CELEBRATING THE LIBRARY’S MANY STORIES

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2016
In these critical times, there is no doubt that our city, and nation, needs its libraries more than ever. Libraries represent the best of democratic traditions. They welcome all, provide free books and services to help individuals and communities, and they offer a venue for people from all backgrounds to come together to discuss, debate, and learn from one another.

Indeed, The New York Public Library has been a haven for New Yorkers of all ages and from all walks of life for more than 100 years—providing much-needed free programs and resources that improve lives and strengthen communities. As you will see in the pages ahead, patrons throughout the city rely on the Library for access to the tools and information they need to succeed and thrive in today’s world.

Across our branches, users such as Alina (p. 3) depend on our early literacy services to give their children the best start possible. At Washington Heights Library, a new Teen Center means that María (p. 8) and other local youth have somewhere safe and engaging to go after school. And across the city, readers of all ages—including young Enoch (p. 11)—are finding it easier than ever to access the books they need, both in our branches and online, with our new free e-reader app, SimplyE.

At the Stephen A. Schwarzman Building, we reopened our iconic Rose Main Reading Room following a major restoration, allowing scholars and writers such as novelist Álvaro Enrigue (cover), to once again discover our collections within the awe-inspiring space. “Here you can read the whole world. You have a universe of sources,” says Álvaro, a former Cullman Fellow. And at the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, we continued work on a large-scale renovation that will feature an updated façade and auditorium, new reading rooms, and other amenities upon its expected completion in summer 2017.

Of course, this work wouldn’t be possible without both public and private support at all levels. As we prepare for the next fiscal year, we encourage our many and diverse supporters to invest in their fellow New Yorkers by investing in libraries, so that we can continue to improve lives and communities across our great city and beyond.

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We come to the Library for so many reasons. No age is too early to start learning.

— Alina, early literacy services user
Mosholu Library, Bronx

More Library Stories
Over the past year, we’ve been collecting stories from our users about what the Library means to them. Explore them all: nypl.org/stories

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The past year has been a time of renewal at The New York Public Library’s four research centers. In fall 2016, we celebrated the return of researchers to our celebrated Rose Main Reading Room following a major restoration, while we also strengthened services at our other renowned locations, fulfilling our century-old dedication to scholarship.

Preserving a Masterpiece
One of the year’s crowning achievements, the Library’s Rose Main Reading Room at our Stephen A. Schwarzman Building reopened to the public in October following a two-year, $12 million restoration that included reinforcements to the Reading Room’s majestic 52-foot-high ceilings and a recreation of the ceiling mural in the Bill Blass Public Catalog Room. The reopening of these historic spaces—which have served scholars and writers for more than 100 years—has restored full research capacity at our most heavily used center, while heralding other improvements for the many students and scholars who rely on our collections.

In spring 2016, the Library completed construction on the second level of the Milstein Research Stacks beneath Bryant Park. This state-of-the-art storage was made possible by a generous gift from Library Trustee Abby S. Milstein and her husband Howard P. Milstein and creates the capacity for more than four million volumes at the Schwarzman Building. We also installed a modern conveyor system to efficiently carry materials from storage to the Reading Room. “NYPL is the greatest public research library in the world, precious to all of us who care about the life of the mind,” says William P. Kelly, who joined NYPL in early 2016 as the...
Andrew W. Mellon Director, overseeing the Library’s four research centers.

**Across Our Research Centers**

Over the past year, the Library continued to preserve and grow our collections. At 42nd Street, the original Winnie-the-Pooh dolls returned after a year of conservation work, and we added *The New York Review of Books* archive—over 1,200 linear feet of key manuscripts—to our collections. The Library for the Performing Arts also acquired many notable items, from the Dance Division’s first hip-hop collection to rare, first-edition music from Handel.

At the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, we will be wrapping up a large-scale renovation in summer 2017 that will bring an updated façade, new reading rooms, and other amenities when completed. The Schomburg also recently named a new director—award-winning poet and scholar Kevin Young. At our Science, Industry and Business Library, the 2016 StartUP! Competition attracted a record number of business plans. Winners included Noëlle Santos, who aims to open the Bronx’s only independent book shop, and an eco-friendly water distribution service, Reefill.

