

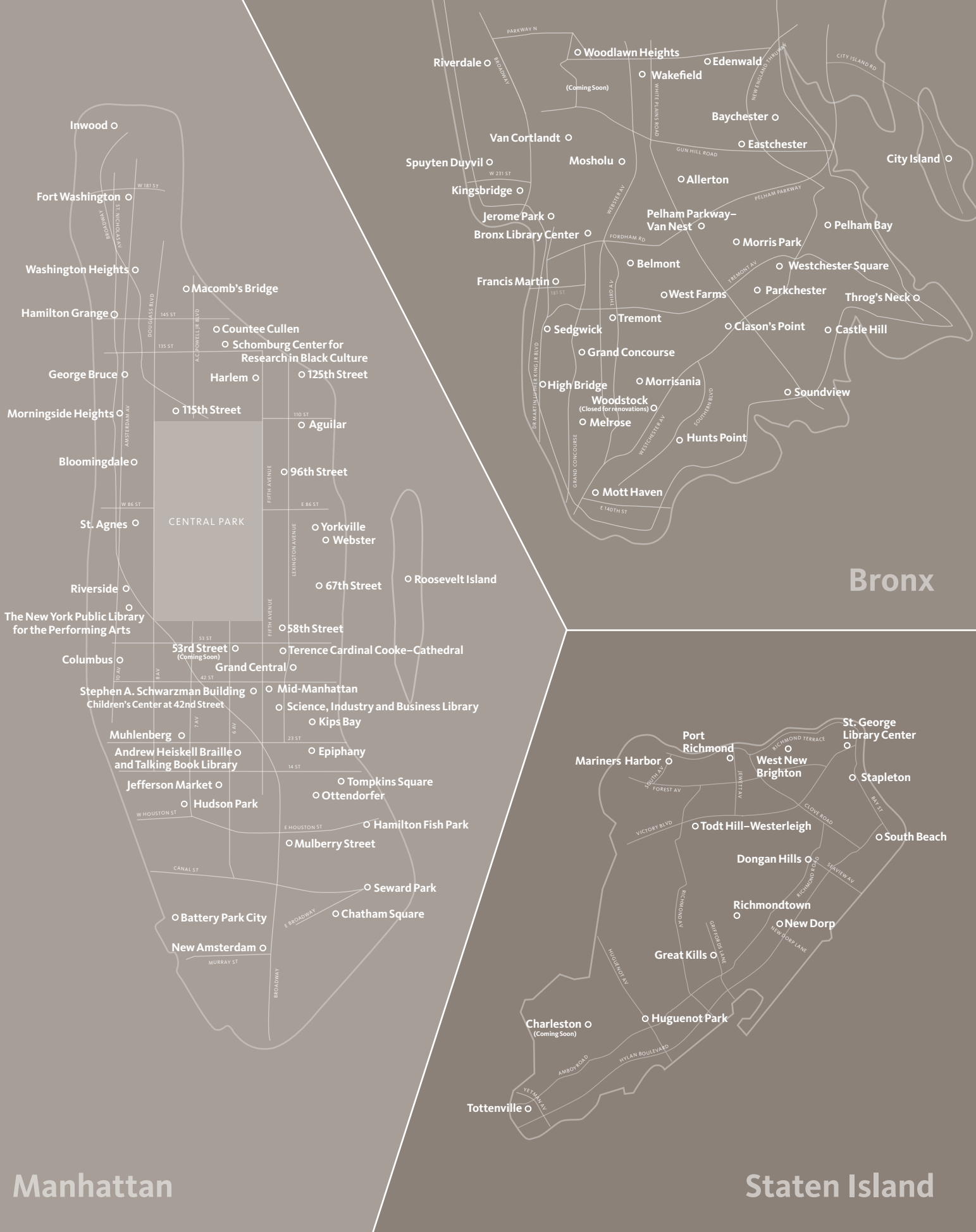


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Thanks to the City's recent investment in libraries, the Library has hired new staff members, increased hours, and expanded essential educational programs.

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COVER IMAGE: January Sanalak, one of 45 new children's
librarians hired in 2015 thanks to increased City funding,
leads a story time at Mott Haven Library in the South Bronx.

LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND THE PRESIDENT

April 2016



Evan R. Chesler

The past year was a watershed moment for The New York Public Library, one that heralded significant growth and improvements for us, and for the diverse communities we serve, across the city and beyond.

Thanks to a historic \$43 million reinvestment in libraries by the City last year—as well as increased private support—we were able to increase our essential programs and services across our 88 neighborhood libraries and four research centers. We added more than 100 staff members, from librarians to facilities staff, and expanded hours at our most-used branches—ensuring that we continue to meet the growing demands of our users.

