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Guide to the

**Harlem Branch records**

1909-2004

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## Summary

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

**Title:** Harlem Branch records

**Date:** 1909-2004

**Size:** .25 linear feet (1 box)

**Source:** Transferred from Harlem Branch.

**Abstract:** The Harlem Branch of The New York Public Library, located on West 124th Street in Manhattan, originated in 1825 as the Harlem Library. This institution merged with NYPL in 1903. The current branch building, opened in 1909, was designed by the architectural firm of McKim, Mead and White and was constructed with funds provided by Andrew Carnegie. The library was fully renovated in 2004. Publicity materials and correspondence documenting operations of Harlem Branch of The New York Public Library.

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## Scope and Content Note

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Public Library.

## **Key Terms**

### **Names**

New York Public Library. Harlem Branch.

## Container List

### Harlem Branch Records 1909-2004

- b. 1 f. 1 Borrower's card notice 1913
- b. 1 f. 2 Brochures 1975-1988
- b. 1 f. 3 Leaflet n.d.
- b. 1 f. 4 Closing for repairs 1985
- b. 1 f. 5 Correspondence 1923
- b. 1 f. 6 Davis, Ossie n.d.
- b. 1 f. 7 Opening 1909
- b. 1 f. 8-10 Program flyers 1967-1988, n.d.
- b. 1 f. 11 Reopening 2004
- b. 1 f. 12 Rose McClendon Players n.d.
- b. 1 f. 13 Visit by Branch Libraries Council 2000