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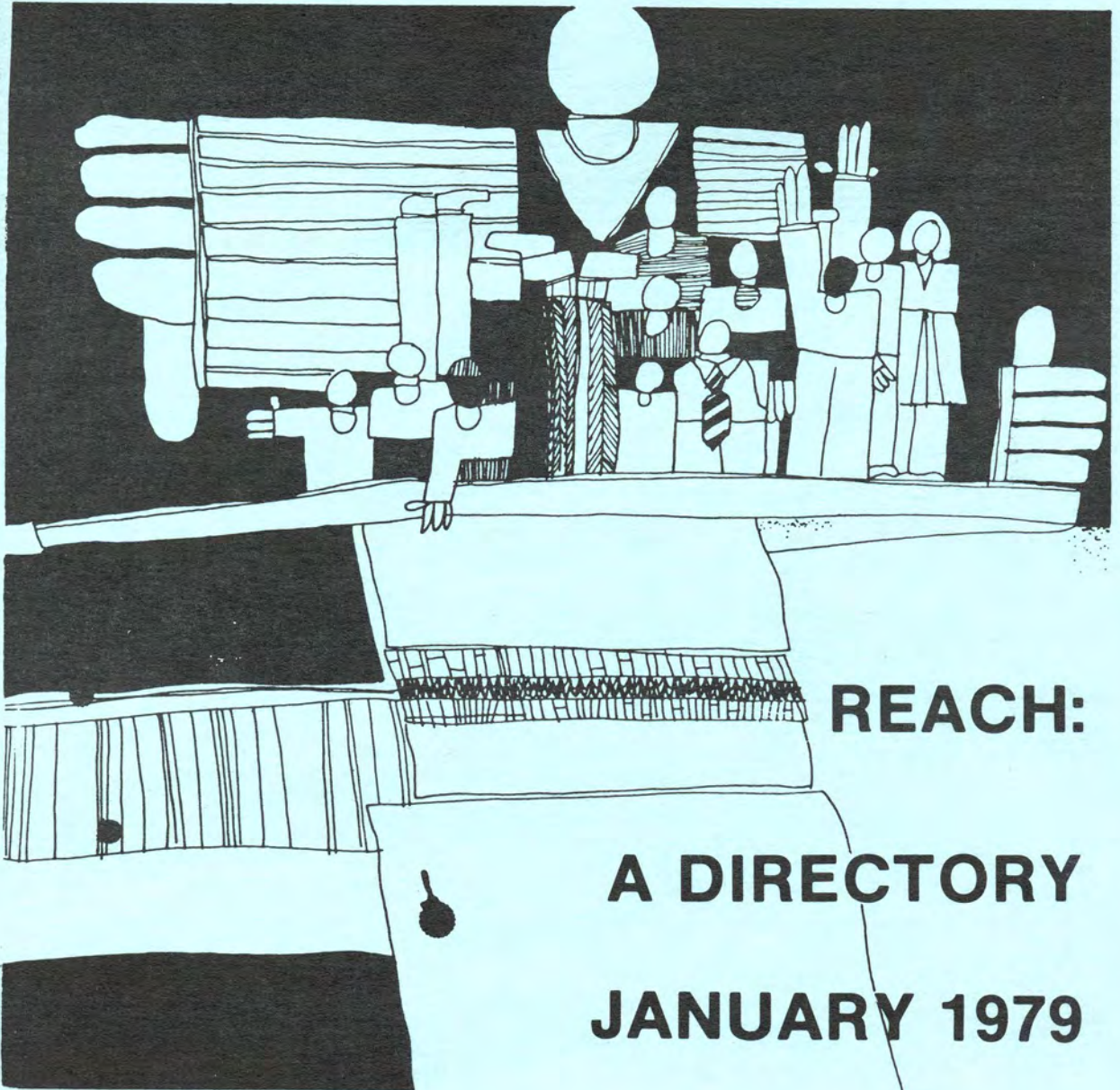
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EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

Special Issue: REACH DIRECTORY



When I came to Rhode Island a year and a half ago, I was attracted to the informal forthright style of the RILA Bulletin. I told Editor Lee Flanagan so. He found out I had published an article or two, made a mental note of someone already hooked on writing, and shortly thereafter I was recruited to join the Bulletin editorial staff. Matt Higgins, who also showed a bent for writing, and I started work with Lee on the Bulletin around November 1977. Lee resigned the Editorship in June 1978, after a productive three-year stint during which he developed the Bulletin into a lively, thought-provoking publication. Matt became Editor and maintained the new Bulletin format of theme issues and news, resigning in December 1978, because of his heavy workload in taking on a new position.

I was not expecting the work, the responsibility, and the honor of being Editor to fall to me so suddenly. I knew I couldn't publish the Bulletin without more help. Happily, two capable people stepped forward to join the staff as Contributing Editors: Susan Klein and Bill Bergeron. With the steadfast support of the experienced staff: Dena Janson, Betsey Kesler, Peg Caldwell, Peter Bennett, and Barbara Cohen; the enthusiasm of the newcomers; and the interest expressed by several additional people at the Annual Conference in November, I am optimistic that not only will the Bulletin continue but it can thrive.

I am honored to offer you as this Special Issue a Directory of Public, Academic, and Special Libraries in Rhode Island, compiled by the RILA Outreach Committee. It is a fine piece of work: an assembly of useful information on individual Rhode Island libraries, including address, telephone number, contact person, hours, eligible clientele, special services, and subject strengths. The details on services to children, young adults, adults, homebound and institutionalized, deaf, visually impaired, physically handicapped; and the Index to Special Collections and Subject Strengths should be useful in every library in the area for referring patrons to other sources. Let this Directory be evidence of the quality of work possible by a committee, contrary to the old joke about the camel!





REACH: A Directory of Public, Academic,
and Special Libraries in Rhode
Island

REACH: A Directory of Public, Academic, and Special Libraries in Rhode Island is the result of a survey sent to libraries in the state by the RILA Outreach Committee in June, 1978.

The directory is a resource tool for librarians. It should be effective in answering patron questions about services in neighboring communities, as well as facilitating referrals. Moreover, it serves as an informational source on current programs around the state.

The data provided is as up-to-date as possible. Unfortunately, changes in personnel, inception of new programs, as well as cancellation of existing programs will make some information obsolete. The completeness of the directory is further limited by the failure of some libraries to respond.

The Outreach Committee would like to thank all of the people who took the time to answer the survey, the R. I. Department of State Library Services for making the information on accessibility available, the RILA Bulletin for printing these results, and past committee members Carolyn Anderson, Nancy Panners, and Susan Leach Reed.

RILA Outreach Committee
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HOW TO USE THIS DIRECTORY

This directory is arranged in three sections: public libraries, academic libraries, and special libraries. Entries for public libraries are arranged alphabetically by town, in the following format:

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>NAME OF LIBRARY</u>	<u>PERSON TO CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION</u>
	Name	
	Address	
	Telephone number	

Hours:

Open to: (all, all R.I. residents, or town residents only) Fee: (if any)

Special Collections: Areas in which a library has a unique collection

Subject Strength: Area in which a library has developed its holdings intentionally

Following the public library section, there is a grid indicating various services offered by public libraries. These are grouped under the headings Children's Services, Young Adult Services, Adult Services, Outreach Services, Services to the Deaf, Services to the Visually Impaired, Services to Community Groups, and Accessibility to the Physically Handicapped. This may be used either to determine where one may obtain a particular service, or to determine if a particular service is offered by a certain library. It is also a useful assessment of the current state of library services in R.I.

The section on academic libraries is arranged alphabetically by name of college or university. The information provided includes hours, restrictions on use, special collections, and subject strengths.

Information on special libraries is arranged alphabetically by institution or business. The entry includes hours, restrictions on use, and subject area.

