The Laura K. and Theodore S. Weber Sr. Family Endowed Collection for Penguin Books

The Laura K. and Theodore S. Weber Sr. Family Endowed Collection for Penguin Books was established by Ted Weber Jr. in honor of his parents, whose example encouraged his lifelong love of books.

Ted Weber Jr., who graduated *magna cum laude* from Notre Dame in 1945, and his late wife, Dorothy, moved to El Cerrito, California, in 1986, one year after he retired as executive vice president of administration and staff services at McGraw-Hill, Inc., where he was also a member of the board of directors. Ted spent two years at General Electric before joining McGraw-Hill in 1949, serving as news editor, associate editor, and managing editor of *Electrical Merchandising* before becoming editor of the *McGraw-Hill News* in 1961. After advancing through a variety of positions, he was named executive vice president in 1979.

In addition to his work, Ted has been active in several organizations, including the Leukemia Society of America, the Industrial Communication Council, the Civilian/Military Institute, and the Angel Island Association in California. He has four sons, one of whom is a 1974 graduate of Notre Dame. Ted now resides in San Francisco.

Thanks to this endowment, the libraries are now home to 12,000 Penguin publications, a collection that includes all but 49 of some 5,000 titles published from 1935 to 1965, as well as foreign issues, proofs, various other special materials, and thousands of books published after 1965.

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