

## Librarians X: Scrapbooks

(1889-1989)



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**Location:** Charles F. Cummings New Jersey Information Center  
Basement and Newark Housing Authority 3<sup>rd</sup> floor (NHA3)  
**Size:** 8 oversize boxes + 42 oversize volumes  
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**Format:** Textual materials  
**Subjects:** Newark Public Library – History; Newark Public Library – Exhibitions; Newark Public Library – Programs; Newark Public Library – Publicity; Libraries – History; Libraries – Exhibitions; Libraries – Programs; Libraries – Publicity;  
**Time Period:** 20th Century  
**Language:** English  
**Access policy:** Open for research

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#### Access Restrictions

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### Scope and Content

#### Collection Description:

Throughout its history, the staff of the Newark Public Library has put together scrapbooks documenting its activities. These scrapbooks contain program announcements, leaflets, brochures, booklists, newspaper clippings, etc... Many of these items are duplicated in Librarians IX: Publications; however, they are gathered together here in chronological order. Many of these scrapbooks, unfortunate, are in very poor condition (very fragile).

**Collection Contents:**

Of particular interest are: Volume 1 (1892-1897), which is entirely devoted to the planning, construction, and opening of the new Library building at 5 Washington Street; Volume 2 (1897-1902), which contains mostly material on the Library's Children's Room and other provision for the young, with a few articles on special collections and exhibitions; and Volume 3 (1906-1913), which is devoted entirely to Library exhibits. Another volume (1909-1913) contains materials on library collections and departments, book lists, activities of John Cotton Dana and other library staff, and related subjects such as the Carteret Book Club, the Industrial Exposition, and "The Newarker" magazine.

Another scrapbook was assembled by the School Department. It consists of one scrapbook containing, not only School Department newsletters such as "Library Letter" and "Little Miss Chatterbox," but also brochures, flyers, announcements, and other ephemeral publications. The various materials were designed for a wide audience, including teachers, parents, and the children themselves.

Access to several volumes is provided by a one-drawer card-file index; the order of the cards follows the arrangement of items within each scrapbook. Pages are numbered consecutively through the indexed volumes, from 1 to 587. The condition of the original volumes is fragile and some are microfilmed; consult staff for access.

Additional scrapbooks, which have not been inventoried, are located in the Director's office.

**Container List:**

**Box**

<b>1:</b>	<b>Location: Main Library Basement</b> Scrapbook, 1889-1900 (clippings) Scrapbook, 1901-1903
<b>2</b>	Scrapbook, 1903-1905 Scrapbook, 1905-1906
<b>3</b>	Scrapbook, v.1, 1892-1901 Scrapbook, 1901-1908 (exhibits) Scrapbook, 1908-1908 (clippings)
<b>4</b>	Scrapbook, v.3, 1906-1913 (clippings) Scrapbook, v.4, 1913-1917
<b>5 (flat box)</b>	Scrapbook, v.5, 1918-1920 Scrapbook, v.6, 1921-1922 Scrapbook, Jan. 1918- Jan. 1919
<b>6</b>	Scrapbook, v.7, 1922-1923 Scrapbook, 1930-1932 (Publicity) Scrapbook, 1933
<b>7</b>	Scrapbook, 1936 (clippings) Scrapbook, 1937 Scrapbook, 1938 Scrapbook, 1939

<p><b>8</b></p>	<p>Scrapbook, 1940 (Publicity) Scrapbook, 1941</p>
	<p>Scrapbooks – bound  1924-26  1929-31  1932-34  1935-36  1937-38  1939  1940  1941  1942  1943  1944  1945-46  1947-50  1951-54  1955-58  1959-63  1964-69  1970-74  1975-79</p>
	<p><b>Location: Newark Housing Authority, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor:</b></p> <p>Scrapbooks – NPL Publications  1911-18  1918-19  1920-24  1925-27 (4 copies)  1928 (loose – in need of repair)  1929 (2 copies)  1930 (2 copies)  1931(2 copies)  1932  1933-34  1935-36  1937-39  1940  1941  1942  1943-44  1945-46  1947-48  1949-50  1951-52  1953  1954</p>
	<p>In addition to the above, there are in the Main Basement:</p> <p>(Basement)  School Department Publications (1928 - 1931) – one volume  Scrapbook, ca.1910s-1920s</p>