These informational sections are followed by an Index to Special Collections and Subject Strengths which includes all three types of libraries, and an Index to libraries by name.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

PLACE	NAME OF LIBRARY	PERSON TO CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION
1 BARRINGTON	Barrington Public Library 283 County Road Barrington 02806 245-3079	Roberta A. E. Cairns

Hours: Mon - Fri 9:00-9:00; Sat 9:00-5:00
 Open to R.I. residents only; all others \$5.00 fee
 Special Collections: Spoken cassettes, art prints
 Subject Strength: Public safety, antiques

2 BRISTOL	Rogers Free Library 525 Hope Street Bristol 02809 253-6948	
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No information available

3 BURRILLVILLE	Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library 49 Main Street Harrisville 02830 568-8244	Sandra P. Mundy
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Hours: Mon - Thurs 1:00-5:30, 7:00-8:30; Fri 1:00-5:30; Sat 10:00-1:00
 Mon & Tues 1:00-8:00; Wed & Thurs 1:00-6:00; Fri 10:00-3:00 (Summer)
 Open to all; no fee
 Special Collections: Local history (Burrillville), records, puzzles
 Subject Strength: Early Americana and collectibles, animal husbandry

4 CENTRAL FALLS	Central Falls Free Public Library 205 Central Street Central Falls 02863 723-6441	Emil A. Ciallella, Jr.
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Hours: Mon & Wed 12:00-8:00; Tues & Thurs 9:00-6:00; Fri 12:00-6:00; Sat 12:00-5:00
 Open to all; Non-resident fee \$3.00 for three years
 Special Collections: Spanish and French books and periodicals, Spanish and Portuguese juvenile materials, English as a second language, R.I. history, Central Falls and Blackstone Valley area history, oral history tapes, music cassettes, art prints, records

PLACE	NAME OF LIBRARY	PERSON TO CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION
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5 CHARLESTOWN	Cross Mills Public Library Old Post Road Charlestown 02813 364-6211	Ann Crawford
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Hours: Mon & Thurs 5:00-9:00; Tues, Thurs, Sat 9:00-12:00; Wed & Fri 1:00-5:00
Open to all; no fee

Special Collections: R. I. history, Charlestown and Chariho history, records, puzzles

Subject Strength: Self-improvement, energy

6 COVENTRY	Coventry Public Library River Road Coventry 02903 821-5654	Virginia Carter
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Hours: Mon & Thurs 10:00-8:00; Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat 10:00-5:00

Open to all; fee to non-residents (excluding W. Greenwich) \$5.00

Special Collections: R. I. history, local history, oral history tapes, records, toys, films, filmstrips, slides, puzzles, patterns

Subject Strength: Animal husbandry, herbs, old houses

7	Greene Branch Library (Mittie Arnold Memorial Library) Hopkins Hollow Road Greene 02827 397-3873	
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Hours: Tues 12:00-4:00; Wed 6:00-9:00; Thurs 10:30-2:30; Sat 12:00-3:00

Open to all; no fee

Special Collections: R. I. history, records, puzzles

Subject Strength: herbs

8	Summit Branch Library R.F.D. #1 Greene 02827 397-7686	
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No information available

PLACE	NAME OF LIBRARY	PERSON TO CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION
9 CRANSTON	Cranston Public Library William Hall Library 1825 Broad Street Cranston 02905 781-2450	John Cory
Hours: Mon - Thurs 10:00-9:00; Fri & Sat 10:00-5:00 Mon - Thurs 10:00-8:00; Fri 10:00-5:00 (Summer)		
Open to all; no fee		
Special Collections: R. I. history, local history, records, art prints, pictures, media kits for nursery schools		
Subject Strength: energy		
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10	Arlington Branch Library 1064 Cranston Street Cranston 02920 944-1662	Gabriela Adler
Hours: Mon - Wed 12:00-8:00; Thurs & Fri 12:00-5:00; Sat 1:00-5:00 Mon 1:00-8:00; Tues - Fri 1:00-5:00 (Summer)		
Open to all; no fee		
Special Collections: records, puzzles, patterns		
Subject Strength: prison reform		
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11	Auburn Branch Library 50 Rolfe Street Cranston 02910 781-6116	Isabel S. Wallace
Hours: Mon - Fri 9:30-8:00; Sat 9:30-5:00		
Open to all; no fee		
Special Collections: Records		
Subject Strength: Consumer Education		
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12	Knightsville Branch Library 1847 Cranston Street Cranston 02909 942-2504	
No information available		

PLACE	NAME OF LIBRARY	PERSON TO CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION
14	Oaklawn Branch Library 230 Wilbur Avenue Cranston 02920 942-1787	

No information available

15 CUMBERLAND	Cumberland Public Library Edward J. Hayden Branch Diamond Hill Road Cumberland 02864 724-8470	Martha Bullard
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Hours: Mon - Thurs 9:00-8:00; Fri & Sat 9:00-5:00
 Open to all; non-resident fee \$1.00 for three years
 Special Collections: Portuguese, puzzles, art prints
 Subject Strength: Cooking, gardening

16	Cumberland Public Library Valley Falls Branch 415 Broad Street Cumberland 02864 724-4020; 724-8471	Ellen Moreau
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Hours: Mon - Fri 2:30-5:30
 Open to all; non-resident fee \$1.00 per year
 Special Collections: Portuguese, records, toys, spoken cassettes, puzzles,
 art prints

17 EAST GREENWICH	East Greenwich Free Library 82 Pierce Street East Greenwich 02818 884-9511	Martha R. McPartland
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Hours: Mon - Fri 10:00-5:00, 7:00-9:00; Sat 10:00-5:00
 Open to all; no fee
 Special Collections: R. I. history and genealogy, local history

PLACE	NAME OF LIBRARY	PERSON TO CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION
18 EAST PROVIDENCE	East Providence Public Library Weaver Memorial Library 41 Grove Avenue East Providence 02914 434-2453	
Hours: Mon - Thurs 9:00-8:00; Fri & Sat 9:00-5:00 Children's Room 9:00-5:00 daily		
Open to state residents; out-of state \$5.00 fee		
Special Collections: Portuguese adult and juvenile books, R. I. history, local history, records, films and filmstrips, spoken cassettes, puzzles, art prints, paperback swap shelf, business reference		
19	Anne Ida Fuller Branch 260 Dover Avenue East Providence 02914 434-1136	Virginia B. Conner
Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri 1:00-5:00; Tues & Thurs 10:00-8:00		
Open to state residents; out-of-state \$5.00 fee		
Special Collections: Portuguese adult and juvenile, high interest/low vocabulary, R. I. history, records, toys, spoken cassettes, art prints, patterns		
Subject Strength: Travel		
20	Riverside Branch 3625 Pawtucket Avenue East Providence 02915 437-1878	Rosalie Lacey
Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri 1:00-5:00; Tues & Thurs 10:00-8:00		
Open to state residents; out-of state \$5.00 fee		
Special Collections: Portuguese adult and juvenile, R. I. history, Riverside history, high interest/low vocabulary, records, film strips, slides, spoken cassettes, puzzles, art prints, patterns		
21	Rumford Branch 1392 Pawtucket Avenue East Providence 02816 434-8559	Margaret Maryott
No information available		

PLACE	NAME OF LIBRARY	PERSON TO CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION
22 EXETER	Manton Free Library Victory Highway Exeter 02822 294-2125	Kathryn Rhodes
Hours: Tues & Thurs 3:30-5:00; Sat 1:30-4:30 Building open Mon - Fri 10:00-4:00 (not staffed) Evenings by appointment		
Open to all; no fee		
Special Collections: R. I. history, local history, high interest/low vocabulary, records		
23 GLOUCESTER	Harmony Library Putnam Pike Harmony 02829 949-2850	Doris A. Dexter
Hours: Mon, Wed, Thurs 2:00-5:00; Wed & Fri 7:00-9:00; Sat 10:00-4:00		
Open to all; no fee		
Special Collections: Records		
24 HOPKINTON	Ashaway Free Library Main Street Ashaway 02804 377-2770	Edna Lamphear
Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs 3:00-5:00, 7:00-9:00; Wed 10:30-12:00, 3:00-5:00, 7:00-9:00; Sat 9:30-12:00		
Open to all; no fee		
Special Collections: R. I. history, records		
25	Langworthy Public Library Hope Valley 02832 539-2851	Gladys Segar
No information available		