The Library’s audio and moving image collections are a vast treasure trove housing some of the most important multimedia recordings of the 20th century. Yet, a recent assessment made possible by The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation found that—due to their formats—more than 200,000 of these materials are at risk of being lost forever to decay or obsolescence.

The Library has already rescued thousands of these items. But many recordings, primarily found at the Library for the Performing Arts and the Schomburg Center, are still at risk. Over the next year, NYPL seeks to raise $50 million to preserve and make accessible these historic records so they will continue to inspire future generations.

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The Schomburg project is generously supported through capital funding by Mayor Bill de Blasio, City Council Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito, Council Member Inez Dickens, former Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg, former City Council Speaker Christine Quinn, the New York State Education Department, the Ford Foundation, Citibank and Carver Federal Savings Bank. The New York StartUP! Business Plan Competition is generously supported by Citibank.

The archive of *The New York Review of Books* was acquired through the generosity of Roger Alcaly and Helen Bodian.
The New York Public Library is the city’s largest provider of free educational services and resources for all ages. From story times and academic support for our younger patrons to English classes, tech training, and job search help for adults, our programs change lives and ensure equal access to opportunities for all New Yorkers.

**Literacy for the Whole Family**

One area of particular focus for the Library is early literacy. With research showing that half the achievement gap between high- and low-income families starts before kindergarten, the Library is committed to bridging this divide by providing equal access to reading and literacy support to our youngest users.

We are in the midst of a major early literacy expansion that has brought enhanced services to families in more than 50 branches. As part of this initiative, we have also hired more than 40 new children’s librarians, who receive training that combines children’s librarian expertise with early childhood education. Overall, we have increased children’s program offerings by more than 20 percent to meet the surging demand for services.

In addition to helping budding readers, NYPL’s new Family Literacy branches connect parents with additional tools and resources to help them succeed, from English language classes to job search resources and more. “The Library’s programs have been great for my whole family,” says Asma, above, who visits Moshulu Library in the Bronx every week with her one-year-old, as well as with her husband and older daughter.
EDUCATION

Expanded Outreach
Bringing our educational services beyond our branches and out to New York City communities is a growing priority. Over the past year, we increased outreach to schools, doubling class visits to more than 12,200. We also provided twice as many teacher sets through MyLibraryNYC, our partnership with the Department of Education that connects schools with library books. The Library is also seeking new ways to bring our resources to homeless families. We now provide library services to seven local shelters and aim to double that number in the coming months. Through the program, visiting librarians offer read-alouds, after-school STEM classes, and early literacy workshops.

The Library remains committed to bridging the digital divide through free tech programs and services. In 2016, we doubled seats in our popular Project Code program and added 350 spots in new series courses in graphic design, 3D printing, and coding for kids and teens. “Because of Project Code, I feel confident. I can take on the world now,” says Belinda, above, a Mid-Manhattan Library student.

NYPL also continues to seek new ways to extend technology access beyond its walls. Thanks to renewed investment from Google, the Library’s HotSpot program relaunched to provide free home internet to New York’s public school students in partnership with the Department of Education.

Major support for children’s and young adult programming is provided by the Andreas C. Dracopoulos Family Endowment for Young Audiences.

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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 Pasculano 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 Stifka Foundation, Inc.; and the Federal Workforce Investment Act, Title II funding administered through the New York State Education Department.

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Thanks to increased public and private support, The New York Public Library is in the midst of a major reinvestment in its libraries. With many of our branches dating to philanthropist Andrew Carnegie’s historic library expansion 100 years ago, the funding will allow us to meet the needs of our users of today and tomorrow—though more is needed.

**Keep Investing in Libraries**

There is no doubt that the need for our libraries is growing—and changing. More New Yorkers than ever before rely on the Library for a broader range of services than ever, from afterschool support for students to training in the computer skills needed for today’s workforce. These growing demands require increased capital investment to keep our branches in good repair while addressing chronic maintenance needs caused by decades of insufficient funding. It also requires us to find ways to maximize space to accommodate new users, and ensure our branches are equipped with the modern amenities our patrons deserve.

