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Discover the traditions of folklore and magic at the heart of the Harry Potter stories in *Harry Potter: A History of Magic*, a British Library exhibition. Explore century-old treasures including rare books, manuscripts, and magical objects from the collections of the British Library and New-York Historical Society—with original material from U.S. Harry Potter publisher Scholastic and J.K. Rowling's own archives.

From medieval descriptions of dragons and griffins to the origins of the sorcerer's stone, delve into the subjects studied at Hogwarts and see original drafts and drawings by J.K. Rowling as well as Harry Potter illustrators Jim Kay, Mary GrandPré, Brian Selznick, and Kazu Kibuishi—some of which will be displayed to the public for the first time ever! Plus, see costumes and set models from Broadway's *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child*.

Tickets to the exhibition are timed-entry.

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