



Philadelphia Area Consortium of Special Collections Libraries

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MEMBER LISTINGS, April 2005

The Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia

Ewell Sale Stewart Library
1900 Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia PA 19103-1195
215-299-1040 phone; 215-299-1144 fax
<http://www.acnatsci.org/library/>
Hours: Mon-Thu, 1-4:30, appointment required.
Museum and Library -- Natural Sciences. Founded in 1812, the library's resources focus on natural history and the environment from the 16th century to the present.

American Philosophical Society

105 South Fifth Street, Philadelphia PA 19106-3386
215-440-3400 phone; 215-440-3423 fax
<http://www.amphilsoc.org/>
Hours: Mon-Fri 9-5 (by appointment)
Library. Founded by Benjamin Franklin in 1743, the Society houses one of the nation's principal collections in the history of science, anthropology, and early America.

Athenæum of Philadelphia

219 South 6th Street, Philadelphia PA 19106
215-925-2688 phone; 215-925-3755 fax
<http://www.philaathenaem.org/>
<http://www.philadelphiabuildings.org/>
Hours: Mon-Fri, 9-5
Museum and Library. Founded in 1814, the Athenæum houses a nationally significant collection on architecture and design history.

Bryn Mawr College

Mariam Coffin Canaday Library, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010-2899
610-526-6576 phone; 610-526-7480 fax
<http://www.brynmawr.edu/library>
Hours: Mon-Fri, 9-12, 1-4:30
Academic Library. British and American literary history; European travel accounts to Africa, Asia and Latin America; Medieval and Renaissance manuscripts and books; women's history; history of London.

Chemical Heritage Foundation

Donald F. and Mildred Topp Othmer Library of Chemical History
315 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106
215-873-8271 phone; 215-923-6195 fax
Hours: Mon-Fri, 10-4
<http://www.chemheritage.org>
Museum and Library--Chemical science. Books published from 1478 to the present day, plus manuscripts, photographs, art and artifacts, documenting the history of chemical achievement.

City of Philadelphia, Department of Records

The Philadelphia City Archives
Suite 150, 3101 Market Street, Philadelphia PA 19104
215-685-9401, 02, 03 phone; 215-685-9409 fax
<http://www.phila.gov/phils/carchive.htm>
Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30-5
Municipal Archive. Its mission is to preserve all City records not in current use which possess historical, administrative, legal, research, cultural or other important value. Currently, it forms an integral part of the Records Management Division of the Department of Records.

College of Physicians of Philadelphia

19 South 22nd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103-3097
215-563-3737, ext. 297 phone; 215-569-0356 fax
<http://www.collphyphil.org/> Hours: Tue-Fri 10-4:30
Museum and Library. Library founded in 1788. Collections focus on medical history, containing books, journals, prints and photographs, papers of physicians, and institutional archives.

Free Library of Philadelphia

Rare Book Department
1901 Vine Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103-1189
215-686-5416 phone; 215-563-3628 fax
<http://www.library.phila.gov/>
Hours: Mon-Fri 9-5. Tours, 11 am or by appointment
Public Library. Collections include illuminated manuscripts, Americana, common law, children's literature and illustrations, and Pennsylvania German Fraktur.

Hagley Museum & Library

P.O. Box 3630, Wilmington, DE 19807
302-658-2400 phone; 302-658-0568 fax
<http://www.hagley.org/>
Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30-4:30, call for Sat. hours
Museum and Library. Founded by Pierre S. du Pont, the library's collections document the history of American business and technology.

Haverford College Library

Magill Library, Quaker & Special Collections, Haverford, PA 19041
610-896-1161 phone; 610-896-1102 fax
<http://www.haverford.edu/library/sc/sc.html>
Hours: Mon-Fri 9-12:30, 1:30-4:30
Academic Library. Quaker books and mss, 17th century to present, especially regarding Native Americans, civil rights and women's rights, Quakers in Japan; other rare books and manuscripts dating back to the 13th century; photographs and historic maps.

The Historical Society of Pennsylvania

1300 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107-5699

215-732-6200 phone; 215-732-2680 fax

<http://www.hsp.org>

Hours: Tue,Thu 12:30-5:30; Wed 12:30-8:30; Fri 10-5:30

Library - Local, Regional, National, and Family History.

Particularly strong in materials for Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware, with additional material on the original 13 states.

Incorporates the collections of The Balch Institute for Ethnic Studies.

LaSalle University, Connelly Library

1900 West Olney Avenue, Philadelphia PA 19141-1199

215-951-1285 phone; 215-951-1595 fax

<http://www.lasalle.edu/library/speccoll.htm>

Library Hours: 8 AM - midnight, Mon.- Thu., 10 AM - 6 PM Sats., noon - midnight Sun. Special collections by appointment; call 215-951-1286

Academic Library. Special collections include Imaginative Representations of the Viet Nam War, the Holocaust, and Trauma Literatures; the Owen Wister Collection; the Art of the Japanese Tea Ceremony; the life and work of Bob Dylan; and teaching collections of works and correspondence from a number of prominent writers.

Library Company of Philadelphia

1314 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107-5698

215-546-3181 phone; 215-546-5167 fax

<http://www.librarycompany.org>

Hours: Mon-Fri 9-4:45

Library - American Culture to 1880. Founded in 1731 by Benjamin Franklin, the Library Company holds the region's largest collection of printed and graphic materials relating to early American history.

The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia

Krauth Memorial Library

7301 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19119-1794

215-248-6329 phone; 215-248-6327 fax

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30-4:30. Open evenings and Saturdays during academic year.

Library-Religion. Special collections include original Reformation-era publications; an extensive collection of Lutheran liturgical publications from the 16th to 18th century; early printed Bibles and Books of Hours. Also hosts Lutheran Archives for the region.