At Macomb’s Bridge Library in Harlem, our smallest branch, we have secured a new location across the street that will allow us to more than quadruple the size of the much-needed library, plus create new spaces for classes and programs. Meanwhile, at our Washington Heights Library in Upper Manhattan, built in 1914, we completed a major renovation of the library’s unused top floor in late 2016. Originally built as a caretaker’s apartment, the long-vacant space is now home to a welcoming Teen Center, finally giving neighborhood youth their own space at the branch. “Now teenagers have somewhere to
go after school,” says María (p. 8), a junior in high school.

The Library is also preparing for full renovations at five historic “Carnegie” branches—Melrose and Hunts Point in the Bronx, Fort Washington and 125th Street in Manhattan, and Port Richmond in Staten Island. Currently in design, the upcoming projects were made possible by a $100 million allocation in the City’s FY16 Ten-Year Capital Strategy—which included funding for libraries for the first time. The increase followed a major advocacy campaign led by library users and supporters across the city that highlighted chronic underfunding for libraries. In all, there are an estimated $1 billion in capital needs across the three library systems.

A New Mid-Manhattan Library
The Library is preparing for another major project that will improve and increase public space at two of our largest locations—Mid-Manhattan Library and the Schwarzman Building.

At Mid-Manhattan, we are planning for a full-scale renovation that will turn the aging former department store into the state-of-the-art central circulating library that New Yorkers deserve, including an adult education center and separate areas for kids and teens. Within the Schwarzman Building, we have increased storage and made other improvements (see p. 4), and plan to convert vacant and underused spaces to public use. Construction is set to begin at Mid-Manhattan in 2017.

The Library’s newest branch, 53rd Street Library, opened in summer 2016, creating a vibrant oasis for reading and learning in Midtown.

Located across from the Museum of Modern Art, the branch features three floors of circulating books and services, more than 70 public computers, and flexible program spaces for the library’s growing array of public author talks and events. Designed by the award-winning architects TEN Arquitectos, the modern building also includes a separate Teen Zone and Children’s Room, allowing the library to host events for different age groups at the same time.

Library Manager Genoveve Stowell says the branch has become the neighborhood’s “living room,” providing much-needed public space, books, and programs to a range of users, from local residents to students. “We bring together a diverse and impassioned community in a space that is at once welcoming and inspiring,” she says.

WELCOME TO 53RD STREET LIBRARY

To me, the Library is like a home away from home.

—Juan, artist and formerly homeless patron
125th Street Library, Manhattan

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Along with providing educational opportunities for all ages, the Library is committed to improving lives and communities through free access to books and ideas—especially as the world becomes increasingly digital. We are also continually finding new ways to connect our vast resources and collections to new audiences across the city and beyond.

**More Books for Readers**

Over the last five years, the Library has become a national leader in the effort to increase e-book access for readers of all ages, working with book publishers and the White House to expand the range of free e-books available to library users both in New York and across the country.

We are now building on these efforts, and in summer 2016 we released SimplyE, our new free e-reader app that makes downloading library e-books easier than ever. Available for iOS and Android, the app allows NYPL cardholders of all ages to explore and borrow the more than 300,000 e-books in our collections with just three clicks. The Library is also making the app’s code available to other libraries nationwide, as part of our broader efforts to ensure expanded access to library e-books.

The new e-reader, which also helps users find NYPL book recommendations, is an important step in meeting our users’ surging demand for e-books.

In FY16, the Library circulated 3.5 million digital materials—a nearly 100 percent increase from three years ago. “I can find so many books I need at the Library,” says Ansar, above, a recent immigrant who attends ESOL classes at Bronx Library.
Center and is excited about learning how to download e-books from NYPL.

In addition to SimplyE, the Library now offers more ways than ever to help readers of all ages discover their next book. These range from our popular new podcast on all things bookish—The Librarian Is In—to highlighted staff picks in our branches. Readers can also use the interactive book finder on our website, and they can even request personalized librarian recommendations by email or via Twitter.

**Exhibitions & Programs**

Over the past year, we brought our collections to life through a range of thought-provoking exhibitions, including *Alexander Hamilton: Striver, Statesman, Scoundrel* at the Schwarzman Building. Meanwhile, the Library for the Performing Arts honored the 400th anniversary of the Bard’s death with *Shakespeare’s Star Turn in America*, and the Schomburg Center celebrated the American Negro Theatre’s 75th anniversary with an exhibition honoring its legacy.

