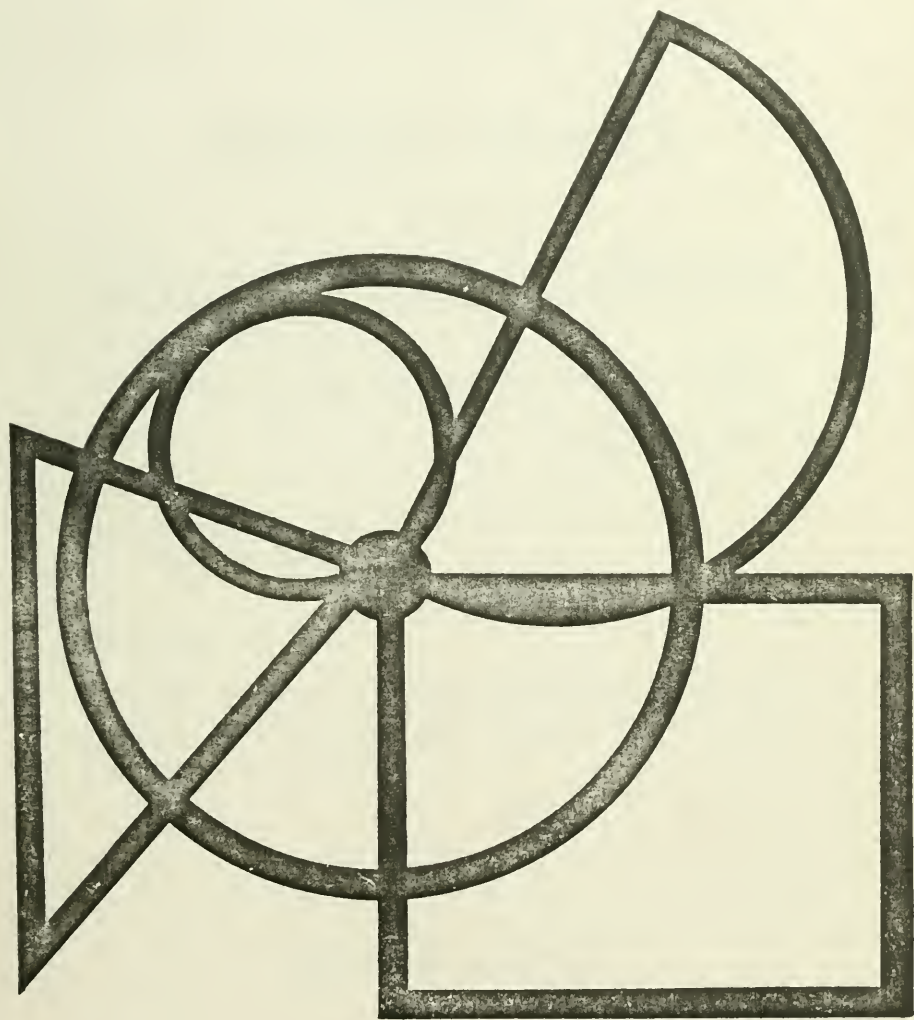


1967 Annual Report



BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1967

August 23, 1968.

HON. KEVIN H. WHITE,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I have the honor to submit herewith a report of the activities of the Boston Public Library for the year ending December 31, 1967.

Respectfully submitted,

ERWIN D. CANHAM,
President of the Board of Trustees.

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Director, and Librarian

BOSTON, July, 1968.

To the Board of Trustees of the Boston Public Library:

As Director, and Librarian I have the honor to submit my report for the year January 1 to December 31, 1967.

Last year the highlight of the annual report was the signing of the contract between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the City of Boston establishing the Eastern Regional Public Library System. An account of the progress of regional library service will be given later in this report. This year's major event was the formal approval on February 1, 1967, by the Mayor and the Trustees of the Boston Public Library of the design for the addition to the Central Library in Copley Square.