PLACE	NAME OF LIBRARY	PERSON TO CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION
33 NEWPORT	Newport Public Library Aquidneck Park Newport 02840 847-8720	Capt. E.B. Henry, Jr.
Hours: Mon 12:30-9:00; Tues - Thurs 9:30-9:00; Fri & Sat 9:30-6:00		
Open to all, \$5 fee per family for non-residents		
Special Collections: French language, R. I. history, Newport County history, records, filmstrips, art prints		
Subject Strength: Cookbooks		
34 NORTH KINGSTOWN	North Kingstown Free Library 100 Boone Street North Kingstown 02852 294-2521	Edna B. Lager
Hours: Mon - Sat 9:00-5:00; Mon - Fri 6:30-9:00		
Open to all; no fee		
Special Collections: R. I. history, North Kingstown history, records, music cassettes, puzzles		
35	Willetts Free Library Ferry Road Saunderstown 02874 294-2081	
No information available		
36 NORTH PROVIDENCE	North Providence Union Free Library 9 George Street North Providence 02911 231-5300	Mary Ellen Hardiman
Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 10:00-9:00; Wed 10:00-6:00; Sat 10:00-12:30 (Sept. thru June)		
Open to all; no fee		
Special Collections: R. I. history, North Providence history, toys, puzzles		
Subject Strength: Careers, pets, special education		

PLACE	NAME OF LIBRARY	PERSON TO CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION
37 NORTH SMITHFIELD	North Smithfield Public Library 20 Main Street Slatersville 02876 767-2780	John Bowman
Hours: Mon & Wed 1:00-8:00; Tues, Thurs, Fri 1:00-5:00		
Open to all; non-resident fee \$1.00		
Special Collections: R. I. history, local history, records, puzzles		
Subject Strength: Biography		
38 PAWTUCKET	Pawtucket Public Library 13 Summer Street Pawtucket 02860 725-3714	Ruth Corkill
Hours: Mon - Fri 9:00-9:00; Sat 9:00-5:00; Sun 2:00-5:00 (Sept. thru June)		
Open to all; non-resident fee \$4.00 per year		
Special Collections: Portuguese, Spanish, Polish, and French for adults; French, Spanish, Polish, Italian, German, Portuguese, Japanese, and Russian for juveniles; high interest/low vocabulary, English as second language; R. I. history; Blackstone Valley history; records; video tapes; toys; films; spoken cassettes; art prints		
Subject Strength: Literary criticism, Polish culture, fine arts		
39 PORTSMOUTH	Portsmouth Free Public Library 2658 East Main Road Portsmouth 02871 683-9457	Rosemary Finneran
Hours: Mon - Thurs 10:30-9:00; Fri & Sat 10:30-5:30		
Open to all; no fee		
Special Collections: R. I. history, Portsmouth and Newport history		
40 PROVIDENCE	Providence Public Library 150 Empire Street Providence 02903 521-7722	Charles Crosby
Hours: Mon - Thurs 8:30-9; Fri & Sat 8:30-5:30		

PLACE	NAME OF LIBRARY	PERSON TO CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION
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PROVIDENCE (cont)

Open to all; \$5.00 fee for out-of state residents

Special Collections: German, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian languages; German, French, Spanish, Portuguese newspapers and magazines; high interest/low vocabulary; English as a second language; R. I. history; Providence history; records, 8mm and 16mm films; filmstrips, art prints

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Fox Point Branch
90 Ives Street
Providence 02906
421-1436

Phyllis B. Pacheco

Hours: Tues 9:00-8:00; Thurs 9:30-5:30; Fri & Sat 1:00-5:00

Open to all; \$5.00 fee for out-of-state residents

Special Collections: Portuguese language, Luco-American, Cape Verdean newspapers and magazines, Portuguese juvenile materials, toys, puzzles

42

Mount Pleasant Branch
315 Academy Avenue
Providence 02908
861-1962

Hours: Mon 9:00-8:00; Wed 9:30-5:30; Fri & Sat 1:00-5:00

Open to all; \$5.00 fee for out-of-state residents

Special Collections: English as a second language, R. I. history, records, puppets, picture print sets

43

Olneyville Branch
12 Olneyville Square
Providence 02909
861-1909

Jane Babcock

Hours: Tues 9:00-8:00; Thurs 9:30-5:30; Fri & Sat 1:00-5:00

Open to all; \$5.00 fee for out-of-state residents

Special Collections: Polish language, Polish juvenile materials, high interest/low vocabulary, R. I. history, Olneyville history

PLACE	NAME OF LIBRARY	PERSON TO CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION
44	Rochambeau Branch 708 Hope Street Providence 02906 421-1499	Jacquelyn B. Toy
Hours: Mon 9:00-8:00; Wed 9:30-5:30; Fri & Sat 1:00-5:00		
Open to all; \$5.00 fee for out-of-state residents		
Special Collections: Russian language, R. I. history, records, juvenile book and record sets, toys, puzzles, Lippitt Hill Tutorial collection		
Subject Strength: Adult and juvenile books of Jewish interest		
45	Smith Hill Branch 31 Candace Street Providence 02908 421-6974	Helen M. Doolan
Hours: Mon 9:00-8:00; Wed 9:30-5:30; Fri & Sat 1:00-5:00		
Open to all; \$5.00 fee for out-of-state residents		
Special Collections: Spanish language, Spanish and Armenian newspapers and magazines, Spanish juvenile materials, high interest/low vocabulary, English as a second language, R. I. history, Providence history, records, toys, puzzles, picture prints, Spanish games		
Subject Strength: Black collection		
46	South Providence Branch 441 Prairie Avenue Providence 02905 941-2660	Virginia T. Miles
Hours: Tues 9:00-8:00; Thurs 9:30-5:30; Fri & Sat 1:00-5:00		
Open to all; \$5.00 fee for out-of-state residents		
Special Collections: Spanish language, Spanish newspapers and magazines, Spanish juvenile materials, high interest/low vocabulary, English as a second language, R. I. history, records, toys, filmstrips, spoken cassettes		
Subject Strength: Black literature		

PLACE	NAME OF LIBRARY	PERSON TO CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION
47	Wanskuck Branch 233 Veazie Street Providence 02904 331-4887	Eileen B. Pulsifer
<p>Hours: Tues 9:00-8:00; Thurs 9:30-5:30; Fri & Sat 1:00-5:00 Open to all; \$5.00 fee for out-of-state residents Special Collections: Italian juvenile materials, high interest/low vocabulary, R. I. history</p>		
48	Washington Park Branch 1316 Broad Street Providence 02905 461-7348	Ruth Ingraham
<p>Hours: Mon 9:00-8:00; Wed 9:30-5:30; Fri & Sat 1:00-5:00 Open to all; \$5.00 fee for out-of-state residents</p>		
49	Knight Memorial Library 275 Elmwood Avenue Providence 02907 461-1165	Leo A. Pinson
<p>Hours: Mon & Tues 9:00-9:00; Wed - Fri 9:00-5:00; Sat 12:00-5:00 (Sept. thru June); Children's Room closed daily at 5:00 Open to all; no fee Special Collections: Spanish language, Spanish newspapers and magazines, Spanish juvenile materials, high interest/low vocabulary, English as a second language, R. I. history, tombstone records towns of R. I., family names, records, toys, puzzles</p>		
50 RICHMOND	Clark Memorial Library Box 68 Shannock 02875 364-6100	Dee Ann Lamb
<p>Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs 2:00-5:00, 7:00-9:00 Open to all; no fee Special Collections: R. I. history</p>		

PLACE	NAME OF LIBRARY	PERSON TO CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION
51 SCITUATE	Hope Library Association 80 North Road Hope 02831 821-7910	Jacquelyn Lamoureux
<p>Hours: Tues - Sat 2:00-5:00; Wed & Thurs 6:30-9:30 Open to Scituate and Coventry residents only Special Collections: Scituate and Pawtuxet Valley history Subject Strength: Homemaking</p>		
52	North Scituate Public Library Greenville Road North Scituate 02857 647-5133	Janina D'Abate
<p>Hours: Tues & Fri 12:00-4:30; 6:30-8:30; Wed & Thurs 6:30-8:30 Open to all; no fee Special Collections: R. I. history, spoken cassettes, music cassettes, puzzles</p>		
53 SMITHFIELD	East Smithfield Public Library 7 Esmond Street Esmond 02917 231-5150	Elodie E. Blackmore
<p>Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 1:00-5:00, 7:00-9:00; Wed 1:00-4:00; Sat 10:00-3:00 (Sept. thru June) Open to all; no fee Subject Strength: Medicine for the layman, cookery</p>		
54	Greenville Public Library Putnam Pike Greenville 02828 949-3630	
<p>Hours: Mon - Thurs 10:00-5:00, 7:00-9:00; Sat 10:00-5:00 Open to all; no fee Special Collections: R. I. history, records, filmstrips, spoken cassettes, music cassettes, puzzles, art prints Subject Strength: Arts and crafts</p>		