In our neighborhood branches, we launched a major early literacy program for our youngest patrons. We also added after-school programs for kids and teens, and increased our English classes for speakers of other languages. To prepare New Yorkers for work and school, we have added technology classes for all levels, and through our Library HotSpot program, sparked a national discussion by lending free home Internet in high-need neighborhoods.

At our research centers, we are strengthening services by creating new underground storage beneath Bryant Park for our world-renowned collections at the Stephen A. Schwarzman Building. We are also investing in our iconic buildings, including a major renovation of the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, now underway.

This increased investment in libraries has had a tremendous impact. We thank the City and the countless New Yorkers who joined our Invest in Libraries campaign, as well as the Charles H. Revson Foundation, which made the campaign possible. But looking ahead, more is needed. Last year's increased public funding was just for one year, and we are still \$22 million below 2008 levels. In addition, we continue to rely on our generous private supporters, at the individual, foundation, and corporate levels, who do so much to make our work possible.

As we prepare for the next fiscal year, we thank our many and diverse supporters—and urge them to keep investing in libraries, and investing in New Yorkers, so we can continue to improve lives and strengthen neighborhoods through our essential services.



Anthony W. Marx

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Evan R. Chesler".

Evan R. Chesler
Chairman

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anthony W. Marx".

Anthony W. Marx
President

INVESTING IN OUR BRANCHES



More Librarians

“I want to make sure all kids have the same access to books and reading.”

JANUARY SANALAK

One of 45 new children’s librarians hired at NYPL last fall, Sanalak (above, center) leads story times and other early literacy programs for kids of all ages at Mott Haven Library in the South Bronx.

Expanded Staff, Hours & Programs

Following years of budget cuts, The New York Public Library received a historic increase in City funding last summer, which allowed us to create more than 100 jobs while increasing hours and expanding programs.

In the 2016 budget, Mayor Bill de Blasio and the New York City Council allocated an additional \$43 million for the city’s three library systems, a major restoration of the \$65 million that had been cut from the city’s libraries since 2008. The added funds are currently for only one year.

More Than 100 New Jobs

At NYPL, the increased public funding enabled us to bring on much-needed children’s, teen, and adult librarians as well as add facilities and security staff. On Staten Island, at St. George Library Center, newly hired adult librarian Bill Gschlecht brings his

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Average number of hours NYPL branches are now open each week, up from 46.6 last year

INVESTING IN OUR BRANCHES

experience with computers and resume-writing to a busy branch with many users who rely on the Library for job-search help.

“A lot of our patrons need help with computers or with looking for a job,” says Gschlecht, a former City police officer with a strong background in computers who recently went back to school to receive his library degree.

“I look forward to teaching classes and providing one-on-one help in order to build their computer skills,” he adds.

Weekend & Evening Hours

The increased funding also enabled us to extend hours at high-need branches and to add Sunday service at four more libraries—Grand Concourse and Parkchester in the Bronx, and Inwood and Jefferson Market in Manhattan. This more than doubles the number of locations open seven days a week.

With more staff and hours, NYPL is able to offer more programs across its 92 locations, particularly educational programs run by librarians, such as story times, early literacy workshops, and job-search classes.

The increased investment has allowed Mott Haven Library in the South Bronx to hire a new children’s librarian and add extra evening hours twice a week.

Library Manager Jeanine Thomas-Cross says the new resources will have a big impact.

“The new funding gives us a chance to help even more people in the neighborhood,” she says. “Our patrons rely on us for so many things. We want to make sure we are there for them when they need us most.” ●



More Facilities Staff

“Everyone deserves to come into a clean library. It makes them feel safer.”

JARVIS FLOWERS

Flowers (above) joined the maintenance staff of the Bronx Library Center in October. The bustling hub, which features a large career center, saw a surge in program attendance over the past few years, even as budget cuts reduced its facilities staff.

MAJOR UPGRADES FOR FIVE CARNEGIE LIBRARIES



This year’s increased City funding for libraries will also allow us to undertake major renovations at five of our oldest branches, thanks to an added \$100 million in capital funding.

The selected branches—Melrose and Hunts Point in the Bronx, Fort Washington and 125th Street in Manhattan, and Port Richmond in Staten Island—were all built in the early 20th century as part of philanthropist Andrew Carnegie’s historic investment in libraries.

Today, the once-proud buildings require significant upgrades both to provide basic services and to offer the advanced technologies that patrons expect. Several branches also feature large, unused spaces that can be returned to public use—such as the dilapidated top floor at 125th Street (above), which could become a much-needed education center or computer lab.