The Library Addition of 480,000 square feet will occupy the entire area bounded by Boylston, Exeter, and Blagden Streets. Its height and roof line will conform to the existing Library and its exterior will be similarly faced with granite.

Two complete floors are below grade and house a 300-seat auditorium, conference rooms, audio-visual area, storage space, and space for mechanical equipment. The main entrance to the Addition will be from Boylston Street and will directly serve the Main Floor, Lower Concourse, Mezzanine, and Second Floor. Administrative offices and work areas will occupy the Third Floor, with book stacks filling the entire upper three floors. A service and enclosed truck delivery entrance will be located on the Blagden Street side.

The plan of the new structure is similar in principle to the present Library. While the existing building is oriented around an open court, the Addition is planned around an enclosed interior court, so that a good sense of orientation is maintained within the building. The fenestration of the new building is kept to a minimum and the basic proportions are in sympathetic relationship to the present Library.

Philip Johnson, the principal architect, has selected the Architects Design Group, Inc., as his associate in

this joint venture. The structural engineer for the project is William J. LeMessurier and Francis Associates is handling the mechanical engineering.

Staff committees have been active throughout the year reviewing services to be provided in the new and present buildings. Basic to the considerations of these committees is the plan to provide on the first three floors of the new structure a well selected open shelf collection of upwards of one-half million volumes. This General Library facility will provide service for children, young adults, students (both high school and college), and adults.

General Library Services

Directly related to the evolution of the "Open Shelf Department" from a branch within the Central Library building to a General Library were the changing of the book buying policy for the "Open Shelf Department," the enlargement of its shelving capacity, and the modification of its classification system. Beginning with the merging of the Branch Issue collection with the Open Shelf collection, the former Open Shelf Department staff embarked on a project of interfiling catalogs, integrating shelf lists and doing extensive checking toward making recommendations for future purchases. Starting in January the Library of Congress classification scheme was used for the new General Library and branch library collections as well as for the research collections. The reclassification of the existing collection was undertaken and by the year's end approximately 40 percent of the adult nonfiction had been reclassified. Advantage was taken of the pre-existing lettering of fiction under the Dewey classification so that, to all intents and purposes, the fiction was already compatible with Library of Congress practices. The young adult and children's collections, plus the balance of the adult nonfiction, are scheduled to be done in 1968.

An 87 percent increase in circulation in the Central Library was due in some measure to the enlarged book collection. However, circulation in branches seemed to

drop uniformly. The activities of the Bookmobile Service were severely dislocated during the protracted truck strike. Following the termination of the truck strike a "no fines amnesty" was declared to stimulate the return of overdue materials. Despite publicity in the news media, the returns were rather limited.

The Library's role of being a community center focused upon learning is emphasized by programs run in the branch libraries in cooperation with local community councils and in staff participation as council members in community affairs. On a city-wide basis, the Library worked with such organizations as the World Affairs Council, the Massachusetts Council of Churches, the Massachusetts Commission on Aging, the Jewish Community Council and a number of Negro organizations on the presentation of programs and exhibits, and on the preparation and distribution of reading lists.

Among the agencies used as speaker resources for the eight Parents' Discussion Groups and the nine Never Too Late Groups were: Boston Legal Aid Society, Northeastern University, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston Ballet Company, WGBH-TV, Family Service Association, Unicef, and the New England Conservatory of Music. School-public library contacts resulted in visits by Young Adults Librarians to junior and senior high school classrooms and assemblies as well as class visits to the Library.

Communication and cooperation with youth serving agencies took the form of special deposit collections, film-book presentations, joint sponsorship of programs, and the making of subject booklists. One branch library summer program which drew a large attendance met weekly to hear speakers on the Peace Corps and travel, to study literary forms, to view films, to make field trips, and to embark on service projects.