PLACE	NAME OF LIBRARY	PERSON TO CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION
55 SOUTH KINGSTOWN	South Kingstown Public Library Peace Dale Library Kingstown Road Peace Dale 02883 783-4085	Connie Lachowicz
Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri 10:00-6:00; Tues & Thurs 10:00-8:00; Sat 10:00-5:00 Open to all; no fee Special Collections: R. I. history, South County history, oral history tapes, records		
56	Kingston Free Library 1329 Kingstown Road Kingston 02881 783-8254	Judith Meister Einhorn
Hours: Mon - Fri 10:00-12:00, 1:00-5:00; Wed 6:00-8:00; Sat 9:00-12:00, 1:00-5:00 Open to all; no fee Special Collections: R. I. history, South County history, records, toys, patterns, museum artifacts		
57	Robert Beverly Hale Library Box 695 Post Road Matunuck 02879 783-5386	Ruth L. Clarke
Hours: Mon & Wed 10:00-12:00, 1:00-5:00; Tues & Fri 3:00-8:00; Thurs 1:00-5:00 Open to all; no fee Special Collections: R. I. history, South County history, records, puzzles		
58 TIVERTON	Tiverton Library Services 238 Highland Road Tiverton 02878 624-8079	Mattie E. Gustafson
Hours: Mon - Thurs 1:00-5:00, 7:00-8:30; Fri & Sat 10:00-5:00 Open to all; no fee Special Collections: R. I. history, Tiverton history, high interest/low vocabulary, records, toys, puzzles		

PLACE	NAME OF LIBRARY	PERSON TO CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION
59 WARREN	George Hail Free Library 530 Main Street Warren 02885 245-7686	Mrs. James Mumma
Hours: Mon - Fri 12:00-8:00; Sat 10:00-3:00 Open to all; no fee Special Collections: R. I. history, records		
60 WARWICK	Warwick Public Library 600 Sandy Lane Warwick 02886 739-5440	Richard W. Robbins
Hours: Mon - Fri 9:00-9:00; Sat 9:00-5:00; Sun 2:00-5:00 (Oct. thru May) Open to all; non-resident (Western region) fee \$4.00 per year Special Collections: Records, toys, films, filmstrips, slides, cassettes, art prints, animals		
61	Apponaug Branch Library 3267 Post Road Warwick 02886 739-6411	Mary Cramer
Hours: Mon - Wed 12:30-5:00; Sat 10:00-5:00; Mon & Wed 6:30-8:30 Open to all; non-resident (Western region) fee \$4.00 per year Special Collections: R. I. history		
62	Conimicut Branch Library 55 Beach Avenue Warwick 02889 737-6546	Ellen D. Davies
Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri 10:00-5:00, 7:00-9:00 Open to all; no fee Subject Strength: Needlecraft, crafts, rooms and houses of America		

PLACE	NAME OF LIBRARY	PERSON TO CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION
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63	Norwood Branch Library Pawtuxet Avenue Warwick 02888 941-7545	Maud B. Smith
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No information available

64	Pontiac Free Library 101 Greenwich Avenue Warwick 02886 737-3292	Dorothy M. Leach
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Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs 1:30-8:00; Fri & Sat 1:30-5:30

Open to all; no fee

65 WEST WARWICK	West Warwick Public Library System Robert H. Champlin Memorial Library 1043 Main Street West Warwick 02893 828-3750	Jean L. Nash
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No information available

66	Crompton Free Library 1679 Main Street West Warwick 02893 828-2914	Marion S. Rose
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Hours: Mon - Fri 2:00-8:00; Sat 9:00-12:00 (Sept. thru June)

Open to community residents; \$5.00 non-resident fee

Special collections: R. I. history

67 WESTERLY	Westerly Public Library Broad Street Westerly 02891 596-2877	David Panciera
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Hours: Mon - Thurs 9:00-9:00; Fri 9:00-6:00; Sat 9:00-5:30

Open to all; no fee

PLACE	NAME OF LIBRARY	PERSON TO CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION
WESTERLY (cont)		

Special Collections: Italian, French, German languages; Italian newspapers, Italian juvenile material, high interest/low vocabulary, toys, records, filmstrips, cassettes, R. I. history, local history, oral history tapes, art prints, museum artifacts

68

WOONSOCKET

Woonsocket Harris Public Library Charles Moore
 303 Clinton Street
 Woonsocket 02895
 769-9044

Hours: Mon - Thurs 8:30-8:30; Fri 8:30-5:30; Sat 8:30-5:00

Open to all; \$3.00 fee for out-of-state residents

Special Collections: French language, R. I. history, records, toys, filmstrips, puzzles, patterns, original art

ACADEMIC LIBRARIES

PLACE	NAME OF LIBRARY	PERSON TO CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION
69 BARRINGTON COLLEGE	Library Middle Highway Barrington 02806 246-1200, ext. 222,115	Eleanor Wilson

Hours: Mon - Fri 8:00-12:00; 1:00-4:30
Evening and weekend hours vary

Open to adults; limited circulation of materials to Barrington residents

Subject Strength: Religion, philosophy, education, music

70 BROWN UNIVERSITY	John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Library Prospect Street Providence 02906 863-2165	Ronald K. Fark
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Hours: Sun - Thurs 8:30-midnight; Fri & Sat 8:30 am-10:00 pm

Use restricted to members of academic community; letters of introductions required from Providence Public or one of regional libraries for general public, from reference department of R.I. colleges and universities for students.

71	John Hay Library	Sam Streit
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Hours: Mon - Fri 9:00-5:00

Open to all. In-house use of materials only

Special Collections: Harris collection of poetry and drama, sheet music, Abraham Lincoln collections, R. I. history - Ryder Collection (papers of Dorr Family), Lovecraft collection, archives, manuscripts (papers of 19th century scientists and social scientists, diplomatic history, Lincoln manuscripts)

72 BRYANT COLLEGE	Hodgson Memorial Library Smithfield 02917 231-1200	John Hannon
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Hours: Mon - Thurs 8:00-midnight; Fri 8:00-4:30; Sat 10:30-6:00; Sun 2:00-10:00

PLACE	NAME OF LIBRARY	PERSON TO CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION
BRYANT COLLEGE (cont)		
Open to adults and to high school students with a letter of introduction. In-house use of materials only.		
Subject Strength: Business, taxes, management		
Services to deaf and/or blind: TTY, magnifying glass		
Services to community groups: Exhibit and display space		
73 JOHNSON & WALES	Library 291 Westminster Mall Providence 456-1098	David Puffer
Hours: Mon - Fri 8:30-10:00; Fri & Sat 9:00-4:30; Sun 6:00-10:00		
Open to adults. In-house use of materials only		
Subject Strength: Culinary arts, fashion, general business, hotel management		
74 PROVIDENCE COLLEGE	Phillips Memorial Library River Avenue at Eaton Providence 865-2242	Joseph Doherty
Open to adults and students of all ages; letters of introduction required for elementary through high school students. In-house use of materials only.		
Subject Strength: 20th century American politics		
75 RHODE ISLAND JUNIOR COLLEGE	Flanagan Campus Library Louisquisset Pike Lincoln 02865 333-7053	C. Jean Bailey
Hours: Mon - Fri 8:00-4:30		
Open to adults and high school students; letter of introduction necessary for circulation of materials. In-house use of materials only.		
Subject Strength: Health sciences		
Special services to deaf and/or blind: Office and coordinator available to provide services to handicapped. Cassette players available for loan to students.		
Services to community groups: Meeting room facilities		

PLACE	NAME OF LIBRARY	PERSON TO CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION
76	Knight Campus Library East Avenue West Warwick 825-2213	M. Jane Allare
<p>Hours: Mon - Thurs 8:00-9:30; Fri 8:00-4:30</p> <p>Open to adults and high school students</p> <p>Special Collections: Video cassettes and player</p> <p>Subject Strength: Nursing</p> <p>Services to deaf and/or blind: A TTY is on order and 3 staff members know sign language.</p> <p>Services to community groups: Exhibit and display space and meeting room</p>		
77	RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE	James P. Adams Library 600 Mount Pleasant Avenue Providence 02908 456-8125
<p>Hours: Mon - Fri 8:00-10:00; Sat 9:00-5:00; Sun 2:00-10:00</p> <p>Open to adults. In-house use of materials only.</p> <p>Special Collections: College archives, Social and Political Materials, manuscripts (DeCiantis, Fain, Gross, Bacon, Vendettuoli)</p> <p>Services to deaf and/or blind: TTY, Kurzweil Reading Machine</p>		
78	RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN	Library 2 College Street Providence 02903 331-3511, ext. 229
<p>Hours: Mon - Thurs 8:30-10:00; Fri 8:30-5:00; Sat 1:00-6:00; Sun 2:00-9:00 Hours vary in summer, closed during August</p> <p>Open to adults and students of all ages. In-house use of materials only.</p> <p>Subject Strength: Arts, crafts, architecture</p>		

