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The new Events newsletter will be in your postal mailbox and on our website very soon.

The Library This Month

The Library will be closed Friday, September 10 for some particularly intrusive renovation work.

The following day, the Library will start its first open weekend of the season. Until next June, our hours will be
 Mon/Wed/Fri/Sat 9-5
 Tue/Thur 9-7
 Sunday 1-5

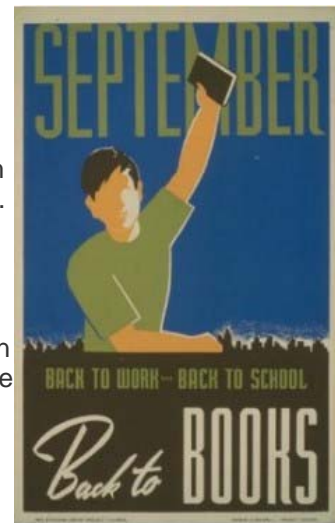
A Message From the Library

Welcome back!

We are sorry to have been closed so long this summer, but we appreciate the many patient and supportive messages received from members during that awkward time. We have been pleased to be open again since August 2.

When you visit, please do keep in mind that construction is ongoing on floors three, four, and five, and there will be intermittent noise.

We look forward to seeing you.



Staff Changes

The Library has lost some old friends and gained some new ones among the staff this summer.

Those departing included Systems Assistant Derek Stadler, longtime Bibliographic Assistant Tim Conley, Children's Librarian Rachel Henry, and Children's Assistant Heather Paulson.

And stepping in:

Julia Weist has joined us as Children's Librarian. Julia was recently an Associate Librarian at The Berkeley Carroll School in Brooklyn; she holds degrees from both the library school at Pratt Institute and the Cooper Union School of Art.



Anastasia (Ana) Chiu started as a Library page and is now our new Children's Assistant, with plans to attend library school in the future. She is a graduate of Wesleyan University.

Alan Behler, also previously a page, will deal with the Library's technical aspects and help with your computer questions as Systems Assistant. When not at the Library, Alan teaches in an English as a Second Language program in Brooklyn.



New Database of American Founding Documents

The Library is pleased to announce a new subscription to an important and fascinating online database. Rotunda's American Founding Era Collection is your gateway into one of the great conversations in history. These newly prepared digital editions of the papers of the many of the major figures of the early republic are presented in a fully searchable and interactive online version. Sections include the papers of John Adams, George Washington, James Madison and Thomas Jefferson, as well as documents related to the ratification of the Constitution.



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