Highlights from our 2016 public programs include luminaries such as Jhumpa Lahiri and Margaret Atwood at LIVE from the NYPL as well as new series, including Art Talks, Scholar Room Talks, and For the Public.

> When I found out I could request books from outside this branch—that’s when the real researching started.

— Enoch, avid reader
New Dorp Library, Staten Island

Children’s book author Johanna Hurwitz discovered the power of books on her frequent trips to the library while growing up in the Bronx.

Now, she wants to make sure all children have access to the same opportunity. “I want my books to be in libraries, because a library book can be read by 10, 20, or even 30 people,” says Hurwitz, who became a children’s librarian and has written 75 books.

With her late husband Uri Hurwitz, she established a charitable gift annuity with NYPL, which provides her with a lifetime fixed annual sum, after which the Library will receive the annuity’s balance.

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During the 2016 Rose Main Reading Room ceiling renovation, classical motifs were restored.
NYPL’s expanded early literacy offerings—including story times for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers—help even the youngest of children develop an early love of books and reading.
In June 2016, NYPL celebrated the opening of the new 53rd Street Library, which features three floors of books and services, and offers a variety of spaces and resources for all ages.
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Mikhail Baryshnikov and Angela Lansbury were among the guests at the Library for the Performing Arts 50th Anniversary Gala in February.
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The ceiling mural in the Bill Blass Public Catalog Room was recreated and restored to its original splendor as part of the renovation of the Rose Main Reading Room, completed in fall 2016.

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Gertrude Zehner
Frances Zibrosky
Vera L. Zolberg
Miriam Troop Zuger

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Named Endowment Funds Established with Gifts or Pledges of $100,000 or More

The Hugh Leander Adams, Mary Trumbull Adams and Hugh Trumbull Adams Public Library Fund
Allen & Company Incorporated Book Fund
Altman Foundation Endowment Fund
Karen and Tucker Andersen Book Fund
Anheuser-Busch Endowment Fund for the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture
Rita and Helen Anton Endowment Fund for the Jewish Division and the Library for the Performing Arts
Arents Fund
Astor Fellowship Fund
The Brooke Russell Astor Chief Librarian of Rare Books and Manuscripts Fund
The Brooke Russell Astor Children’s Literacy Endowment
Brooke Russell Astor Endowment Fund for Books
The Vincent Astor Foundation Fund
The Vincent Astor Foundation Fund for The Branch Libraries
George F. Baker Fund
Mr. and Mrs. Timothy R. Barakett Endowment for Children’s and Young Adult Programs and Services
Salo W. & Jeannette M. Baron Foundation Endowment Fund
Celeste Bartos Forum Conservation Fund
Celeste Bartos Fund for Exhibitions
Celeste Bartos Fund for Public Education Programs
The Celeste and Adam Bartos Endowment Fund
The Celeste Bartos and Jonathan Altman Endowment Fund
Mahnaz Ispahani and Adam Bartos Endowment Fund
Mahnaz Ispahani Ispahani Bartos and Adam Bartos Exhibitions Fund
Mahnaz Ispahani Bartos & Adam Bartos Program Endowment Fund
Carrie Sperry Beinecke Fund
Harold B. Benenson Endowed Book Fund
Henry W. and Albert A. Berg Fund
The Jason and Susanna Berger Fund
The Margaret Liebman Berger Endowment Fund
The Helen Bernstein Award for Excellence in Journalism Fund
The Helen Bernstein Chief Librarian for Periodicals and Journals Fund
The John S. Billings Memorial Fund
The John and Constance Birkeland Endowment Fund
Dennis L. Bonner Fund for the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture
The William G. Bowen Endowment for Technology and Scholarship
Jean MacElwee Brown Endowment Fund
Margaret L. Brown Fund for the Care and Preservation of Manuscripts
The M. Ronald Brukenfeld Book Fund in honor of Marjorie Loggia
Susie Brummer Endowment for the Processing of Materials in the Music Division
The Ben F. Bryer, M.D., F.A.C.S., Endowment Fund to improve the quality of life through education.
The Sally and Samuel C. Butler Endowment Fund
Samuel C. Butler History Collections Endowment Fund
Joe A. Callaway Endowment Fund for the Theatre Collection
Joan Hardy Clark Book Fund
Peter A. and Elizabeth S. Cohn Endowment
Lois Collier Endowment for Services to Immigrant Communities
Charles H. Contoin Fund for the Branch Libraries
Katharine Cornell Endowment Fund
The Thomas B. Costain Endowment for the Center for the Humanities
Mildred and Emma Crowell Endowment Fund
The Dorothy and Lewis B. Cullman Curator for Theatre Fund
The Dorothy and Lewis B. Cullman Endowment for the Center for Scholars and Writers
The Dorothy and Lewis B. Cullman Endowment for the Library for the Performing Arts