PLACE	NAME OF LIBRARY	PERSON TO CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION
79 ROGER WILLIAMS COLLEGE	Library Old Ferry Road Bristol 02809 255-2361, 255-2362	Rebecca E. Tildesley
Hours: Mon - Thurs 8:00-10:00; Fri 8:00-5:00; Sat 1:00-5:00; Sun 3:30-11:00 Closed evenings and weekends from mid-May through the 1st week in September		
Open to adults and students of all ages. Materials limited to in-house use for students from other colleges; others may obtain guest card but this is usually extended to Bristol residents only. Legal profession and area teachers are especially welcome.		
Subject Strength: Social services, creative writing, business, engineering, law		
Special services to deaf and/or blind: Arrange for recording of books for blind or order cassettes.		
Services to community groups: Exhibit and display space.		
80 SALVE REGINA COLLEGE	Library Ochre Point Newport 02840 847-6650, ext 272	Sr. Mary Giles Peresich Sr. Mary Mauricita Stapleton
Hours: Vary according to class/college needs		
Open to all adults and Aquidneck high school students with letter of introduction. In-house use of materials only.		
Subject Strength: Theology, nursing, management, criminal justice, education, science		
Special services to deaf and/or blind: handled through another office		
Services to community groups: handled by individual requests		
81 UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND	Library Kingston 02881 792-2666, 792-2672	George R. Parks
Hours: vary		
Open to adults and students of all ages; letter of introduction required for patrons under 18. In-house use of Reserves, References, and Serials collections only.		

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UNIVERSITY OF
RHODE ISLAND (cont)

Special Collections: University archives, thesis and dissertation collection, R.I. collection (emphasis on South County), Rare book collections: pharmaceutical history, herbals, fine printing, Walt Whitman, manuscripts (Pell, Licht, Perry, Tiernan)

Special services to deaf and/or blind: TTY, supply readers through special program

Services to community groups: Exhibit and display space, meeting room, book lists, deposit collections (Rhode Island state)

82

Extension Divison Library
Promenade and Gaspee Streets
Providence 02908
277-3818

Hours: Mon - Thurs 8:30-9:00; Fri 8:30-4:30

Open to adults

83

Pell Marine Science Library Narragansett Bay Campus Narragansett 02882 792-6161	Kenneth T. Morse
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Hours: Mon - Fri 8:30-midnight; Sat 9:00-5:00; Sun 2:00-midnight. Closes at 10:00 pm when school not in session; closed weekends during July and August

Special Collections: Expeditionary reports, nautical charts

Subject Strength: Marine sciences

SPECIAL LIBRARIES

PLACE	NAME OF LIBRARY	PERSON TO CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION
84 ALLENDALE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY	Library Allendale Park P.O. Box 7500 Johnston 02919 275-4500	Ann Hinnov
<p>Hours: Mon - Fri 8:30-4:15</p> <p>Restricted to insurance community but honors inter-library loan requests</p> <p>Subject area: Insurance and business management</p>		
85 BRADLEY, EMMA PENDLETON HOSPITAL	Austin R. & June Rockwell Levy Library 1011 Veterans Memorial Parkway Riverside 02915 434-3400, ext. 152,165	Carolyn A. Waller
<p>Hours: Mon - Fri 9:00-4:30</p> <p>Restricted to professionals in health sciences community</p> <p>Subject area: Medical, specializing in child psychiatry</p>		
86 BUTLER HOSPITAL	Isaac Ray Medical Library 345 Blackstone Boulevard Providence 02906 456-3869	Erika Schmidt
<p>Hours: Mon - Fri 8:00-4:30</p> <p>Restricted to hospital community; special permission granted</p> <p>Subject area: Psychiatry</p>		
87 CAREER COUNSELING SERVICE	Library Room 301 Roger Williams Building 22 Hayes Street Providence 02908 272-0900	Elin Hannigan Crowley
<p>Hours: Mon - Fri 9:00-5:00</p> <p>Open to adults and high school students. In-house use of materials only.</p> <p>Subject area: Careers, education</p>		

PLACE	NAME OF LIBRARY	PERSON TO CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION
88 COLUMBAN FATHERS	Library St. Columban's Seminary Ferry Hill Bristol 02809 253-6909	
Not open to public		
89 EDWARDS & ANGELL	Library One Hospital Trust Plaza Providence 02903 274-9200	Carol A. Souza
Not open to public		
Subject area: Law		
90 EVENING CALL PUBLISHING COMPANY	Library 75 Main Street Woonsocket 02895 762-3000	M. Lorriane Fontaine
Not open to public		
91 KENT COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Medical Library 455 Toll Gate Road Warwick 02886 737-7000, ext. 309	Margaret Lambeth & Shirley Whitney
Hours: Mon - Fri 8:30-4:30		
Restricted to medical community		
92 LADD SCHOOL	Media Center P.O. Box 9 North Kingstown 02852 294-4561, ext. 232	Margaret M. Clement
Hours: 8:30-4:00		
Open to public upon request		
Subject area: Special education, early childhood learning		

PLACE	NAME OF LIBRARY	PERSON TO CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION
93 LEESONA CORPORATION	Library 333 Strawberry Field Road Warwick 02887 739-7100	Rita F. Manocchio
<p>Hours: 8:00-4:30</p> <p>Open to public; special permission required</p> <p>Subject area: Business administration, textiles, general science, machinery, design</p>		
94 MIRIAM HOSPITAL	Dr. Herman P. Grossman Medical Library 164 Summit Avenue Providence 02906 274-3700, ext. 220, 218	Ann LeClair
<p>Hours: Mon - Fri 8:00-4:30</p> <p>Open to adults with a letter of introduction. In-house use of materials only.</p> <p>Subject area: Health sciences, literature of biomedicine</p>		
95 NAVAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING CENTER	Center Library Newport 02840 841-3044/4352	James P. Aylward
<p>Hours: Mon & Thurs 11:00-9:00; Tues, Wed, Fri 11:00-5:00; Sat 1:00-5:00</p> <p>Open to military and dependents</p> <p>Subject area: General and academic serving OCS and NAPS; naval and military, business</p>		
96 NEW ENGLAND INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	Library 184 Early Street Providence 02907 467-7744	Ann Dickson
Not open to public		

PLACE	NAME OF LIBRARY	PERSON TO CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION
97 NEWPORT HOSPITAL	Ina Mosher Memorial Library Friendship Street Newport 02840 846-6400, ext 249	Anne Toll
Hours: Mon - Thurs 8:00-8:00; Fri 8:00-5:00 Open to adults and high school students. In-house use of materials only Subject area: Health services		
98 NEWPORT HISTORICAL SOCIETY	Library 82 Touro Street Newport 02840 846-0813	Madeline H. Wordell
Hours: Tues - Fri 9:30-4:15; Sat 9:30-noon Open to all ages; \$1.00 fee for adults, \$.50 for students. In-house use of materials only. Subject area: Newport history and genealogy		
99 PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF RHODE ISLAND	Library 187 Westminster Mall Providence 02903 421-9620	Julie Johnston
Hours: Mon - Fri 9:00-4:30 Open to all ages: phone call appreciated. In-house use of materials only. Subject area: Family planning, books and periodicals, film rentals		
100 PROVIDENCE ATHENAEUM	251 Benefit Street Providence 02903 421-6970	Sylvia Moubayed
Hours: Mon - Fri 8:30-5:30; Sat 9:30-5:30 Closed on Saturday from June 1 thru Sept. 2 Open to all; membership fees: \$45.00 per year per family, \$25.00 for teachers, \$3.00 for students Subject area: 19th century, Robert Burns, art, history, biography, fiction		

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PROVIDENCE JOURNAL
BULLETIN

News Library
75 Fountain Street
Providence
277-7390

Open by appointment to adults and high school students from 10-11 am and 1-2pm

102

RAYTHEON COMPANY
SUBMARINE SIGNAL
DIVISION

Technical Information Center
P.O. Box 360
Portsmouth 02871
847-8000, ext. 2583

Joan Baldwin Dexter

Not open to public

103

REDWOOD LIBRARY AND
ATHENAEUM

50 Bellevue Avenue
Newport 02840
847-0292

Donald T. Gibbs

Hours: Mon - Sat 10:00-6:00 (10:00-5:00 in August)

Restricted to members; membership fee \$25.00 per year per family. Open to non-member adults and high school students for in-house use.

