

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

AT THE
Providence Public Library

LET US
KNOW IF YOU'RE
WORKING ON A
PROJECT OR HAVE
PARTICULAR AREAS
OF INTEREST!

IF YOU'RE
JUST CURIOUS OR
WANT GENERAL
INSPIRATION WE
CAN HELP WITH
THAT TOO!

...has books, handwritten letters, posters, broadsides,
maps, journals, magic lantern slides, scrimshaw,
and even a printing press! We have materials
related to whaling, the history of printing and type
design, illustrated children's books, checkers and
whist, stage magic and more!

We're open to the public for research -
drop-in hours are Tuesdays 10-1 + Wednesdays 3-7
We're open other times by appt - get in touch to set one up!

WWW.PROVLIB.ORG/SPECIAL-COLLECTIONS
401-455-8021 • SPECIAL_COLLECTIONS@PROV
LIB.ORG

Providence

is full of libraries, historical societies, art museums, and other cool places to find inspiration, information, oddities and surprises! Here are a few of our favorites-

THE PROVIDENCE ATHENAEUM

PROVIDENCEATHENAEUM.ORG
401-421-6970

HAS SPECIAL COLLECTIONS THAT ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC BY APPOINTMENT. THEY HAVE A VERY COOL COLLECTION OF ILLUSTRATED NATURAL HISTORY AND SCIENCE BOOKS!

THE RI HISTORICAL SOCIETY

RIHS.ORG/LIBRARY/BEFORE-YOU-VISIT
401-273-8017 x 410

HAS A RESEARCH CENTER WITH A HUGE COLLECTION OF BOOKS, MAPS, IMAGES, PHOTOS AND MANUSCRIPTS. THEY'RE OPEN TO RI RESIDENTS INCLUDING STUDENTS. NONRESIDENTS PAY A SMALL FEE.



THE JOHN HAY LIBRARY

LIBRARY.BROWN.EDU/HAY
401-863-2146

IS OPEN TO ANYONE WITH A PHOTO ID. THEIR COLLECTIONS COVER A HUGE RANGE OF TOPICS, LIKE MAGIC AND THE OCCULT, LGBTQ HISTORY, AND EXTREMIST PROPAGANDA. CHECK IN AT THE DESK WHEN YOU ARRIVE.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS AT THE

RISD FLEET LIBRARY

LIBRARY.RISD.EDU/DEPARTMENTS/SPECIAL-COLLECTIONS.HTML
401-709-5927

HAS ARTISTS BOOKS AND OTHER VISUAL MATERIALS, AND THEIR STAFF ARE PROS AT HELPING WITH CREATIVE RESEARCH! IF YOU'RE NOT A RISD OR BROWN STUDENT YOU'LL NEED TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH ONE OF THE LIBRARIANS BEFORE YOU GO.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

HAVE LOCAL HISTORY COLLECTIONS. ASK FOR A REFERENCE LIBRARIAN, AND HAVE THEM TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT!

RHODI PROTECT

HAS A SEARCHABLE ONLINE DIRECTORY OF HISTORY + HERITAGE ORGANIZATIONS IN RI!

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