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Guide to the

**Van Nest Branch records**

1945-1987

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## Summary

**Creator:** New York Public Library. Van Nest Branch

**Title:** Van Nest Branch records

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**Size:** .33 linear feet (1 box)

**Source:** Transferred from Van Nest Branch Library.

**Abstract:** The Van Nest Branch of The New York Public Library originated as a small sub-branch, with limited collections and hours, in 1945. The operation was expanded into a branch library in 1955, and in 1967 moved into its current building on Barnes Avenue in the central Bronx. Reports, correspondence and administrative files documenting operations of Van Nest Branch of The New York Public Library.

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## Scope and Content Note

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## **Key Terms**

### **Subjects**

Branch libraries -- New York (State) -- New York

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

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

### **Names**

New York Public Library. Van Nest Branch

New York Public Library. Van Nest-Pelham Branch

## Container List

### Van Nest Branch Records 1945-1987

- b. 1 f. 1 Sub-Branch Annual Reports 1945-1955
- b. 1 f. 2 Sub-Branch History ca. 1955
- b. 1 f. 3-5 Branch Annual Reports 1955-1985
- b. 1 f. 6 Adult Services Annual reports 1967-1969
- b. 1 f. 7-8 Children's Room Annual Reports 1967-1968, 1972-1983
- b. 1 f. 9 Children's Room Monthly Reports 1981-1987
- b. 1 f. 10 Branch Brochure 1975
- b. 1 f. 11 Branch History 1958-1968
- b. 1 f. 12 Correspondence 1970-1980
- b. 1 f. 13 Memos 1969-1979
- b. 1 f. 14 Opening 1967-1968
- b. 1 f. 15 Press Releases 1974-1984
- b. 1 f. 16-18 Program Flyers 1968-1981, n.d.
- b. 1 f. 19 Staff Meeting Minutes 1970-1971
- b. 1 f. 20 Van Nest-Pelham Library Users Association 1976