Visitors got a firsthand look at costumes and designs from shows made famous on Broadway and London’s West End in the exhibition Curtain Up! at LPA.
Kids of all ages—and their families—enjoyed the diverse selection of new and noteworthy children’s books featured in the Library’s *Best Books for Kids*, which released in November and is an annual list our expert librarians have been creating for more than a century.

The Dorothy and Lewis B. Cullman Fund for the Performing Arts Research Center
The Lewis B. and Dorothy Cullman Endowment for the Science, Industry and Business Library
Charles E. Culpeper Endowment from the Rockefeller Brothers Fund for the Collections of the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture
Charles E. Culpeper Foundation Fund
Mina Kirstein Curtiss Fund
Irvin Dagen and Margaret W. Dagen Endowment
Dance Special Acquisitions Fund
Anne E. de la Renta Cataloging Endowment Fund
Anne E. de la Renta Endowment Fund
Gladys K. Delmas Endowment to Support Collections in Music and Dance at the Library for the Performing Arts
Gladys and Jean Delmas Endowment for the Performing Arts Research Center
Jean Paul Delmas Book Fund
Jean Paul Delmas Endowment for the Music Division
The Susan and Douglas Dillon Chief Librarian of the Oriental Division Fund
Ruth W. Dolen Fund
The Dorot Chief Librarian of the Jewish Division and Bibliographer in Jewish Studies Fund
The Dorot Foundation Fund for the Dorot Jewish Division
Andreas C. Dracopoulos Family Endowment for Young Audiences
Martin Duberman LGBT Visiting Scholars Endowment
James H. Duffy Staff Education Endowment Fund
E.H.A. Foundation Endowment for Literacy Programming
William Falencki Book Fund for Polish Materials
The Feder Endowment Fund
The Gregory and Linda Fischbach Endowment Fund for Collections
Barbara and Lawrence Fleischman Endowed Book Fund
The Barbara G. and Lawrence A. Fleischman Executive Director for The New York Public Library for the Performing Arts Fund
The Ford Foundation Fund for the Scholars-in-Residence Program at the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture
The Ford Foundation Fund for the Theatre on Film and Tape Archive at The New York Public Library for the Performing Arts Ford Funds
The Ann and Richard Fudge Endowment Fund
Adele Dembiec Gehler Endowment Fund
Dr. and Mrs. Bernard R. Gelbaum Endowment
The New York Public Library General Book Fund Endowment
The Getty Endowment for Recorded Sound
Getty Literary Endowment
The Elmera Goldberg Literacy Endowment Fund
The Joanna Jackson Goldman Memorial Lecture Endowment Fund
Barbara Goldsmith Endowment Fund for Preservation and Conservation
The Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation Cataloging Endowment
The Jean and Jula Goldwurm Memorial Foundation Endowment Fund
Jula Goldwurm Endowment for Opera and Classical Vocal Music Collections
Howard L. Goodhart Memorial Fund
John D. Gordan Memorial Fund
The Vartan Gregorian Book Stack Endowment
Lawrence and Phyllis Gross Endowment Fund
Louise Grunwald Endowment Fund
The Louise and Henry Grunwald Endowment Fund
The Susan and John Gutfreund Endowment Fund
Inez Barbour Hadley Fund for the Henry Hadley Memorial Library
The Katherine B. Hadley Fund for Conservation
Edward S. Harkness Fund
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The Howard Haycraft Endowment for the Center for the Humanities
William Randolph Hearst Endowment for the Acquisition and Processing of Periodicals in the General Research Division
William Randolph Hearst Foundation Scholarship Fund
Drue Heinz Book Fund for English Literature
Hermione Foundation Endowment Fund
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The Paul LeClerc Endowment Fund for Research Collections
Lewis Cass Ledyard Fund
Lewis Cass Ledyard Legacy
The Martin and Sylvia Leifer Endowment Fund
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Liberman
The Charles J. Liebman Endowment Fund
The New York Public Library Jewish Division Littauer Book Fund
The Frederick Loewe Foundation Endowment for Musical Theatre
The Lucille Lortel Endowment Fund for the Theatre on Film and Tape Archive
Jesse Lowen Memorial Fund
Harry M. Lydenberg Fund
Duncan MacDougald Jr. Fund
The Louisa Rice Malkin, Rebecca Swift Malkin, Elizabeth Lummis Malkin and Emily Mason Malkin Fund for Literary Works
The Berthe Manent Fund
Meyer and Min Manischewitz Foundation Inc. Endowment Fund
The Marie Markus Endowment Fund
Catherine and Donald Marron Endowment Fund
Donald B. and Catherine C. Marron Endowment Fund
Helen A. Masten Endowment for Scholarships for Children's Librarians
Charles J. Mauro Fund
Joseph and Ceil Mazer Jewish Division Endowment Fund

