

Happy Twentieth of August 2024!

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"...dearest Piso, your friend, beloved by the Muses, who keeps our annual feast of the twentieth invites you to come after the ninth hour to his simple cottage. If you miss udders and draughts of Chian wine, you will see at least sincere friends and you will hear things far sweeter than the land of the Phaecians. But if you ever cast your eyes on me, Piso, we shall celebrate the twentieth richly instead of simply." (Source: Palatine Anthology)

Herculaneum Papyrus 1428: Philodemus, *On Piety* (Source: <https://www.herculaneum.ox.ac.uk/research-and-publications/papyri>)

Imagining the library at the Villa de Papyri during the time of Piso (Source: collage from Dalle-3)