Capital projects at The New York Public Library are made possible by the generous support of elected officials at the city, state, and federal levels. For more information, visit: nypl.org/capitalprojects

EXPANDING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS



Early Literacy

“I want her to love reading so she is ready for school.”

RENITA JAMES

Mom Renita James regularly brings her young daughter Madison (left) to story times at St. George Library Center on Staten Island. It gives her a chance to spend time with other children and helps her get ready for kindergarten.

to become their children’s most important teacher in the crucial years before school.

Literacy Support for All Ages

For more than 100 years, the Library has improved lives through free access to books and information. Today, we’re building on this legacy by expanding our essential educational programs for all ages to ensure we meet New Yorkers’ needs.

Over the past year, we made a major investment in our youngest patrons through an expanded early literacy initiative. We also increased after-school support for students, particularly for middle school students, and we continued to expand our free English classes.

Pre-Reading Skills

The Library’s early literacy initiative launched in May 2015 at 10 branches and is now expanding to 10 more. Through a variety of programs and materials, it aims to encourage caregivers to help their young children develop essential early literacy skills through five fundamental practices—reading, talking, singing, writing, and playing.

The program features expanded story times and new family literacy workshops for parents and caregivers to teach them

As part of the project, the Library also developed a free early literacy kit for families with young children. The kit provide tips on how to boost early literacy skills as well as a bilingual children’s book published by the Library.

The book, *ABC Read with Me in NYC*, features Little Lion in an urban adventure across the city alongside classic songs and rhymes in English and Spanish.

280,000

NYPL early literacy program attendees in 2015



Engaging Middle Schoolers

For students in grades 1–12, the Library continues to expand its educational after-school programs. Now at 20 locations across the Bronx, Manhattan, and Staten Island, the program doubled last year to provide just over 3,000 class spots to help students after school and in the summer.

In particular, through an expansion of our Innovation Labs program for middle school students, we have sought to develop new ways to provide enhanced academic support for students in grades 6–8.

The middle school program, which was added in early 2015 at West Farms Library in the Bronx, allows students to research community issues while learning about podcasting, robotics, and other technologies, along with receiving homework support. ●

After-School Support

*“This helps me a lot.
I get to try new things
here that I don’t get
to do at school.”*

AVERY MONTERO

Avery (above), a seventh grader from the Bronx, enjoys learning about robotics and more at the Library’s middle school Innovation Labs at West Farms Library in the Bronx.

Support for the Early Childhood Literacy program was generously provided in part through City’s First Readers, an initiative made possible with funding from the New York City Council, Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito, Council Member Antonio Reynoso and Council Member Stephen Levin.

Major support for after-school programming is provided by Arthur W. Koenig; the Andreas C. Dracopoulos Family Endowment for Young Audiences; Stavros Niarchos Foundation; the Mr. and Mrs. Timothy R. Barakett Endowment for Children’s and Young Adult Programs and Services; the E.H.A. Foundation Endowment for Literacy Programming; The Frederick P. & Sandra P. Rose Foundation; The Bok Family Foundation; Booth Ferris Foundation; The New York Life Foundation; The Pinkerton Foundation; News Corp; Con Edison; and The Walt Disney Company, with additional support from the Estate of Brooke Russell Astor and the Estate of Mary McConnell Bailey.

The NYPL BridgeUp Program has been made possible thanks to the generous support of The Helen Gurley Brown Revocable Trust.

DEMAND FOR ENGLISH CLASSES EVER-GROWING



After working in New York City’s garment industry and other services for more than three decades, Anna Chan (above) is finally learning English, thanks to the Library.

“When I go outside now, I can read a sign,” says Chan, who began taking English classes at Seward Park Library three years ago. “My children translated for me. But now I ask questions for myself.”

Chan is one of thousands of immigrants now able to learn English for free as part of the Library’s rapidly expanding English for Speakers of Other Languages program.

Since 2013, the Library has quadrupled the program to 10,000 seats, while adding evening and weekend classes and drop-in conversation groups. Yet demand still far exceeds supply, with waiting lists and long lines for information sessions at many locations. The Library is planning to double its capacity in the years ahead.

BRIDGING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE



Technology Training & Access

As the world becomes increasingly digital, the Library is working to expand its free computer training and other services to make sure that all New Yorkers have access to the technology they need to succeed.

Over the past year, the Library increased TechConnect computer classes by 27 percent—the third consecutive year of growth.

3.3 million

Number of public computer sessions offered across NYPL in FY15

The program is a key way that the Library strives to help bridge the information gap for its users.

In addition, NYPL launched a pioneering project to bring home Internet access to high-need communities, and we are developing ways to expand free access to e-books.

