

Gasparinus' Letters
is the first book
published in
France.

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The Manual of the Curate is an early modern best seller with over a hundred printings.

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Occam's Razor is an example of a concept of medieval philosophy.

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Herbals provide
early modern
medical
information.

CHANCE

An escriptvain is a French post similar to a Poet Laureate and historiographer.

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François Rebelais
incurs censorship
for obscenity from
the Collège de la
Sorbonne.

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French Calvinists
are called
Huguenots.

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Greek herbals
teach how to make
drugs from plants.

CHANCE

Nicolas Sanson
D'Abbeville is
considered the
father of French
cartography.

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Pierre Vallet, the French court's botanical painter, creates images inspired by the king's garden.

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Canada belongs to
the French
between 1497 and
1759.

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Melchisédech
Thévenot, a noted
traveler, invents
the level and the
breaststroke.

CHANCE

The French
Revolution
revolves on the
rise of the third
estate.

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The Enlightenment is encapsulated in one book: the first Encyclopedia.

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The intelligencia
suffer during the
French revolution.

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Scientist and
doctor Henri-Louis
Duhamel du
Monceau opposes
the Encyclopedia.

CHANCE

Pierre-Joseph
Redoute is the best
botanical
illustrator.

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Jean Baptiste
Joseph Delambre
writes the history
of astronomy.

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Alexis de
Tocqueville travels
to the United
States to study the
prison system.

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Georges Callot dies before his account of the United States could be published.

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