104

REGIONAL LIBRARY FOR
THE BLIND AND
PHYSICALLY HANDI-
CAPPED

95 Davis Street
Providence 02908
277-2726

Richard Leduc

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

Restricted to blind and physically handicapped persons upon application

Subject area: Large print materials

Services for the blind: Arrange for recordings of books, Braille typewriter, magnifying glass

Community services: loan equipment, book lists, deposit collections, provide speakers about services

PLACE	NAME OF LIBRARY	PERSON TO CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION
105 RHODE ISLAND DEPART- MENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS	Library 150 Washington Street Providence 02903 277-2857	Donald J. Boisvert
Hours: Mon - Fri 8:30-4:00		
Restricted to state and local government officials and agencies, members of academia, high school and college students		
Subject area: Governmental subjects with heavy emphasis on planning, state and local government finances, state legislation, federal grants programs, historical preservation, municipal management		
106 RHODE ISLAND DEPART- MENT OF HEALTH	The Health Library Room 407 75 Davis Street Providence 02908 277-2523	Jane G. Paster
Hours: Mon - Fri 8:30-4:30		
Open to adults with RI drivers license		
Subject area: Public health, health planning		
107 RHODE ISLAND DEPART- MENT OF STATE LIBRARY SERVICES	95 Davis Street Providence 02908 277-2726	
Hours: Mon - Fri 8:30-4:30		
Restricted to library community		
Subject area: R. I. history, librarianship, books on handicaps, large print materials		
Community services: Meeting room, book lists, deposit collections in libraries		
108 RHODE ISLAND DIVISION OF AIRPORTS	Library T.F. Green State Airport Air Terminal Building Warwick 02886 737-4000	Allen F. Day
Hours: 8:30-4:30		

PLACE	NAME OF LIBRARY	PERSON TO CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION
RHODE ISLAND DIVISION OF AIRPORTS (cont)		

Open to all ages. In-house use of materials only.
Subject area: Aeronautics, airports

109 RHODE ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY	Library 121 Hope Street Providence 02906 331-0448	Nancy F. Chudacoff
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Hours: Tues - Sat 9:00-5:00 (Sept. thru May)
Mon - Fri 9:00-5:00 (June thru August)

Open to all ages. In-house use of materials only.

Subject area: R. I. history and genealogy

Special programs of lectures and workshops, consulting on archives and special collections.

110 RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL	Cancer Research Library 393 Eddy Street Providence 02902 277-5391	Sylvia C. Davis
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Not open to public

111 RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL	Peters Memorial Library 393 Eddy Street Providence 02902 277-4671	Irene Lathrop
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Hours: Mon - Fri 9:00-9:00; Sat 9:00-4:00; Sun 3:00-9:00

Open to all ages with a letter of introduction

Subject area: Clinical medicine, nursing

112 RHODE ISLAND JEWISH HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION	Library 130 Sessions Street Providence 02906 521-9348 or 831-6633	Eleanor F. Horvitz
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Hours: By appointment only

PLACE	NAME OF LIBRARY	PERSON TO CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION
RHODE ISLAND JEWISH HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION (cont)		

Open to all ages

Subject area: History of the Jews in Rhode Island

113 RHODE ISLAND LIBRARY FILM COOPERATIVE	600 Sandy Lane Warwick 02886 739-2278	David Green
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Hours: Mon - Fri 9-4:30

Open to any group or organization that will take liability and responsibility for film in city or town that is a member of coop; apply through local library

Subject area: Film, reference service for location of films, film periodicals, some captioned films

Community services: Speaker with film programs, programming advisory service

114 RHODE ISLAND MEDICAL SOCIETY	Library 106 Francis Street Providence 02903 331-3208	Judith L. Zimmer
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Hours: Mon - Fri 8:15-4:15

Restricted to medical community

Subject area: Medicine, medical history

115 RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF	Library Corliss Park Providence 02904 277-3525	Joan Carlson
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Hours: Mon - Fri 8:30-3:00

Open to all ages

PLACE	NAME OF LIBRARY	PERSON TO CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION
116 RHODE ISLAND STATE ARCHIVES	Room 43 State House Providence 02903 277-2353	Phyllis Situa

Hours: Mon - Fri 9:00-4:30

Open to all ages with identification and registration. In-house use of materials only.

117 RHODE ISLAND STATE LAW LIBRARY	250 Benefit Street Providence 02903 277-3275	Edward V. Barlow
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Hours: Mon - Fri 9:00-5:00; Sat 9:00-3:00

Open to all ages. In-house use of materials only.

Subject area: Law

118 RHODE ISLAND STATE LIBRARY	Rhode Island State House Providence 02903 277-2473	Elliot E. Andrews
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Hours: Mon - Fri 9:00-5:00; Sat 9:00-3:00

Open to adults and high school students. In-house use of materials only.

Subject area: State law, legislation, state documents, U.S. government documents

119 RHODE ISLAND VETERAN'S HOME	Library Metacom Avenue Bristol 02809 253-8000	Leona Johnson
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Not open to public

120 ROGER WILLIAM GENERAL HOSPITAL	Health Sciences Library 825 Chalkstone Avenue Providence 02908 456-2036	Hadassah L. Stein
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Hours: Mon - Fri 8:00-4:00

PLACE	NAME OF LIBRARY	PERSON TO CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION
ROGER WILLIAM GENERAL HOSPITAL (cont)		

Open to visiting professionals and professional students. In-house use of materials only.

Subject area: Medicine, nursing

121 ROGER WILLIAMS PARK MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY	Museum/Library/Resource Center Roger Williams Park Museum Providence 02905 941-5650	Deena Sivart Bedigian
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Hours: 8:30-4:00 three days a week; appointment preferred

Open to all; borrowing privileges limited to Friends of Park Museum and staff

Subject area: Ethnology, Indian, American, and Pacific Island--Astronomy, natural history, marine biology (including teaching materials), birds, mineralogy

122 SAINT JOSEPH HOSPITAL	Health Sciences Library, OLF 200 High Service Avenue North Providence 02904 456-3060	Kathleen C. McAvey
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Not open to public

123	Health Sciences Library, OLP 21 Peace Street Providence 02907 456-4035	Ruth E. Szabo
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Not open to public

Subject area: Medicine and related subjects

124 UNION SAINT-JEAN- BAPTISTE	Bilbiotheque Mallet 1 Social Street Woonsocket 02895 769-0520	Brother Felician, S.C.
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Hours: Mon - Fri 8:00-4:30

PLACE	NAME OF LIBRARY	PERSON TO CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION
UNION SAINT-JEAN BAPTISTE (cont)		

Open to adults and high school students. In-house use of materials only.
 Subject area: French-Canadian and French historical collection including
 genealogy

125 UNITED STATES NAVAL WAR COLLEGE	Library Newport 02840 841-2642	Murray L. Bradley
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Hours: Mon - Fri 8:00-4:30
 Restricted to Navy community and those attending the War College

126	Naval Historical Collection Coasters Harbor Island Newport 02840 841-4052	Tony Nicolosi
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Hours: Mon - Fri 8:00-4:30
 Open to all ages, please call or write in advance. In-house of materials only.
 Special Collections: College archives, manuscripts, maps and charts, rare
 imprints relating to naval warfare and U.S. Navy in
 Narragansett Bay

127 VETERANS ADMINIS- TRATION HOSPITAL	Library Service Davis Park Providence 02908 521-1700, ext. 3312	Carolyn Mathes
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Hours: Mon - Fri 8:00-4:30
 Open to all ages. In-house use of materials only.
 Subject area: Medicine, health education, hospital administration, nursing,
 social work, psychology, psychiatry
 Special services: Large-type fiction and health education books, magnifying
 glass, talking books
 Community services (by request): Exhibit and display space, book and journal
 lists