New Series Classes

Over the last year, the Library's TechConnect program served more than 100,000 attendees for the first time—but need still exceeds capacity.

In particular, we added more coding and other advanced classes, and increased our

Coding for Teens

“The class was good and the instructor was really effective. I want to become a game designer.”

KHALIPH MUHAMMED

Khaliph (left, seated), an eighth grader at Eagle Academy in Harlem, took part in the Library's new Coder Games for teenagers at Countee Cullen Library. The program introduces teens to coding and other advanced technology skills as they create their own video games.

popular series classes, such as our Office Readiness training.

Together, the new courses aim to provide students with the specialized hands-on training they need. For example, a new Coder Games class for teens aims to introduce middle and high school students to coding.

Despite the Library's technology expansion, class seats still do not meet demand—particularly in advanced classes such as coding, which has a waitlist of 5,000. Looking ahead, NYPL aims to further expand.

BRIDGING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE

Free Home Internet

Along with providing access to technology within its branches, the Library is also leading a charge to bring technology to the more than one-quarter of city homes without broadband Internet access.

In partnership with the city's two other library systems, last year the Library launched its groundbreaking Library HotSpot pilot, which lent 10,000 portable Wi-Fi devices to low-income New Yorkers, helping advance the national conversation on the importance of digital access.

Being able to check out free home Wi-Fi from the Library recently helped Samuel Carrillo of Manhattan land a seasonal retail job. "A lot of jobs don't allow paper resumes anymore. You have to have the Internet," says Carrillo.

To further widen access to technology, the Library continues to lead a national consortium that seeks to ensure greater access to e-books for libraries and their users. We are also developing an innovative free e-reader app that will make it easier for patrons to download and read free e-books from the Library. ●

Major Support for the Library's adult literacy, English language programs and technology training is provided by the Mayor's Office of Workforce Development; Arthur W. Koenig; The Pascualano Foundation; NYC Connected Communities, a program of the New York City Department of Information Technology and Telecommunications; The Lois M. Collier Endowment Fund; The JPB Foundation; the Joseph and Sylvia Slifka Foundation, Inc.; and the Federal Workforce Investment Act, Title II funding administered through the New York State Education Department.



TechConnect Classes

"The program definitely equipped me with the skills today's job market requires."

NORMA JEAN BARNES

During a year-long job search, Barnes participated in the Library's TechConnect Office Readiness Series at Countee Cullen Library in Upper Manhattan. The course taught her Excel and other skills, and prepared her for a job at a nearby church.

Additional support provided by the New York City Department of Youth and Community Development; Arlene and Arnold Goldstein Foundation; New York City Center for Economic Opportunity; Altman Foundation; Funding from the Mayor's Young Men Initiative administered through the New York City Department of Youth and Community Development; the Kagan Fund; New York State Coordinated Outreach Services Program; Bank of America; The Bailey Endowment for English Language Learning Programs; Airbnb; New York State Library's Adult Literacy Library Services grant program; The Staten Island Foundation; Murray G. and Beatrice H. Sherman Charitable Trust; and anonymous donors.

Major support for the Library's HotSpot Program is provided by Google; the Knight News Challenge, an initiative of the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation; Open Society Foundations; and Robin Hood Foundation.

The Library's free e-book app has been made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (Award Numbers LG-05-13-0356-13 and LG-00-15-0263-15).

LINKING THE PAST AND THE FUTURE



Through innovative online projects and increased digitization of its collections, the Library strives to bring its resources to users across the city and around the world.

In early 2015, the Library launched a new crowd-sourcing project called the NYC Space/Time Directory. Developed by NYPL Labs, the project enables users to link photos and maps of a specific location from the past and the present so that changes through time can be charted with the click of a mouse.

The project is one of many ways the Library is expanding access to its collections through online tools. In addition, NYPL continues to digitize its vast collections to ensure their preservation and make them more widely available to users.

To date, the Library has created more than 1.2 million digital images of photos, maps, and other items from the collections, now available to users around the globe.

Major support for the NYC Space/Time Directory is provided by the Knight News Challenge, an initiative of the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation.

STRENGTHENING OUR RESEARCH CENTERS



The Library is greatly expanding its underground collections storage beneath Bryant Park.

Improved Facilities & Services

Along with investing in our 88 neighborhood branches, The New York Public Library is strengthening its four world-renowned research centers.

This includes major improvements to our facilities as well as enhancements to our services and programs for both researchers and visitors.

Capital Projects

At our Stephen A. Schwarzman Building on 42nd Street, work wrapped up this spring on a major project to increase storage for our internationally recognized research holdings beneath Bryant Park.

The project completed the work required to build out a second, lower layer of our two-level storage facility under the park. The upper level has been used for book storage since 1991.

