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Guide to the

Council on Interracial Books for Children. Director's files

1954-1984

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Summary

Creator: Council on Interracial Books for Children

Title: Council on Interracial Books for Children. Director's files

Date: 1954-1984

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Abstract: National organization devoted to creating bias-free textbooks and children's literature by examining material for signs of racism, sexism, and ageism. Bradford Chambers was the director. Bradford Chamber's office files and working papers created during his tenure at the Council consisting of correspondence, notes, drafts for his articles and proposals, and diaries related to his activities at the Council. Correspondence and subject files extensively cover the period from 1968 to 1984. Extensive files on censorship, American Library Association - Social Responsibilities Round Table, and the JAKE AND HONEYBUNCH controversy. Correspondents include Jean Carey Bond, June Jordan, and Piri Thomas.

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Creator History

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Key Terms

Subjects

Age discrimination -- United States
Censorship -- United States
Children's literature -- United States
Literature and society -- United States
Racism -- United States
Racism in text-books -- United States
Sexism -- United States

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Diaries

Geographic Names

United States -- Social conditions -- 1945-

Names

Council on Interracial Books for Children
Bond, Jean Carey
Chambers, Bradford
Jordan, June B.
Thomas, Piri, 1928-2011
American Library Association. Social Responsibilities Round Table