

# Come Explore Special Collections' Summer Open House

Wednesday, July 25th  
363 Hillman Library, 9am-4:30pm  
Special Collections Reading Room

You are invited to an exhibition of rare books entitled *Armchair Travel in the 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Centuries*. Geographic and astronomical atlases, illustrated natural history books, and scientific articles from the period of European exploration will be set out for viewing. Early printed editions of Ptolemy's *Geography*, the *Mercator Atlas*, records of voyages around the world, and early editions of the *Complent Angler* will be among the items on display.



*Geographiae Clavdii Ptolemaei Alexandrini, philosophi ac mathematici praestantissimi, libri viii*, 1552. Special Collections department, University of Pittsburgh.