In the area of children's work the Library was involved with the Head Start program, tutorial services for the disadvantaged areas of the city and advisory service for housing project reading rooms. A full range of story hours, pre-school programs and parents' dis-

cussion groups were held in the course of the year and special programs designed to stimulate the work of children's librarians were organized.

A change in the lending policy for films for school use was made in conjunction with the audio-visual units of the State Department of Education and the Boston School Department. Films for classroom use are now the responsibility of the education departments and library films are to be lent to schools for assembly use only. Despite this change of policy, audiences for the showing of library films totaled 568,046. There were 999 film showings in the Library system and 11,319 films were borrowed by other libraries, clubs and organizations. A new edition of the film catalog was prepared for distribution to libraries in the Eastern Region.

The branch library building program moved ahead. Work on the West End Branch was substantially completed within the year and its formal opening was scheduled for January, 1968.

In November the contract for the demolition of the old Brighton Branch Library and the construction of the new branch library was awarded. The Architects Collaborative have designed this facility. Temporary quarters for branch service were secured in the Brighton Congregational Church.

Work on the new libraries for Charlestown, Fields Corner, Dudley Street, Grove Hall, South End, and Lower Mills reached various stages of completion. Because of the excessive cost of the first bids received for the Charlestown and Fields Corner Branches, the architects were requested to restudy their designs with the view of bringing these projects within the budget. It is hoped that construction on the Charlestown and Fields Corner Branches will get under way early in 1968. Cost estimates for the South End Branch indicated the need for a restudy of the design, and the progress on the Dudley and Grove Hall Branches could result in 1968 construction starts. The site selected for the Lower Mills Branch awaits final approval.

The Eastern Massachusetts Regional Public Library System

Funds for the full implementation of the Eastern Regional Library Service were provided in the Commonwealth's 1968 fiscal budget for the year beginning July 1, 1967. Interim service for the first six months of the calendar year was funded in the 1967 deficiency budget.

By June of 1967 each of the seven subregional libraries—Andover, Falmouth, Lowell, New Bedford, Quincy, Taunton, and Wellesley—had signed contracts with the Commonwealth. These contracts were the same in every detail and state that each subregional center will provide interlibrary loan and reference services to the cities and towns in the subregion. The subregional center is the first point to which requests are to be relayed, but if the center cannot fill the request it will pass it on to the Boston Public Library, the headquarters for regional service.

The appointment of A. William Kunkel as Administrator of the Eastern Regional Library System was announced on August 14. Mr. Kunkel was Librarian of the Newton Free Library from 1958 until October 1, 1967, when he assumed his new duties. As an active participant in the planning for the Eastern Regional Program, including terms as Secretary, Vice-Chairman, and Chairman of the Eastern Regional Library Advisory Council, Mr. Kunkel brings to this important post a thorough knowledge of the aims of the regional program and the background and experience to ensure its success.

The steady growth in the number of interlibrary loan requests including requests channeled through the headquarters libraries in the Central and Western regions is an indication of the way in which the state program is improving service to the citizens. Reference service was strengthened with the installation of a teletype service connecting the Worcester, Springfield, and Boston libraries. The substantial increase of non-resident borrowers in Boston and the New Bedford Public Library's free registration for all citizens in its

subregion are important elements in regional service. Reading lists prepared at the Boston Public Library for the libraries of the Eastern Regional Library System are being printed and distributed under the regional program.

With increased urbanization and greater opportunities for leisure time activities there will be need to expand our educational, cultural, and social facilities. The regional library system is already improving library services for the core cities as well as for the suburban areas. Its ultimate goal is to assure each citizen the same high quality of library service and to make this service readily accessible.