Now complete, the newly named Milstein Research Stacks will be able to store as many as 4.3 million items on site. This was made possible thanks in part to a generous gift from Library Trustee Abby S. Milstein and her husband Howard P. Milstein.

The restoration of the Rose Main Reading Room ceiling is another major project now underway. With work progressing ahead of

schedule, the historic room is expected to reopen this fall.

At our Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, the Library is in the midst of a large-scale renovation, featuring an updated façade and auditorium, and new reading rooms and gallery space.

29,000

Number of shelves in NYPL's second level of underground collections storage, now completed

STRENGTHENING OUR RESEARCH CENTERS



The Library's Schomburg Center in Harlem is in the midst of a major renovation.

Exhibitions & Programs

NYPL is also working on more immediate enhancements for researchers and visitors alike across its research centers.

At the Schwarzman Building, we added more quiet space for researchers. We also continued to attract audiences through vibrant exhibitions and programs, such as our Public Eye photography exhibition and our LIVE from the NYPL series, which celebrated its 10th anniversary in fall 2015.

This year at NYPL's Library for the Performing Arts, we commemorated 150 years of *Alice in Wonderland* with our *Alice Live!* exhibition, which closed in January 2016.

The Schomburg Center launched its 90th anniversary celebration this year with the exhibition *Black Life Matters*, which ended in August. And our Science, Industry and Business Library awarded the top prize in its New York StartUP! Business Plan Competition, supported by the Citi Foundation, to Jessica Spaulding and her Harlem Chocolate Factory. ●

Research Services

"It's possible to find almost any piece of information here. That's the most gratifying feeling."

ADAM MATTHEWS

Matthews, an award-winning investigative journalist, is a researcher-in-residence at the Schwarzman Building's Wertheim Study Room. Matthews relies on the Library's databases and the expert staff at the Science, Industry and Business Library.

Support for the Library's Exhibitions Program has been provided by Celeste Bartos, Sue and Edgar Wachenheim III, Mahnaz Ispahani Bartos and Adam Bartos Exhibitions Fund, and Jonathan Altman.

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EXPANDING OUR COLLECTIONS



Performer Elaine Stritch (at right), in a 1971 production of Stephen Sondheim's *Company*.

Over the past year, the Library continued to expand its research collections through targeted acquisitions—such as the archives of Broadway legend Elaine Stritch.

The Stritch archives, which came to NYPL's Library for the Performing Arts in late 2014, include photographs, scripts, and recordings.

Other notable acquisitions include a major piece by artist Kara Walker, *African/American* (1998), which was acquired last year by the Schomburg Center. It is the first and only monumental work by Walker in its collection.

Meanwhile, the Library's Manuscripts and Archives Division at the Schwarzman Building acquired two historic collections featuring *The New Yorker*, from editor William Shawn and staff writer Joseph Mitchell. At the Science, Industry and Business Library, users can now access real-time stock data without standard delay via a new Money.Net subscription.