National Archives, Mid Atlantic Region

900 Market Street (enter on Chestnut Street between 9th and 10th), Philadelphia PA 19107-4292

215-606-0100 phone; 215-606-0116 fax

<http://www.archives.gov/midatlantic/>

Hours: Mon-Fri 8-5; 2nd and 4th Sats in month, 8-4

Archive. More than 110 million historically significant Federal archival documents from the mid-Atlantic region, including immigration records, landmark court cases, military records, and more, that document the rights of Americans, the actions of the Federal government, and the American experience.

The Pennsylvania Horticultural Society

McLean Library

100 North 20th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-988-8772 phone; 215-988-8783 fax

<http://www.pennsylvaniahorticulturalsociety.org/garden/libraryhome.html>

Hours: Mon-Fri 9-5

Library. American's first horticultural society. Strong collection of American and European gardening classics, as well as books, catalogs and images documenting history of Delaware Valley horticulture.

Philadelphia Museum of Art

Library and Archives

P. O. Box 7646, Philadelphia, PA 19101

215-684-7650 phone; 215-236-0534 fax

<http://www.philamuseum.org/resources/library.shtml>

Hours: Library, Tue-Fri 10-4, appointment required; Archives, Tue-Fri 1-5, appointment required; Museum, Tue-Sun 10-5, Fri till 8:45

Museum and Library - Fine Art. Auction catalogs, papers of noted artists, libraries of collectors, institutional records, *livres d'artiste*, illustrated books, and rare books.

Presbyterian Historical Society

425 Lombard Street, Philadelphia, PA 19147-1516

215-627-1852 phone; 215-627-0509 fax

<http://www.history.pcusa.org/>

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30-4:30

National archives and research center of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Includes official records, personal papers, books, and images documenting the history of the church and the Reformed tradition in America.

Rosenbach Museum & Library

2008-2010 DeLancey Place, Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-732-1600 phone; 215-545-7529 fax

<http://www.rosenbach.org/>

Hours: Library, Mon-Fri by appointment. Museum, Tue-Sun 10-5; Wed till 8.

Museum and Library. Library collections are especially strong in American History, British and American literature, and book illustration; best known for the collections of Marianne Moore, Maurice Sendak and James Joyce.

Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary

Ryan Memorial Library

100 East Wynnewood Road, Wynnewood, PA 19096-3012

610-785-6274 phone; 610-664-7913 fax

<http://www.scs.edu/library>

Hours: call for schedule

Academic Library. 16th-19th century works in theology and philosophy, ecclesiastical history and law, science, literature, geography and history, early Americana.

Swarthmore College Library

Friends Historical Library; Peace Collection
500 College Avenue, Swarthmore, PA 19081-1399
610-328-8497 phone (Friends); 610-328-8557 phone (Peace); 610-328-7329 fax
<http://www.swarthmore.edu/library>
Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30-4:30; Sat 10-1 during academic year
Academic Library. Quaker history, doctrine, and activity in various fields; Indian rights, women's rights, and abolition of slavery; the history of the peace movement.

Temple University

Samuel Paley Library, Philadelphia, PA 19122-6088
215-204-8230 phone; 215-204-5201 fax
<http://www.library.temple.edu/>
Hours: Mon-Fri 9-5
Academic Library. The Urban Archives Center, the Charles L. Blockson Afro-American Collection; science fiction and fantasy, 60s-70's underground/alternative publications, artists' books, printing/publishing archives.

The Abraham Lincoln Foundation of

The Union League of Philadelphia

140 South Broad Street; Philadelphia PA 19102
215-587-5594 phone
degeorgeb@unionleague.org
Library. Specializing in American Civil War, American and European history, World War I & II, regional history, biographies and early 20th century travel.

University of Delaware

Newark, DE 19717-5267
302-831-2229 phone;
<http://www.lib.udel.edu/ud/spec/>
Hours: Mon-Fri 9-5; Thu until 8
Academic Library. Books, manuscripts, and other materials from the fifteenth to the twentieth century with particular strengths in the arts; English, Irish, and American literature; history and Delawareana; horticulture; and history of science and technology.

University of Pennsylvania

Annenberg Rare Book & Manuscript Library
3420 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104-6206
215-898-7552 phone 215-573-9079 fax
<http://www.library.upenn.edu/rbm/>
Hours: Mon-Fri 9-4:45. Sat 12-4 during academic year
Academic Library. American literature, drama and history; English and European literature; history of chemistry; Shakespeare; church history; magic and witchcraft.

Villanova University

Falvey Memorial Library
800 Lancaster Avenue, Villanova PA 19085-1683
610-519-5182 phone; 610-519-5018 fax
<http://library.villanova.edu>
Hours: Mon, Thu, Fri: 2-4; Tue, Wed 10-12 (by appointment)
Academic Library. Special collections strengths include Augustiana, European imprints to 1800, Hubbard/Roycroft Press, Irish and Irish-American history, incunabula, fine bindings, North American imprints to 1820. Also hosts university archives and the Augustinian Historical Institute.

Wagner Free Institute of Science

1700 West Montgomery Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19121
215-763-6529 ext. 12 phone; 215-763-1299 fax
<http://www.wagnerfreeinstitute.org/>
Hours: Library, Tue-Fri 9-4 by appointment
Museum and Library. Founded in 1855, the library collections focus on natural and physical sciences, medicine, education and technology from the 17th through the early 20th century.

Winterthur Library, Museum and Garden

Winterthur, DE 19735
302-888-4681 phone 302-888-4870 fax
<http://www.winterthur.org/>
Hours: Library, Mon-Fri 8:30-4:30
Museum and Library. American decorative arts and material culture. Includes architecture and design pattern books, trade catalogs, Shaker Collection, Decorative Arts Photographic Collection.