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Guide to the

**Inwood Branch records**

1925-2000

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## Summary

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

**Title:** Inwood Branch records

**Date:** 1925-2000

**Size:** 3 linear feet (5 boxes)

**Source:** Transferred from Inwood Branch Library.

**Abstract:** The Inwood Branch of The New York Public Library originated in 1902, when NYPL began providing services to this upper-Manhattan neighborhood in collaboration with the Dyckman Library. Twenty-one years later NYPL expanded its presence in the area when it opened a sub-branch at a private house, and offered services in the study hall of the old George Washington High School and two other locations. In 1952 the full-service Inwood Branch opened at its present location in a three-story building on Broadway, just north of Dyckman Street. Reports, administrative records, publicity material and scrapbook documenting operations of the Inwood Branch of The New York Public Library.

**Access:** Advance notice required.

**Conditions Governing Access:**

Box 3 is closed to research.

**Preferred citation:** Inwood Branch Records, Manuscripts and Archives Division, The New York Public Library.

**Language of the Material:** English

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### **Scope and Content Note**

Reports, administrative records, publicity material and scrapbook documenting operations of the Inwood Branch of The New York Public Library.

### **Key Terms**

#### **Names**

New York Public Library. Inwood Branch.

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  - b. 2 f. 8 Budget 1976-1977
  - b. 4 f. 1 Building - Basement Floor Plan 1947
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  - b. 2 f. 14 History n.d.
    - b. 4 f. 3 History Notes n.d.
  - b. 2 f. 15 Individuals and organizations interested in the Inwood Sub-Branch District n.d.
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