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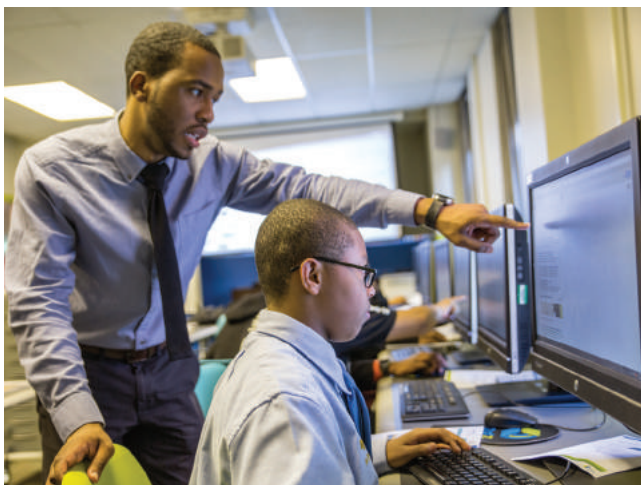
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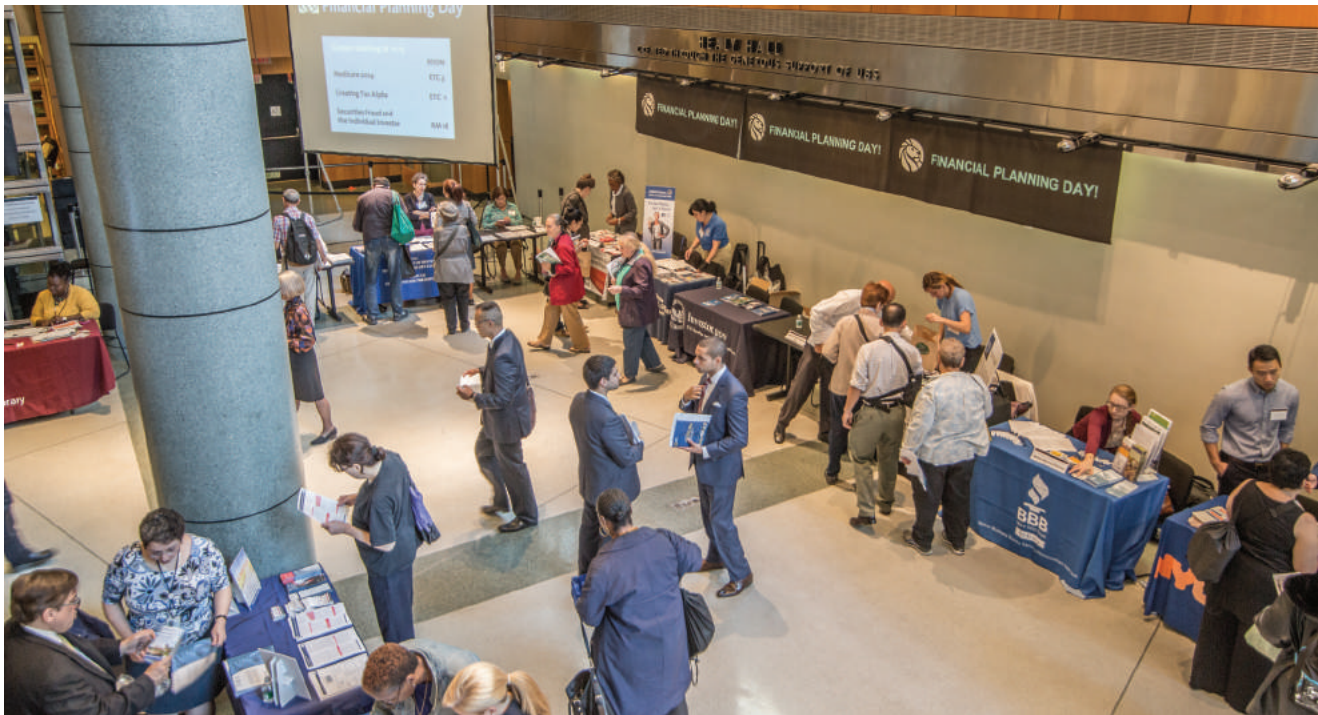


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Visitors hear from experts, get one-on-one coaching, and learn how to make the most of the Library's financial help resources at its annual Financial Planning Day at the Science, Industry and Business Library.

Dance Special Acquisitions Fund

Anne E. de la Renta Cataloging Endowment Fund

Anne E. de la Renta Endowment Fund

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The Dorot Foundation Fund for The Dorot Jewish Division

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Martin Duberman LGBT Visiting Scholars Endowment

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The Ann and Richard Fudge Endowment Fund

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NYPL kicked off its 2015 Summer Reading Challenge for kids and teens with community celebrations across the city.

The Jeanette Labelson Memorial Endowment Fund

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The Library is expanding its outreach to inmates on Rikers Island with poetry and spoken word performances.

Helen A. Masten Endowment for Scholarships for Children's Librarians
 Charles J. Mauro Fund
 Joseph and Ceil Mazer Jewish Division Endowment Fund
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 The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fund for Cataloging
 The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fund for Fellowships in the Center for Scholars and Writers
 The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fund for The Research Libraries
 The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fund for the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture
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 The Robert and Joyce Menschel Director for the Science, Industry and Business Library Fund
 The Merck Company Foundation Endowment Fund for the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture
 Kathryn and Gilbert Miller Fund Endowment for the Theatre on Film and Tape Archive

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 National Endowment for the Arts Fund for the Performing Arts Research Center
 National Endowment for the Humanities Endowment for The Manuscripts and Archives Division
 National Endowment for the Humanities Fund for Humanities Acquisitions
 The Susan and Donald Newhouse Fund for the Center for Scholars and Writers
 The Susan and Donald Newhouse Fund for the Schomburg Scholars-in-Residence Program
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Immigrant New Yorkers can find a variety of resources at all Library locations, including English classes and New Americans Corners, which offer collections of materials for aspiring U.S. citizens.

The Parsons Family Foundation Endowment Fund for
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 Billy Rose Theatre Collection Fund
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 Marshall Rose



Parents and caregivers can pick up the Library's new free early literacy kit, which includes a board book with rhymes and fingerplays.

