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 16th, 17th and 18th 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 Compleat Angler will be among the items on display.

Geographiae Claudi Ptolemaei Alexandrini, philosophi ac mathematici praestatissimi, libri viii, 1552. Special Collections department, University of Pittsburgh.