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Guide to the

Hudson Park Branch records

1905-1980

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Summary

Creator: New York Public Library. Hudson Park Branch.

Title: Hudson Park Branch records

Date: 1905-1980

Size: 3 linear feet (6 boxes)

Source: Transferred from Hudson Park Branch Library.

Abstract: The Hudson Park Branch of The New York Public Library opened in 1906 in the Greenwich Village neighborhood of Manhattan. The library building was designed by the architectural firm of Carrere and Hastings, and was constructed with funds donated by Andrew Carnegie. Reports, publicity material and administrative records documenting the operations of the Hudson Park Branch of The New York Public Library.

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Creator History

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Scope and Content Note

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Arrangement: The collection has been arranged in two series: 1. General Records, 1905-1980s; 2. Alice Vielehr Files, 1946-1980.

Key Terms

Names

New York Public Library. Hudson Park Branch.

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Series 1. General Records 1905-1980

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- b. 2 Accession registers 1914-1917
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- b. 2 f. 7 Accession register - Italian Books 1905-1914
- b. 3 f. 1 Book Charge Card n.d.
- b. 3 f. 2 Branch Brochures v.d.
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Series 2. Alice Vielehr Files 1946-1980

Alice Vielehr served as branch librarian at Hudson Park between 1945-1965. She planned art programs in the branch's Little Gallery, as well as other public events. She was active in Greenwich Village community affairs.

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- b. 4 f. 13 News clippings v.d.
- b. 4 f. 14 Promotion Thesis - "Youth Through the Modern Novel", 1929-1940
- b. 4 f. 15 Radio and television scripts - Becky Rehyer Show, WNYC radio ca. 1946
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- b. 4 f. 17 Radio and television scripts - Book Talk on Yugoslavia, Radio n.d.
- b. 4 f. 18 Radio and television scripts - A Contribution to Light Vacation Reading, radio n.d.
- b. 4 f. 19 Radio and television scripts - The French Novel, radio n.d.
- b. 4 f. 20 Radio and television scripts - A Gallery of Ironic Portraits WNYC radio 1958
- b. 4 f. 21 Radio and television scripts - New York Public Library, Voice of America radio 1948
- b. 4 f. 22 Radio and television scripts - Reading About New York, WNYC radio n.d.
- b. 4 f. 23 Radio and television scripts - Revival of the 1920s, radio n.d.
- b. 4 f. 24 Retirement 1965
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- b. 4 f. 26 Term Paper - Plans for a 50th Anniversary Celebration for Hudson Park 1947
- b. 4 f. 27 Van Vechten, Carl 1945
- b. 4 f. 28 Writings - Book Reviews n.d.
- b. 4 f. 29 Writings - "For Aunt Harriette (or Uncle Winslow) Who Has Everything", 1952
- b. 4 f. 30 Writings - "Reading About New York", 1947
- b. 4 f. 31 Writings - "Youth Through the Modern Novel", 1941