The Judy R. and Alfred A. Rosenberg Curator of Exhibitions Fund
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Books at Noon, the Library's popular lunchtime series of author talks, welcomes writers such as Erica Jong (above left).

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Arthur Tracy “The Street
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Fund

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Books

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Wachenheim III Endowment
Fund for Exhibition
Publications

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The Sue and Edgar
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Digest Fund for the Current
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Chief Librarian of Art, Prints
and Photographs Fund

The Miriam and Ira D. Wallach
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Items for the Division of Art,
Prints and Photographs

Bruno Walter Memorial
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Weatherhead Foundation Book
Fund

Hebe Weenolsen Endowment
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REPORT OF THE TREASURER



Iris Weinshall

The past fiscal year was a record-breaker for the Library's financial performance, during which we hosted 18 million visits, circulated 23 million items, and welcomed 1.4 million program attendees.

We entered FY15 with the first City funding increase in six years, and ended it with a City commitment for the largest operating and capital funding increase in our history. FY15 saw a continued trend of strong financial performance by the Library, as net assets were \$1.357 billion at June 30, 2015 (vs. \$1.286 billion at June 30, 2014), reflecting an increase of \$71 million, or 6%. The increase in net assets over the most recent five-year period was 68% and the market value of our endowment at June 30, 2015 stood at \$1.129 billion, its highest mark ever.

During the year, the Library took advantage of the favorable interest rate environment and refinanced its outstanding debt while also securing new capital for its facilities program. The total long-term debt outstanding at June 30, 2015 was \$185 million, which is fixed-rate and repayable as a 30-year bullet. The Library also closed on its first ever new markets tax credit financing in FY15, which provides needed financial resources toward the renovation of the renowned Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture in Harlem. NYPL's strengthened financials were reflected in the recent upgrade to the Library's credit rating by both Moody's and Standard and Poor's.

The increased City funding has allowed the Library to enhance the vital services we provide to New Yorkers. We hired staff, expanded hours and 7-day service, and increased enrollment in adult ESOL, technology training, and after-school program classes. We initiated the distribution of 15,000 free literacy kits to families at 10 branches in high-need communities and expanded the Library HotSpot program in partnership with the Brooklyn and Queens Library systems. In FY15, we also formed a unique partnership with the White House, book publishers, and nonprofits to develop an e-reader app that will give students aged 4–18 from low-income families free access to thousands of digital books.

In the coming years, as the Library implements expanded hours and increased access to informational resources, we will also continue to grow our educational programs. All of this will require continued strong management of our financial resources, and even more public support and philanthropic generosity from our donors and Board of Trustees. As we turn our attention to the challenges and opportunities ahead, we are pleased to say that the good results of FY15 have put the Library in a strong financial position moving into the next fiscal year.

A handwritten signature of Iris Weinshall in black ink, written in a cursive style.

Iris Weinshall
Treasurer, The New York Public Library
April 2016

FIGURE 1

BRANCH LIBRARY REVENUES (\$165,119,000)

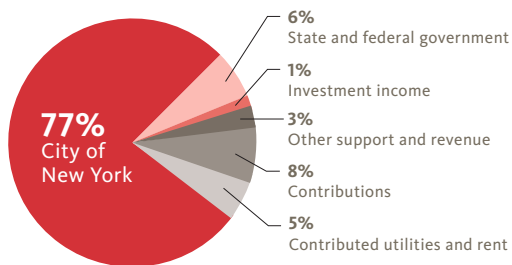


FIGURE 2

RESEARCH LIBRARY REVENUES (\$112,198,000)

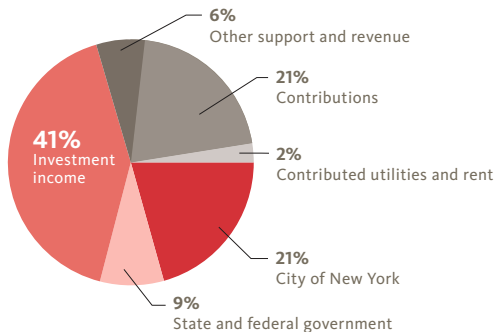


FIGURE 3

BRANCH LIBRARY EXPENSES (\$174,895,000)

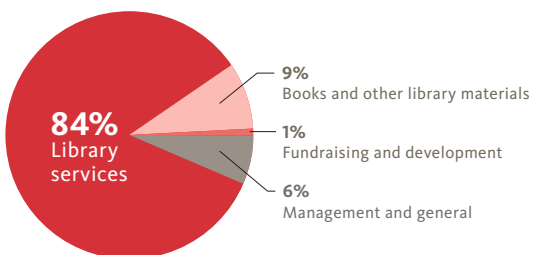


FIGURE 4

RESEARCH LIBRARY EXPENSES (\$113,610,000)