Exhibits

The exhibits program publicizes the Library's resources, takes cognizance of annual events such as the Children's Book Fair, Negro History Week, and Jewish Book Month, features specialized interests and takes note of important events. A major event of the year was A Salute to Canada, an exhibit of current books relating to Canada. The month-long exhibit, honoring the 100th anniversary of the Founding of the Canadian Federation, featured a collection of over 1,000 books and magazines dealing with all aspects of Canadian life and culture. The cooperation of the Combined Book Exhibits and the Canadian and American publishers is gratefully acknowledged. The Salute to Canada included daily showings of films from the National Film Board of Canada, displays provided by the Canadian Government Travel Bureau, and a special program for Canadian organizations sponsored by the Trustees of the Library and the Consul General of Canada in Boston.

The Wiggin Gallery exhibitions for the year included: a David McCord show in which various phases of his diversified career as writer, collector, and artist were represented; A Decade of Experiment—color lithographs and posters of artists of late nineteenth century France: Printmakers At Work—designed to give insight into the processes by which many graphic works

of art have been created; A Journey To The Picturesque—early French landscape lithographs; a Whistler exhibit; and two shows by contemporary local artists, Ture Bengtz and Barbara Westman.

In addition to a number of popular exhibits programmed by the Exhibits staff the Music Department arranged a display of music education materials including many early Boston imprints to celebrate the Boston meeting of the National Music Educators Conference and an exhibit entitled "New Sights and Sounds" which was made up of avant garde scores.

Exhibitions mounted by the Rare Book Department included: The Christmas Story through Artists' Eyes: medieval manuscripts and woodcuts of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries; Years of Bondage: books and manuscripts relating to the Abolitionist movement; Manse and Mansion: early books on domestic architecture; and The Literary Back Bay.

Resources

The circulating collection of foreign language books and the film collection were expanded again this year with federal support. These federal book credits, made available to the Boston Public Library for its regional and statewide services, also enabled the Library to expand its research resources in a number of fields. New serial files have been acquired and at the same time a constant effort is under way to fill in gaps in titles already held. The Library continued to receive all current Israeli publications under the Public Law 480 program; similarly, it received current Latin American works as one of the major libraries participating in the Latin American Cooperative Acquisition project.

In preparation for the expanded General Library services scheduled for the 1970 opening of the new building the Coordinator for Research Services was assigned the task of identifying the serial and reference titles for the new facility. A preliminary list of 1,000 periodical titles was prepared and some 2,000 reference titles selected. Files of some of the periodical titles have been donated by libraries in the Eastern Region.

It is possible to note but a few of the significant acquisitions in any given year. A collection of some 1,800 Peronista items was acquired to strengthen our Latin American holdings. In 1967 some 7,000 prints were added to the collection. Just over 6,000 of these were color lithographs produced by the printing firm of Louis Prang in Boston between the years 1865 and 1900. The prints range from big New England landscapes and portraits of famous Americans to thousands of greeting cards. During 1967 in conjunction with Francis Comstock's work on a definitive catalog of the work of Thomas W. Nason, the Library's Nason collection has grown from about 80 prints to roughly 500 prints and 20 drawings and watercolors. Most of these have been gifts from Mr. Nason, some have come from Francis Comstock. The Nason Catalog will be published by the Library in 1968 or 1969.

The Rare Book Department, with income from trust funds, reports the purchase of distinguished books or broadsides in the following fields:

	TITLES
American and English Literature	82
Americana	95
Caribbeana	129
Books of Common Prayer	7
Defoe and his contemporaries	72
Graphic Arts	31
Juvenilia	12
Landscape architecture and related areas	97

Gifts

Each year the Library receives gifts of books, pamphlets, and other library materials from a number of individuals and organizations. Grateful acknowledgment is made for all contributions of money and materials. These gifts can play an ever-increasing role in the Library's aspirations to high quality. The continued support of donors combined with support from local, state, and federal funds will ensure the growth that is necessary for any urban research library which intends, at a level of high quality, to serve the total library needs of today's community.

Among the noteworthy gifts of 1967 were the following:

The Hon. Elijah Adlow: An extensive collection of Boston legal records of the late 18th and early 19th centuries.

Miss Vera Andrus: Printer's copy (typescript) for her book *Black River*.

