,000 titles.

