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Guide to the

**Parkchester Branch records**

1942-1985

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## Summary

**Creator:** New York Public Library. Parkchester Branch

**Title:** Parkchester Branch records

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**Abstract:** Reports, brochures, program flyers and administrative files documenting the Parkchester Branch of The New York Public Library.

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## Creator History

The Parkchester Branch of The New York Public Library began serving the northeast section of the Bronx in 1942 when it was originally housed in the Parkchester Housing Development. In June of 1985, the library moved to its present quarters along Westchester Avenue. The branch serves a multi-ethnic neighborhood with a growing population of immigrants from India, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Africa and the Middle East.

## Scope and Content Note

Reports, program flyers, news clippings and administrative records documenting the Parkchester

Branch of The New York Public Library.

## **Key Terms**

### **Subjects**

Branch libraries

Libraries -- New York (State) -- New York

Public libraries -- New York (State) -- New York

### **Names**

New York Public Library. Parkchester Branch

## Container List

### Parkchester Branch Records 1942-1985

- b. 1 f. 1-2 Annual reports - Branch 1942-1980
- b. 1 f. 3 Annual reports - Adult Services 1952-1979
- b. 1 f. 4 Annual reports - Children's Room 1942-1980
- b. 1 f. 5 Annual reports - Reference Services 1981
- b. 1 f. 6 Annual reports - Young Adult Services 1952-1978
- b. 1 f. 7-9 Brochures 1975-1985, n.d.
- b. 1 f. 10 History material n.d.
- b. 1 f. 11 Homebound Delivery Service 1971-1984
- b. 2 f. 1 New building 1979-1985
- b. 2 f. 2 News clippings v.d.
- b. 2 f. 3 Circulations Statistics 1909-1918
- b. 2 f. 4 New York City Libraries: A Comparative Study of a Small Sample, by  
Blanche Blank, Rita Immerman and Peter Rydell (Hunter College) 1968  
Study of Parkchester, Francis Martin, Grand Concourse, Hunts Point, Mosholu, Westchester  
Square, Countee Cullen, Inwood, and St. Agnes branches.
- b. 2 f. 5 Opening 1985
- b. 2 f. 6 Opening - Guest book 1985
- b. 2 f. 7 Program flyers 1967-1973
- b. 2 f. 8 Sub-branch 1942-1951
- b. 2 f. 9 Survey of the Parkchester Branch by Lillian Magliane (Columbia University)  
1952  
Contains photographs.