Boston School Department: Administrative records of School Committee, 1789-1914.

Mayor John F. Collins: Official papers.

Charles D. Childs: Group of books relating to the graphic arts.

Richard Eberhard: Manuscripts and related correspondence for poem commissioned for 1967 Winterfest.

Robert W. Greenwood: Collection of documents, clippings, photographs, etc., on narrow-gauge railroads serving Winthrop; Boston, 1875-1942.

Walter C. Irving: Minutes of Soldiers' Relief Committee; Boston, 1862-1865.

David T. W. McCord: Collection of manuscript essays, poems, and correspondence relating to Boston and the Boston Public Library, 1953-1967.

Cornelia Otis Skinner: Printer's copy, galley and page proofs of her *Madame Sarah*, 1966.

Stephen Tilton: Collection of first editions of Arnold Bennett.

The family of Joseph Welch: Memorabilia including photographs, recordings, correspondence, etc., relating to the Army-McCarthy hearings.

Mrs. Benedict FitzGerald: The holographs and scrapbooks of the late Benedict FitzGerald.

Quaintance Eaton: Manuscript of *The Boston Opera*.

Mrs. Serge Koussevitzky: Collection of scores, books, recordings, correspondence and memorabilia from the Koussevitzky home in Seranac, at Tanglewood. These materials are to be inventoried before being transferred to the Boston Public Library.

Miss Dolores Carrillo: Fifteen recordings of compositions by her father, the Mexican composer, Julian Carrillo.

John Henry Cutler: Typed manuscript of his *Honey Fitz* plus a number of miscellaneous items on James M. Curley.

Senator Leverett Saltonstall: City of Boston and United States flags which were aboard General Lee Wade's airplane, "The City of Boston," when it became the first American airplane to fly around the world in 1924.

Boston Authors Club: Annual gift for its collection.

Morris Goodman: Annual contribution for the purchase of books.

Boston Stock Exchange Investors Information Committee: Contribution for the purchase of investment publications in honor of the 175th anniversary of the New York Stock Exchange.

Robison Peters: Scrapbook of his father, Andrew J. Peters, Mayor of Boston, 1917-1921.

Staff Promotions

Mrs. Vera L. Cheves, from Cataloger and Classifier to Chief Cataloger.

Rosalie A. Lang, from Chief of General Reference to Coordinator of the Humanities.

Macy Margolis, from Curator of History to Coordinator for Research Services.

B. Joseph O'Neil, from Coordinator of General Reference to Supervisor of Readers Services.

Louis Polishook, from Chief of Central Charging Records to Assistant Supervisor of Readers Services.

Louis R. O'Halloran, appointed Chief of Central Charging Records.

Staff Retirements

Gerald L. Ball, since 1964 Curator of Engineering Sciences. Mr. Ball entered the full-time service of the Library in 1927 and was appointed Chief of the Book Purchasing Department in 1950.

Russell A. Scully, Coordinator of Resources and Acquisitions. Mr. Scully's library career began in 1920. He served in the Periodical and Newspaper and the General Reference Departments and in the Director's Office prior to his appointment as Chief of the Book Selection Department in 1957.

Special mention should be made of the retirement of two long-term employees, Mary A. Brennan who has worked in the Library since 1918 and Palmira Picuolo whose first employment took place in 1915.

Staff Appointments

Gunars Rutkovskis as Assistant to the Director in charge of personnel. Before joining the Boston Public Library staff, Mr. Rutkovskis, who holds masters degrees from Boston College and Columbia University, served as Head of the Periodical Division, Fordham University, Head of the Circulation Division, Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, and Gift and Exchange Librarian, Harvard College Library.

A. William Kunkel as Administrator of the Eastern Regional Public Library System. His appointment was noted above under the Regional Library Services.