The Library’s premier series, LIVE from the NYPL, welcomed a range of talented guests to its stage, including the award-winning actor Helen Mirren.
The Library continues to bridge the digital divide through its nearly 100 tech classes for all ages and skill levels offered at more than 80 locations.

Margaret K. McElderry Fund
William McFarland Fund
Ben Meiselman Fund for Opera
The Andrew W. Mellon Director of The Research Libraries Fund
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
The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Preservation Fund
The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Preservation Fund for the General Research Collections
The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Technological Planning Fund
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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
The Irma and Paul Milstein Division of United States History, Local History and Genealogy Endowment Fund
J. P. Morgan & Company Incorporated Fund for the Economic and Public Affairs Division
William C. Morris Endowment Fund
The Belle and Murray L. Nathan Endowment for the Dance Collection
National Endowment for the Arts Fund for the Dance Collection
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 Endowment 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
Esther Tow Newman and Stephen Gottlieb Endowment
Shoichi Noma Book Endowment for the Asian and Middle Eastern Division
Nyerere Fund
The Family of Donald and Mary Oenslager Fund for the Library for the Performing Arts
Maurice J. Oringer Fund
Max Palevsky Endowment for the Robert B. Silvers Lecture
William S. Paley Book Fund
The Parsons Family Foundation Endowment Fund for Schomburg Collections
Oliver Payne Memorial Fund
Peck Stacpoole United States History, Local History and Genealogy Endowment Fund
Jacob Perlow Fund
Carl H. Pforzheimer Fund
The Carl and Lily Pforzheimer Foundation, Inc.
Lionel I. Pincus Endowment Fund for the Map Division
Fairlie Honeyman Popovic Endowment Fund for Librarian Scholarships
The Harold Prince Fund for the Theatre on Film and Tape Archive
The Henry and Henrietta Quade Foundation Endowment Fund
The Aaron and Clara Greenhut Rabinowitz Chief Librarian for Preservation Fund
The Aaron and Clara Greenhut Rabinowitz Fund
The Hirsch and Braine Raskin Foundation Book Endowment
Tibor Remenyi Collection Fund
Rhode Island Corporation Fund
Jerome Robbins Archive of the Recorded Moving Image Fund
The Jerome Robbins Foundation Endowment Fund for the Dance Division
Alfred W. Roberts New York City Real Estate and Real Estate Law Collection Fund
Rockefeller Brothers Dance Documentation Endowment Fund
Rockefeller Foundation Performing Arts Fund at the Schomburg Library
David Rockefeller Endowment Fund
John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Fund
Rodgers and Hammerstein Chair for Recorded Sound Fund
This year, the Library provided nearly 3,400 seats in its enrollment-based after-school and summer programs for kids and teens. These programs offer services from customized homework help and one-on-one tutoring to preparation for college and career success.
To celebrate the Library’s 2016 Summer Reading Challenge, kids and their families at Baychester Library in the Bronx welcomed *Sesame Street*’s Cookie Monster for a fun-filled story time.