PLACE	NAME OF LIBRARY	PERSON TO CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION
128 WESTERLY HOSPITAL	Medical Library Wells Street Westerly 02891 596-4961, ext. 280	Natalie V. Lawton
<p>Hours: 8:30-2:30</p> <p>Restricted to hospital community</p> <p>Subject area: General medical and surgical information</p>		
129 WOMEN & INFANTS HOSPITAL	Health Sciences Information Center 50 Maude Street Providence 274-1100, ext. 578,579	Pat Thibodeau
<p>Hours: 8:00-4:30</p> <p>Open to adults. In-house use of materials only.</p> <p>Subject area: Obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics</p>		
130 WOONSOCKET HOSPITAL	Library 115 Cass Avenue Woonsocket 02895 767-3211, ext. 251	Leslie C. Knapp
<p>Hours: Mon - Fri 9:00-2:30</p> <p>Open to all, telephone call is desired. In-house use of materials only.</p> <p>Subject area: Medicine and surgery, 45 medical journals</p>		

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CALENDAR

The RILA Calendar is maintained by RILA's Continuing Education Committee. If you have a date for any event of library/media interest, please telephone it to Pat Bisshopp, 438-9500, or mail it to her at Meeting Street School, 667 Waterman Ave., E. Providence, RI 02914. All meetings listed here are open to interested members of the library community, except as noted.

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| Jan. | 12 | Meeting of all RILA members interested in working on a position paper for the Governor's Conference. Meeting room. Providence Public Library. 10:00 a.m. |
| Jan. | 16 | American Freedom Group, RI area meeting. Faculty Center, Rhode Island College, 4:00 p.m. Call Kathy Paroline 521-7722 for information. |
| Jan. | 17 | Association of Health Science Librarians. Dinner meeting. Topic: "Patient Education." Women and Infants' Hospital, Providence. For details, call 274-1100, ext. 578. |
| Jan. | 17 | Young Adult Roundtable. "Current Fiction for YA's." South Providence Branch, Providence Public Library. |
| Jan. | 18 | RILA Executive Board Meeting. 104 Eleventh St. Providence. 2:00 p.m. For details, phone J. Plotz, 861-0892. |
| Feb. | 5 | Cooperative Juvenile Book Review. "American History for Young People." Woonsocket Harris Public Library. 9:00a.m.-12:00 noon. |
| Feb. | 6 | Adult Book meeting. Providence Public Library. |
| Feb. | 9 | "Transition in a Public Library." Speakers: Anna Lee Bundy, Director, Providence Public Library; Charles Crosby, Chief of Central Public Services, Providence Public Library. URI Memorial Union, Student Senate Chamber. 2:00 p.m. |
| Feb. | 14 | RI Library Film Cooperative Preview Session. Warwick Public Library. Adult films. 9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon. Repeated at 1:30-4:00 p.m. |
| Feb. | 15 | YA Roundtable, Robert H. Champlin Memorial Library, West Warwick. |
| Feb. | 21 | Association of Health Sciences Librarians. Monthly meeting. Pawtucket Memorial Hospital. Evening. For details, contact Wendell Pols, Reference Librarian, Roger Williams College. |
| Mar. | 26-27 | Rhode Island Educational Media Association (RIEMA). 6th Annual Conference. Cranston Hilton. |

- Apr. 6- 8 RI Governor's Conference on Library and Information Services, Biltmore Hotel, Providence.
- Apr. 9 NELINET Government Documents Task Group Workshop: "Problems of Access to Information from the Federal Government." University of Lowell, Lowell MA. Registration: \$20.00. Contact David C. Heisser, Documents Librarian, Tufts University Library, Medford MA 02155. 617-628-5000 ext. 388.



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Job-seekers desiring a copy of the most recent monthly Jobline may obtain one by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the SRRT coordinator: Marcia Hershoff, 37 Greenbriar Rd., Greenville, R.I. 02828. In order for a job notice to appear in the Bulletin, it must be received before the 15th of the preceding month.

Connecticut State Library, Acquisitions Librarian. Supervises and trains 6 paraprofessionals and students in ordering, claiming, and receiving monographs, serials, and AV resources. Directs gifts and exchange, binding, disposal, and state document acquisitions programs. Required: MLS, supervisory experience, 3 yrs. acquisitions related experience. Knowledge of publishing trade and rare book market; familiarity with AACR and automated acquisitions procedures; experience in monographic acquisitions, serials management; fund accounting; jobber relations; and gifts/exchange desirable. Salary: \$14,469-18,085. Send resume to : David Peck, Personnel Officer, Connecticut State Library, 231 Capital Ave, Hartford CT 06115 (NYT 17 Dec)

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Dartmouth MA, Public Library, Director. Director of system consisting of main library and 2 branches, plus bookmobile. Required: MLS + professional/administrative experience. Salary negotiable. Send resume to: Dartmouth Library Trustees, Southworth Library, 732 Dartmouth St., South Dartmouth MA 02748 (Globe 17 Dec)

Harvard Joint Center for Radiation Therapy, Librarian. Librarian to manage and direct library and information services. Duties include management of a data base; performing searches of in-house and external data bases; library maintenance, planning and evaluation. Salary: \$11,500-13,500. Send resume to: Personnel Dept. Affiliated Hospitals Center, Inc., c/o Boston Hospital for Women, 221 Longwood Ave., Boston MA 02115 (Globe 17 Dec)

Attleboro Public Library, Assistant Librarian and Cataloger. Required: at least one year supervisory experience; at least 2 years cataloging experience in Dewey; and ALA-accredited MLS. Experience in service to senior citizens and young adults desirable. Present salary range: \$10,321-11,597. New range effective July 1, 1979, \$10,889-12,235. Send resume to: Walter Stitt, Head Librarian, Attleboro Public Library, Attleboro MA 02703.

Boston, Library Attendant for prominent cultural institution. Entry-level position including shelving books, assistance to readers in use of books and facilities, answering phone and mail inquiries. Poise, maturity, college education with degree in history required. Send resume and names of 3 references to: Box K278, Globe Office, Globe Newspaper Co., Boston MA 02107 (Globe 17 Dec)

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Tufts University, Catalog Librarian. Responsible for serials cataloging. Also participates in book selection and bibliographic instruction - Required: MLS + 3 years professional cataloging experience with serials and OCLC. Salary from 12,800. Send resume and 3 references to : Joseph S. Komidar, Librarian, Tufts University, Medford MA 02155 by Jan 15. (Chron. 11 Dec)

Nashua NH Public Library, Tech. Services Supervisor, Responsible for administering acquisitions, cataloging, and processing. Supervises 3 full-time and 2 part-time non-professionals. Required: MLS + 2 years experience; some supervisory experience desirable. Salary: \$10,000-11,500. Send inquiries, resumes, and supporting materials to: Clarke S. Davis, Director, Nashua Public Library, 2 Court St., Nashua NH 03060. (LJ 15 Dec)

Boston University, Assistant Head for Reference Services. To train and supervise new staff; schedule coverage of reference desk; monitor staff performance and departmental services. Required: ALA-accredited MLS, 3 yrs. reference experience in an academic setting, excellent written and verbal communication skills, and capacity to assume supervisory and managerial responsibilities.

Bibliographers 1)Modern Languages 2)Physical sciences. To develop library collections in appropriate subject fields, provide full range of reference services, including specialized reference service in subject field; library instruction; online computer services; maintain faculty liaisons with appropriate departments; participate in departmental planning. Required: MLS + 2 yrs. reference experience in academic setting. In addition, Modern Language bibliographer must have subject competence in linguistics and comparative literature gained through formal education or work experience; a reading knowledge of several modern European languages, with French and Spanish required. Physical Sciences bibliographer requires subject competence in math, engineering, physics, chemistry, and related physical sciences.