Dr. Yen-Tsai Feng as Assistant Director for Research Library Services. Miss Feng has her doctorate in the field of social sciences from the University of Denver and an M.S. from Columbia University. She held the post of Assistant Librarian in the Harvard College Library where she had served as Reference Assistant and Subject Specialist in the Resources and Acquisitions Department.

Personnel

In addition to establishing new salary scales for the professional and administrative staffs note should be made that the Trustees adopted new salary scales for the nonprofessional service and voted to authorize the President of the Board of Trustees to approve an agreement to be entered into between the City of Boston and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO and Affiliates in respect

to certain employees of the Library in the Library Assistants Service, the Clerical Service, the Mechanical Service, and certain of the Bookbinders.

Special library projects were aided immeasurably by the assistance given under the federally aided College Work-Study Program. Some thirty to thirty-five college students were employed during the college year on a part-time basis (10 to 15 hours per week) and sixty students were employed full time during the summer months. Cooperating institutions in 1967 were Boston College, Boston University, Brandeis, Emerson College, Northeastern University, Simmons College, Suffolk University, Tufts University, and the University of Massachusetts.

In addition the Library participated in the Work Training Programs for Disadvantaged Persons, and cooperated with the Action for Boston Community Development, Inc., the Boston Welfare Department, and the John F. Kennedy Family Service Center in making job-training programs available to disadvantaged youths and older persons.

Professional Activities

The Boston Public Library was host for an afternoon session of the Second Annual Convention of the Association of Jewish Libraries which met at the Statler-Hilton Hotel from May 28 to 31. At the end of August following the International Federation of Library Associations meetin at the University of Toronto, 114 delegates and observers came to Boston. Eighteen nationalities were represented in the group. The largest delegation numbering 26 came from Great Britain. Other large delegations included the French, German, and Russian librarians. The Boston Public Library and Boston College served as co-hosts and the program arranged by Mrs. Elizabeth L. Wright, of the Director's Office, was greatly appreciated by the participants.

Among the many visitors in the course of the year, two might be singled out because of the extent of their visits. Mr. David E. Gerard, City Librarian of Notting-

ham, made Boston his first port of call. He spent the first two weeks of April here studying all facets of public library administration. Mr. Gerard was the first librarian to have been awarded a Winston Churchill Traveling Fellowship. The second visitor, Miss Patricia Dunn, served an internship of approximately six weeks in the Rare Book Department. Miss Dunn was on leave from her post as Chief Cataloger, West India Reference Library, Institute of Jamaica, and came to Boston as a participant in the 1967 Multi-National Librarian Project of the U. S. Department of State.

Each year members of the professional staff take an active role in national, regional, state, and special library organizations. In addition to contributions made to workshops, institutes, and training programs staff activities to be noted are:

Mr. John M. Carroll and Miss Mildred C. O'Connor taught courses at the Simmons College Graduate School of Library Science.

Mr. Sinclair Hitchings was the main speaker at the Annual Senior Convocation of Utica College. He also lectured at the Currier Gallery in Manchester, New Hampshire, and gave a series of eight seminars on the appreciation of prints at the Worcester Art Museum.

Miss Rose Moorachian was elected President of the Boston Chapter of the Women's National Book Association and had the lead article, *Trends in Young Adult Reading*, in the January-February issue of *North Country Libraries*.

Miss M. Jane Manthorne contributed to the bibliographical projects of the Troubled Child Committee of the Association of Hospital and Institution Libraries.

Mr. Euclid J. Peltier was the main speaker at the annual program of the New England Unit of the Catholic Library Association. He spoke on *Literature: Challenge for the Film Maker*.

Mr. Francis X. Moloney represented the Library at the dedication of the Merrimack College Library and the Director attended dedication ceremonies at

the Radcliffe, Newton College, and St. John's Seminary libraries.

Mr. Edward G. Fremd, who for the past three years has served as Higher Education Advisor to the U. S. State Department Agency for the International Development Mission in Guatemala, has had primary responsibility for the establishment of a central library at the University of San Carlos de Guatemala.