Arthur Tracy “The Street Singer” Endowment Fund
Barbara W. Tuchman Fund
Mel and Lois Tukman Endowment Fund
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Linda May Uri’s Humanities Endowment
Alberto Vitale Endowment for the Digital Library
Joyce von Bothmer Fund in honor of Vartan Gregorian
The Sue and Edgar Wachenheim III Endowment Fund for Exhibition Publications
The Sue and Edgar Wachenheim III Endowment Fund for Exhibitions
The Sue and Edgar Wachenheim III Endowment Fund
DeWitt Wallace Endowment Fund
DeWitt Wallace Reader’s Digest Fund for the Current Periodicals Room
The Wallach and Wachenheim Families 2011 Endowment Fund in Honor of Anthony W. Marx
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The Miriam and Ira D. Wallach Chief Librarian of Art, Prints and Photographs Fund

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Bruno Walter Memorial Foundation Fund
Weatherhead Foundation Book Fund
Hebe Weinolsen Endowment for British and American History
The Sue Ann and John Weinberg Director of the Center for Scholars and Writers Fund
The John C. Whitehead Book Fund in honor of Nancy Dickerson Whitehead
Payne Whitney Legacy
Henry and Muriel Winestine Memorial Fund for Adult Literacy Programs
Young Lions Fiction Award Endowment
Sergei S. Zlinkoff Fund for Medical Research and Education Endowment

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Estate of Marilyn Apelson Endowment for Exhibitions
The Bridie Race Endowment for the Manuscripts and Archives Division
Carver Junior Scholars Endowment
Wendell Wray Endowed Fund for African American Poetry
Library supporters of all ages filled the steps of City Hall during a budget hearing in May 2016. Thanks in part to such demonstrations of support, not only was last year’s historic budget increase renewed, but it will also be the new baseline from which future budgets will be reviewed.

The City of New York
National Endowment for the Arts
National Endowment for the Humanities
National Historical Publications & Records Commission
New York State Council on the Arts
New York State Education Department
The State of New York
Institute of Museum and Library Services
Universal Service Administrative Company, Schools and Libraries Division

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In fall 2016, the Library opened a dedicated teen center on the third floor of Washington Heights Library in Upper Manhattan as part of a $4.4 million renovation.
The New York Public Library is proud of its impact across New York City and beyond this year. Over the past fiscal year, the Library hosted 18 million visits and circulated 23 million items. We also welcomed a record-breaking number of program attendees—more than 1.8 million, a 28% increase from the previous year.

The Library's financial position entering FY16 helped us to better serve our patrons. We began the fiscal year with a City funding increase of $16.4 million—the largest operating funds increase in the Library’s history. In this fiscal year, net assets were $1.263 billion on June 30, 2016 (vs. $1.357 billion on June 30, 2015), reflecting a decrease of $93 million, or 7%. This decrease is predominantly attributed to the decline of $86 million in the endowment market value from the prior year. The increase in net assets over the most recent five-year period was 36%, and the market value of our endowment on June 30, 2016, stood at $1.043 billion. The total long-term debt outstanding on June 30, 2016, was $185 million, which is repayable as a 30-year bullet. The strength of NYPL’s financials was validated by both Moody’s and Standard and Poor’s recent affirmations of the Library’s credit rating.

The increased City funding has allowed the Library to continue strengthening our essential services across our 92 locations. In FY16, we created 140 new positions across our neighborhood branches, research libraries, and educational program areas; expanded operating hours; and continued to expand innovative new programs that were piloted in recent years.

This year, we launched our e-reader app, SimplyE, expanding and simplifying the public’s access to the Library’s growing e-collections, with more than 300,000 e-books available to download for free. Since FY15, we’ve increased early literacy program attendance nearly 32%, to 364,000 attendees. Program offerings include family literacy workshops, such as our monthly Bilingual Family Literacy Breakfast Program at PS 98, where one of our children’s librarians from the Inwood branch gives parents of local Pre-K students tools to support their children’s early learning skills. Seats in the Library’s Out-of-School Time program increased 7%, to nearly 3,400. Our ESOL enrollment also grew nearly 27% from the year prior, with a total of 12,360 enrollees. And in three neighborhood branches, we launched the pilot program “Coder Games,” which teaches teens the basics of computer programming and coding, allowing them to create their own computer games. This successful program will expand to approximately 20 branches in FY17.