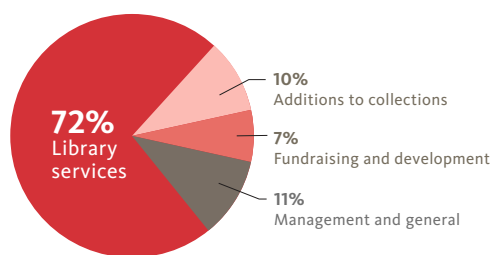
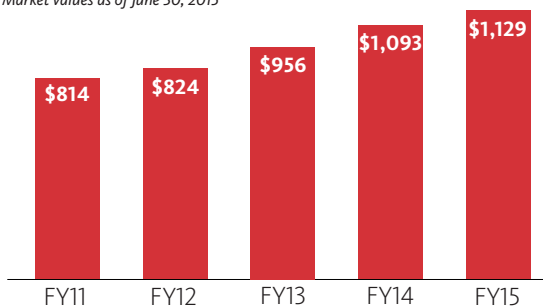


FIGURE 5

CHANGE IN ENDOWMENT (in millions)

Market values as of June 30, 2015*



*Excludes real estate investment used in operations

BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30, 2015

IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS

FY15

ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$45,336
Government and other receivables	45,583
Contributions receivable, net	35,017
Other assets	4,111
Funds held by others	3,713
Investments	1,249,918
Real estate investment used in operations	1,084
Fixed assets, net	345,070
Collections	
Total assets	\$1,729,832
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$84,831
Deferred revenue	2,342
Note payable, net	630
Bonds payable, net	183,574
Accrued postretirement benefits	101,587
Total liabilities	372,964
NET ASSETS	
Unrestricted	557,297
Temporarily restricted	356,543
Permanently restricted	443,028
Total net assets	1,356,868
Total liabilities and net assets	\$1,729,832

* In fiscal year 2015, the Library's independent auditors approved a restatement to the audited financial statements due to a material reduction in the Library's accrued postretirement benefit obligation. As such, it is not possible to present comparative financial statements as of June 30, 2015 and only current year balance sheet and financial activities are presented above. Additional information relating to the restatement can be found in Note 11 of the [June 30, 2015 Audited Financial Statements](#).

FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS

FY15

OPERATING REVENUES	
City of New York	\$150,957
State of New York	19,058
Federal government	1,081
Contributed utilities and rent	11,487
Private contributions and grants	36,039
Investment return appropriated for spending	47,541
Fines, royalties, and other revenue	11,154
Total operating revenues	277,317
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Library services	244,065
Fundraising and membership development	9,661
Management and general	23,563
Total operating expenses	277,289
Additions to research collections	11,216
Total operating expenses and additions to research collections	288,505
Transfers of designated nonoperating funds	4,270
Change in net assets from operating activities, before gain on sale of real estate	(6,918)
Gain on sale of real estate, net	88,728
Change in net assets from operating activities	81,810
NONOPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Endowment contributions and funds designated for long-term investment	10,661
Appropriations and contributions for capital	4,534
Depreciation and amortization	(23,685)
Investment return, net of amounts appropriated	16,065
Postretirement benefits changes other than net periodic benefit cost	(15,152)
Gain on interest rate agreements, net	1,026
Loss on extinguishment of debt	(438)
Transfers of designated nonoperating funds	(4,270)
Change in net assets from nonoperating activities	(11,259)
Change in net assets	70,551
Net assets at beginning of year, as adjusted	1,286,317
Net assets at end of year	\$1,356,868

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Clason's Point • 1215 Morrison Avenue • 718-842-1235
Eastchester • 1385 East Gun Hill Road • 718-653-3292
Edenwald • 1255 East 233rd Street • 718-798-3355
Francis Martin • 2150 University Avenue • 718-295-5287
Grand Concourse • 155 East 173rd Street • 718-583-6611 ★
High Bridge • 78 West 168th Street • 718-293-7800
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Kingsbridge • 291 West 231st Street • 718-548-5656
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Morris Park • 985 Morris Park Avenue • 718-931-0636
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Westchester Square • 2521 Glebe Avenue • 718-863-0436
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Great Kills • 56 Giffords Lane • 718-984-6670
Huguenot Park • 830 Huguenot Avenue • 718-984-4636
Mariners Harbor • 206 South Avenue • 212-621-0690
New Dorp • 309 New Dorp Lane • 718-351-2977
Port Richmond • 75 Bennett Street • 718-442-0158
Richmondtown • 200 Clarke Avenue • 718-668-0413
South Beach • 21–25 Robin Road • 718-816-5834
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