Mr. Philip J. McNiff was a panelist at a conference on *Libraries and the Future* sponsored by the Atlantic Provinces Library Association at Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia. He delivered a paper at the annual University of Chicago Graduate Library School Conference. He was appointed a member of the Advisory Committee to the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education on Library Needs in the Public Institutions of Higher Education in the Commonwealth.

Mr. John Alden was interviewed by a Saint Croix radio station on the Boston Public Library's West Indian collections. At the invitation of Bishop Bernardine Mazzarella, O.F.M., Mr. Alden surveyed the episcopal archives of Comayagua, Honduras. Bishop Mazzarella was at one time stationed in the North End and requested the assistance of the Library during a visit to Boston.

I wish to express my appreciation to the members of the staff for their cooperation and to thank the members of the Board of Trustees for their support.

PHILIP J. McNIFF,
Director, and Librarian.

Table I. Circulation
BOOK CIRCULATION

	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
Central Library	494,130	477,242	492,880	482,600	521,340
Kirstein Business Branch	9,554	9,090	8,744	8,212	7,884
Deposit Circulation (Estimated)	3,736	4,602	6,654	8,969	11,735
Adams Street	149,534	147,735	142,235	131,470	130,918
Allston	62,183	61,715	57,261	54,188	49,040
Brighton	84,081	85,458	81,462	76,544	66,758
Charlestown	72,861	71,441	58,088	58,848	57,362
Codman Square	155,238	150,708	142,902	130,998	122,207
Connolly	88,630	85,255	81,372	73,810	71,193
Dorchester	71,831	75,087	68,992	63,880	62,280
East Boston	62,404	69,325	67,035	58,617	50,168
Egleston Square	103,594	91,790	80,534	67,022	62,318
Faneuil	57,517	58,741	54,531	50,018	51,683
Hyde Park	112,503	118,128	118,740	115,918	116,771
Jamaica Plain	81,271	82,674	84,492	79,157	77,572
Lower Mills	69,312	69,574	67,322	63,367	62,932
Mattapan	130,234	127,848	119,727	104,360	96,426
Memorial	40,203	48,833	42,234	37,465	28,452
Mt. Bowdoin	62,097	60,326	56,134	42,671	34,863
Mt. Pleasant	42,640	43,234	37,941	32,872	27,834
North End	38,793	36,465	48,353	46,743	42,048
Orient Heights	43,021	40,445	35,999	35,360	38,059
Parker Hill	58,756	57,334	52,751	47,742	40,078
Roslindale	221,428	200,919	190,495	182,609	174,897
South Boston	133,785	130,794	124,680	112,500	99,694
South End	36,571	41,892	42,808	39,207	35,256
Uphams Corner	103,963	100,841	88,578	78,729	70,409
Washington Village	79,647	75,967	73,166	67,037	64,439
West Roxbury	146,496	159,787	168,402	170,280	164,473
Bookmobile Service	447,268	410,650	380,059	373,947	287,581
Hospital Library Service	31,458	31,262	29,646	29,035	27,270
Total Book Circulation	3,294,739	3,225,162	3,104,217	2,924,175	2,753,946

NON-BOOK CIRCULATION

	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
Film and Film Strips	10,311	10,704	11,533	13,428	12,923
Recordings	53,599	52,233	59,246	61,414	65,041
Pictures	31,445	30,040	25,063	27,350	24,588
Total	95,355	92,937	95,842	102,192	102,552

VOLUMES SENT ON INTERLIBRARY LOAN

	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
Interlibrary loans	1,111	1,111	5,349	6,126	6,407

Table 2. Growth of the Library
BOOKS

	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
General Library:					
Volumes added	63,987	94,132	88,665	66,653	69,525
Volumes withdrawn	57,449	78,179	87,592	60,535	53,674
Total on hand December 31	763,101	779,054	780,127	786,245	802,096
Research Library:					
Volumes added	21,576	26,255	31,816	44,780	49,958
Volumes withdrawn	1,184	4,329	4,299	5,623	2,654
Total on hand December 31	1,477,141	1,499,067	1,526,584	1,565,741	1,613,045
Total Book Stock	2,240,242	2,278,121	2,306,711	2,351,986	2,415,141