We are thankful to the Mayor, Speaker, and the entire City Council—as well as for the outpouring of support for our spring advocacy campaign, mounted in collaboration with the Brooklyn and Queens library systems. As the Library continues with expanded hours, days, and access to informational resources, we will also continue to grow our educational programs in the coming years. 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.

Iris Weinshall
Treasurer, The New York Public Library
May 2017
Underlying data for figures 1–5 obtained from Fiscal Year 2016 audited financial statements.
### IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS

#### ASSETS

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<td>Contributions receivable, net</td>
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<td>Funds held by others</td>
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<td>Investments</td>
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<td>Real estate investment used in operations</td>
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<td>Fixed assets, net</td>
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<td>Collections</td>
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<td>Deferred revenue</td>
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<td>Note payable, net</td>
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<td>630</td>
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<td>Bonds payable, net</td>
<td>183,622</td>
<td>183,574</td>
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<td>Accrued postretirement benefits</td>
<td>92,125</td>
<td>101,587</td>
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<td><strong>Total liabilities</strong></td>
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<td><strong>372,964</strong></td>
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#### NET ASSETS

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<td>Unrestricted</td>
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<td>557,297</td>
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<td>Temporarily restricted</td>
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<td>Permanently restricted</td>
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<td>443,028</td>
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<td><strong>Total net assets</strong></td>
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## OPERATING REVENUES

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<td>$168,016</td>
<td>$150,957</td>
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<td>State of New York</td>
<td>20,278</td>
<td>19,058</td>
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<td>Federal government</td>
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<td>1,081</td>
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<td>Contributed utilities and rent</td>
<td>9,787</td>
<td>11,487</td>
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<td>Private contributions and grants</td>
<td>36,435</td>
<td>36,039</td>
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<td>Investment return appropriated for spending</td>
<td>49,683</td>
<td>47,541</td>
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<td>Fines, royalties, and other revenue</td>
<td>14,365</td>
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<td><strong>Total operating revenues</strong></td>
<td>300,499</td>
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## OPERATING EXPENSES

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<td>Fundraising and membership development</td>
<td>10,700</td>
<td>9,661</td>
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<td>Management and general</td>
<td>26,832</td>
<td>23,563</td>
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<td><strong>Total operating expenses</strong></td>
<td>297,682</td>
<td>277,289</td>
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<td>Additions to research collections</td>
<td>15,053</td>
<td>11,216</td>
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<td><strong>Total operating expenses and additions to research collections</strong></td>
<td>312,735</td>
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<td>Transfers of designated nonoperating funds</td>
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<td>Change in net assets from operating activities, before gain on sale of real estate</td>
<td>(8,485)</td>
<td>(6,918)</td>
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<td>Loss on disposal/sale of fixed assets, net</td>
<td>(2,012)</td>
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<td>Gain on sale of real estate, net</td>
<td>-</td>
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<td><strong>Change in net assets from operating activities</strong></td>
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## NONOPERATING ACTIVITIES

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<td>9,750</td>
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<td>Appropriations and contributions for capital</td>
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<td>Depreciation and amortization</td>
<td>(23,028)</td>
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<td>Investment return, net of amounts appropriated</td>
<td>(100,384)</td>
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<td>Postretirement benefits changes other than net periodic benefit cost</td>
<td>12,366</td>
<td>(15,152)</td>
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<td>Gain on interest rate agreement, net</td>
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<td>1,026</td>
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<td>Loss on extinguishment of debt</td>
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<td>(438)</td>
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<td>Transfers of designated nonoperating funds</td>
<td>(3,751)</td>
<td>(4,270)</td>
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<td>Change in net assets from nonoperating activities</td>
<td>(82,640)</td>
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<td><strong>Change in net assets</strong></td>
<td>(93,137)</td>
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<td><strong>Net assets at beginning of year, as adjusted</strong></td>
<td>1,356,868</td>
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<td><strong>Net assets at end of year</strong></td>
<td>$1,263,731</td>
<td>$1,356,868</td>
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