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Manuscripts and Archives Division

Guide to the

**Wilhelm Busch diaries**

1892-1949

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## Summary

**Creator:** Busch, Wilhelm, b. 1874

**Title:** Wilhelm Busch diaries

**Date:** 1892-1949

**Size:** 1 linear foot (1 box, 1 package)

**Source:** Gift, Busch, Wilhelm, 05/12/51

**Abstract:** Wilhelm Busch (b. 1874) was a librarian at the New York Public Library from 1923 to 1939. Busch's diaries, largely in German, date both before and after his emigration to the United States from Germany. Entries record his daily life and career in the book trade in Germany, Vienna and New York.

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**Language of the Material:** Diaries in German and English

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## Key Terms

### Subjects

Booksellers and bookselling  
German Americans -- New York (State) -- New York

**Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Diaries

**Occupations**

Librarians

**Names**

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