NONBOOK MATERIALS

	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
Films	1,423	1,496	1,561	1,710	1,787
Filmstrips	—	—	91	101	113
Recordings	16,360	16,036	17,103	16,670	17,411
Lantern Slides	28,962	14,884	14,884	14,884	14,884
Negatives	—	—	—	2,118	2,130
Pictures	127,972	386,829	397,385	400,006	405,068
Postcards	133,805	133,805	133,805	133,805	133,805
Prints and Drawings	29,499	29,758	30,276	31,779	38,779
Projected Books	178	178	178	178	178
Microcards	—	—	—	3,298	5,456
Microfiche	—	—	—	852	16,158
Microfilms	14,904	15,257	16,221	16,969	20,317
Microprints	—	—	—	1,727	1,851

Table 3. Cataloging Statistics

	1966	1967
Volumes processed	110,670	128,550
New Titles cataloged	35,174	50,330
Original cataloging	8,923	8,977
LC cataloging	23,065	36,069
Rare Book cataloging	1,044	1,715
LC cards processed for volumes cataloged 1965	2,091	
Other	51	77
Volumes reclassified	163	5,154
Films	64	326
Recordings	1,446	3,329
Microprints — Titles	23	5
— Boxes	1,429	
— Cards	217	4,257
Microfilms — Titles	41	154
— Reels	320	3,525
Microfiche — Titles	1	4
— Sheets (in boxes)	466	12
Card Production		
LC cards processed	22,004	200
Typed cards	97,879	52,218
Stencils	337	1,001
Mimeographed cards run	26,834	17,351
General Microfilm cards	721,260	838,157
Cards sent to National Catalog	28,973	33,359
Cards sent to National Union Catalog (withdrawn)	2,903	2,456
Cards Xeroxed	—	12,337

Table 4. Binding

	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
Volumes bound	18,772	20,788	18,459	31,292	36,429
Photographs, plates, and maps mounted	2,375	2,560	2,000	1,000	1,525

Table 5. Library Expenditures

	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
Salaries and Wages:					
City Appropriation	\$2,913,428 54	\$3,091,604 85	\$3,127,400 46	\$3,226,267 33	\$3,439,055 06
Eastern Regional Public Library					87,374 82
Trust Funds Income	4,355 84	6,203 75	8,671 00	432 50	2,174 50
Total	\$2,917,784 38	\$3,097,808 60	\$3,136,071 46	\$3,226,699 83	\$3,528,604 38
Books and Other Library Materials:					
City Appropriation	\$266,708 87	\$373,111 67	\$383,867 43	\$401,853 35	\$478,190 07
Eastern Regional Public Library					171,258 61
Trust Funds Income	78,969 33	86,815 08	76,030 13	79,047 08	87,685 58
Gifts for Current Use	327 05	728 15	933 46	11,190 87	2,847 57
Library Services and Construction Act Book Credits	—	—	47,000 00	142,937 03	274,961 33
Total	\$346,005 25	\$460,654 90	\$507,831 02	\$635,028 33	\$1,014,943 16
All Other Expenses:					
City Appropriation	\$378,895 94	\$423,999 97	\$441,024 37	\$505,285 41	\$550,496 62
Eastern Regional Public Library					38,430 37
Trust Funds Income	3,931 32	7,829 73	12,429 49	10,082 30	18,222 86
Total	\$382,827 26	\$431,829 70	\$453,453 86	\$515,367 71	\$607,149 85
GRAND TOTAL	\$3,646,616 89	\$3,990,293 20	\$4,097,356 34	\$4,377,095 87	\$5,150,697 39

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