Send resumes for above to: Thomas Danisiewicz, Administrative Assistant, Boston University, Box K, 771 Commonwealth Ave., Boston MA 02215 (Chron. 11 Dec)

Wilmington MA Public Library, Cataloger/Head of Technical Services. Cataloging and classification of all library materials, including AV and realia; supervision of acquisitions and processing; some work in public services. Required: ALA-accredited MLS. Salary: \$11,876-13,615. Position open Feb. 1979. Send resume and letter of application to: Philip W. Meriam, Director, Wilmington Memorial Library, Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington MA 01887 (URI GLS Joblist Nov)

Harvard University, Systems Librarian. Includes maintenance and preparation of documentation for automated library systems; participation in systems analysis and development and related studies. Major application areas include cataloging (MARC file processing) and acquisitions. Qualifications: MLS or equivalent library experience; demonstrated aptitude for computer programming; ability to organize and write effective documentation for systems users. Knowledge of statistical methods applicable to library operations desirable. Salary \$11,900-14,100. Resume to: Philip E. Leinbach, Harvard University Library, Cambridge MA 02138 (Chron. 11 Dec)

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RI GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE ON LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES

On December 19th, the Steering Committee for the Governor's Conference had its December meeting. The primary item on the agenda was delegate selection. The Delegate Selection Subcommittee did an outstanding job and put in many hours of hard work in the process of selecting the delegates for our conference, keeping in mind all the federal regulations involved. The list of delegates will be made public in January.

Diane Gordon Kadanoff reported on the progress the task forces are making. All position papers from the task forces are to be submitted by February 1, 1979.

It was announced that Rick Robbins, Director of Warwick Public Library, will

be the Chairperson of the Exhibits Committee for the conference.

There will be a meeting of any RILA members interested in working on a position paper for the Governor's Conference, Friday January 12, 1979 at 10:00 a.m. at the Providence Public Library, meeting room.

Respectfully submitted,

Roberta A.E. Cairns
RILA Representative to the Governor's
Conference Steering Committee

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by Bill Bergeron

LIBRARY BUILDINGS: Accessibility for the handicapped is being surveyed by the Rhode Island League of Cities and Towns for compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973(P.L. 93-112) to eliminate discrimination on the basis of handicap both in use of public facilities and in employment in these facilities. Removal of barriers will be required not only for new construction, but also for any and all buildings currently in use. Compliance for all recipients of HEW funds is required by June 1, 1980. Joseph Cotroneo (272-3434) the Federal Programs Coordinator for the League is listed as the main resource person.

RILA IN THE NEWS: Censorship in Rhode Island and RILA was the main topic of an article by James N. Rhea in the Providence Journal and Evening Bulletin of December 18, 1978. Citing L.B. Woods' studies and an interview with Kathleen Paroline, the reporter points to RILA as the leading information source and a leading organizer of censorship resistance. Especially noteworthy is the currently forming Academic Freedom Group designed to involve all elements of censorship resistance in an information and action agency.

THE CORE RESOURCE GROUP NEEDS YOUR HELP! The Core Resource Group is a group of librarians who have volunteered their time and energy to help the non-library related delegates to the Governor's Conference learn about libraries. Each resource librarian is being asked to become acquainted with the delegate assigned

to him/her, find answers to questions, arrange a visit to a library of interest to the delegate and in general be someone the delegate can rely on to provide facts and information as needed before the delegate attends the Governor's Conference on Libraries and Information Services. In addition, each librarian is being asked to attend three meetings of the Core Resource Group to hear speakers on topic of interest to all of us. If interested in joining this volunteer group, please contact Mary Fallon, Conference Coordinator at DSLS (277-2726) or Louise S. Sherby, Chairman of the Core Resource Group Steering Committee (456-8125).

COMPUTER STUDIES AT THE GLS: An attempt is being made at the Graduate Library School of the University of Rhode Island to expose all GLS students to some "hands on" computer experience while in the program. Recently students in two courses were given that opportunity.

The Introduction to Libraries and Librarianship class received a lecture and demonstration of an on-line bibliographic service by faculty member, Lea Bohnert. The on-line system used as a model was developed by GLS students in the course Information Service for Librarians. Work on the system has been on-going for the past six years in the URI Computing Center.

Students in Reference Materials and Information Services met with Beverly Goodman of the Area Cooperative Educational Services (ACES), located in New Haven, Connecticut. She presented the Dialog Service operated by Lockheed. The GLS is a subscriber to the Lockheed system and now owns a Silent 700 Texas Instruments Model 745. Students were given a demonstration of data base searching through the ERIC file of Dialog.

NELA TO ESTABLISH GENEALOGIST'S HANDBOOK: The NELA Council at its first meeting of the new year on December 4 approved the budget for 1979. Included was a new item for \$150 to be contributed to the ALA Washington Office. A proposal by Marcia Wiswall (Massachusetts) was approved to appoint a committee to develop a genealogist's handbook for New England research. This how to do it handbook of approximately 50 pages would list genealogical libraries, collections, societies, journals and state and federal archives, their addresses and policies. She will appoint a representative from each state to serve on the committee.

The New Hampshire delegate reported a successful money making project for their association - selling chances on a trip to St. Martins or \$1000. Tickets sell for \$10 and only 250 are sold. (JS)

BACK ISSUES WANTED: Issues of the RILA Bulletin for 1977 and 1978 are being requested for binding, proof copies, and potential members and subscribers. Please send any issues you can spare to Betsey Kessler at URI, Library, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI 02881.

MEETING ON CENSORSHIP: Kathleen Paroline represented RILA at the New England workshop of the American Freedom Group held in Boston, November 17-19, 1978. The American Freedom Group is formed by a coalition of eight organizations of educators and librarians for the purpose of mutual defense against censorship attacks. These organizations are:

- American Association of School Administrators
- American Federation of Teachers, AFL/CIO
- American Library Association
- International Reading Association
- National Council for the Social Studies
- National Council of Teachers of English
- National Educational Association
- Speech Communication Association

Speakers included Judith Krug of the American Library Association Office of Intellectual Freedom, and James Ward of the American Federation of Teachers.

Censorship attempts are on the rise, and censors are becoming better organized. This calls for organization to defend freedom of access to information. Workshop speakers emphasized that we must not wait to become victims of censorship suits - the best defense is to forestall would-be censors before the issue comes to litigation. The workshop outlined a course of action:

- 1. Awareness of censorship. Censors tend to be well-meaning people who want the best for their children, or the best morality for their community. And yes, it could happen here, in your own community.
- 2. Preparation of procedures. Establish written and approved procedures: (1) a selection policy for materials and (2) a grievance procedure for would-be censors (e.g. require a written statement answering "What do you find objectionable in this material?" and more detailed questions)
- 3. Communication with the community. Publicize the services of your school or library, so the community will know and value what you do. Then in the event of a censorship attempt, the community is more likely to defend your stand.

Following this workshop, a meeting was held "to organize and establish informed communications among all interested persons and groups in Rhode Island so that responses to censorship problems can be effective whenever a crisis situation occurs." (Earl E. Stevens, Rhode Island College) The next meeting of this group will be January 16, 1979, at 4 p.m., at the Rhode Island College Faculty Center. Call Kathy Paroline at 521-7722 for details.

For guidance in drawing up procedures relevant to censorship, ask Kathy Paroline for a copy of the IFC Manual, prepared by the RILA Intellectual Freedom Committee.

COMPUTER SERVICE FOR RILA: The A & F mailing service has offered RILA some new options for utilizing its membership list with the installation of a disk-memory computerized listing. Initial inquiries indicate that special mailings and membership analysis can be done inexpensively with this service. An ad hoc committee chaired by Bill Bergeron will meet in early January to look into the opportunities A & F offers.

WHO IS PUBLISHED? Recent publication by Rhode Island librarians should be brought to the attention of our members. The GLS Newsletter cites faculty and student publications. The views and interests of our other colleagues form the future policies and practices of the state. For example, Kathleen Gunning's entry in the September 1978 Journal of Academic Librarianship is entitled "Increasing the Reference Librarian's Participation in the Research Process."

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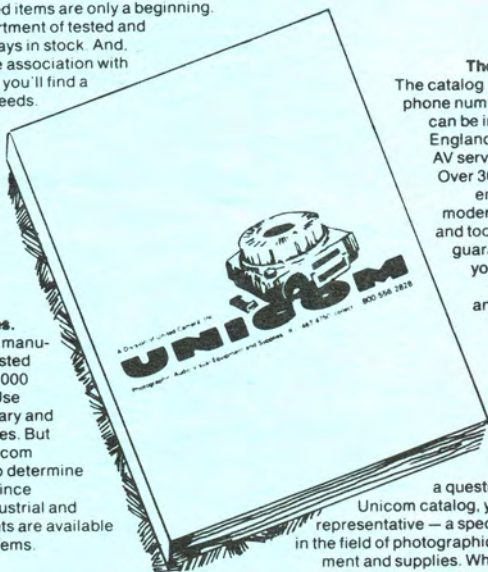
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