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!

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@PROVLIB.ORG
The Providence Athenaeum
ProvidenceAthenaeum.org
401-421-6730
Has special collections that are open to the public by appointment. They have a private collection of illuminated manuscripts, maps, and photos.

The Providence Historical Society
RHS.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 are open to RI residents, including students.

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, LGBT history, and extremist propaganda. Check in at the desk when you arrive.

Rhode Island School of Design (RISD)
RISD.edu/DIV/DEPARTMENTS/SPECIAL
401-792-5927
Collections.html
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
RhodiProject.org
Have local history collections. Ask for a reference librarian and have them tell you all about it.

Rhodi Project
Has a searchable online directory of history and heritage organizations in RI!