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Guide to the

**High Bridge Branch records**

1908-2001

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## Summary

**Creator:** New York Public Library. High Bridge Branch.

**Title:** High Bridge Branch records

**Date:** 1908-2001

**Size:** .5 linear feet (2 boxes)

**Source:** Transferred from High Bridge Branch Library.

**Abstract:** The High Bridge Branch of The New York Public Library originated in 1901 as the High Bridge Free Library. In 1908 it was incorporated into The New York Public Library and moved to its present location at West 168th Street between Woodycrest and Shakespeare Avenues. In 1975, the original building was demolished and rebuilt, and the library reopened to the public on October 25, 1976. Reports, administrative records and publicity material documenting operations of the High Bridge Branch of The New York Public Library.

### Conditions Governing Access:

Box 2 is closed to research.

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## **Scope and Content Note**

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

## **Key Terms**

### **Names**

New York Public Library. High Bridge Branch.

## Container List

### High Bridge Branch Records 1908-2001

- b. 1 f. 1-3 Annual Reports - Branch 1940-1985
- b. 1 f. 4 Annual Reports - Adult Services 1963-1970
- b. 1 f. 5 Annual Reports - Children's Room 1964-1970
- b. 1 f. 6 Bookmobile 1974
- b. 1 f. 7 Correspondence 1927, 1962
- b. 1 f. 8 50th Anniversary 1958
- b. 1 f. 9 Neighborhood History 2001
- b. 1 f. 10 Newsclippings v.d.
- b. 1 f. 11 Opening 1908
- b. 1 f. 12 Profile of a Library and Its Community n.d.
- b. 1 f. 13 Program Flyers v.d.
- b. 1 f. 14 Reopening 1933
- b. 1 f. 15 Reopening 1976
- b. 1 f. 16 Scrapbook 1925-1933
- b. 1 f. 17 "Short Historical Sketch of the High Bridge Neighborhood," Donald Allyn 1958
- b. 1 f. 18 "Survey of the High Bridge Branch," Lillian Tudiver 1952
  - b. 2 Adult Registration Book 1908-1924
  - v. 1 Closed to research
  - b. 2 Children's Registration Books 1967-1976
  - v. 2-3 Closed to research