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Guide to the

Columbus Branch records

1916-1990

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Summary

Creator: New York Public Library. Columbus Branch

Title: Columbus Branch records

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Abstract: Reports, brochures and program fliers from the Columbus Branch of The New York Public Library.

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Creator History

The Columbus Branch of The New York Public Library originated in a reading room of the Columbus Catholic Club, a social and educational organization for young men. In 1901, the club's library was incorporated into the Cathedral Free Circulating Library, and in 1905 it became part of The New York Public Library. The branch's current building, located at 742 10th Avenue, opened in 1909 and was built with funds donated by Andrew Carnegie.

Scope and Content Note

Columbus Branch Records include reports, brochures and program information documenting branch activities from 1916-1990.

Key Terms

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Names

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