

## North Central College Library Services

### UNIQUE CHICAGO LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

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#### **Adler Planetarium & Astronomy Museum**

##### **History of Astronomy Collection Library**

1300 South Lake Shore Drive

(312) 922-7827

Regular Schedule: Monday-Sunday 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

First Friday of every month year round: 9:30 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

<http://www.adlerplanetarium.org>

About 500 astronomical, navigational, and mathematical instruments formed the foundation for the Adler's History of Astronomy Collection. The collection has now grown to almost 2,000 historic instruments and is the largest collection of such material in the Western Hemisphere and one of the largest and most important in the world. In addition to housing these instruments, the History of Astronomy Department is home to a significant library of rare books, a collection of astronomically-themed works on paper, and a modern reference library and research center.

#### **Adler School of Professional Psychology**

##### **Sol and Elaine Mosak Library**

65 East Wacker Place, 20th Floor

(312) 261-4070

Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.; Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

<http://www.adler.edu/library/Library.asp>

The Library offers one of the finest, specialized holdings of Adlerian psychology materials and archives available in the world. The library's diverse collection consists of approximately 10,000 books and more than 350 instructional videos.

#### **Art Institute of Chicago**

##### **Ryerson & Burnham Libraries**

111 South Michigan Avenue

(312) 443-3600

Sunday-Tuesday, Closed; Wednesday, 12:30-5:00 p.m.; Thursday, 12:30-8:00 p.m.

Friday, 12:30-5:00 p.m.; Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

<http://www.artic.edu/aic/libraries>

The Ryerson & Burnham Libraries constitute a major art and architecture research collection. Approximately 10,000 volumes are added annually, and all periods and media are covered. Special emphasis is placed on architecture of the 18th through 20th centuries and 19th century painting, prints, drawings, and decorative arts. Special collections include the Percier and Fontaine Collection of 17th-19th century architectural books, the Mary Reynolds Collection on Dada and Surrealism, the George R. Collins Archive of Catalan Art and Architecture, and the Mrs. James Ward Thorne Collection of illustrated books.

**Balzekas Museum of Lithuanian Culture  
Research & Resource Center for East European Studies**

6500 South Pulaski Road

(773) 582-6500

Seven days a week from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

<http://www.lithaz.org/museums/balzekas/>

The center is made up of a number of collections: the reference library contains over 40,000 volumes on history and culture of Lithuania and Eastern Europe; the collection of rare books and pamphlets contains publications from the 16th to the 19th century; the largest collection of archival manuscripts and periodicals outside of Lithuania; a collection of 10,000 files of pamphlets and records of historical and cultural documents; and more than 50,000 photos and thousands of recordings of Lithuanian music, musical scores and programs.

**Catholic Theological Union**

**Paul Bechtold Library**

5401 South Cornell Avenue

(773) 324-8000

Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-10 p.m.; Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Saturday, Noon-5 p.m.; Sunday, 4:30 p.m.-10 p.m.

[http://www.ctu.edu/About\\_Us/The\\_Bechtold\\_Library/](http://www.ctu.edu/About_Us/The_Bechtold_Library/)

Beyond its general theological holdings, the Paul Bechtold Library has special collections in mission studies, history of religions, and homiletics. Recent additions to the library include the Weber-Killgallon collection in religious education, Christian art, Morena (St. Thomas More), religious life and Franciscan Studies.

**Chicago History Museum**

**Research Center**

1601 North Clark Street

(Corner of Clark Street and North Avenue)

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 1:00–4:30 p.m.

Friday, Saturday: 10:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Sunday, Monday: closed

(312) 642.4600

<http://www.chicagohistory.org/research>

The Museum's collection of over 22 million artifacts is a rich source for the study of Chicago history, both as urban center and as part of the larger United States. The Museum's collecting scope currently emphasizes five areas: *Living in the Metropolitan Area* includes demographics, domestic life, family, community, neighborhoods, local history, religious life, sports, recreation, leisure, crime, and education; *Working in the Metropolitan Area* includes the changing economic base of the city, business, manufacturing, labor, transportation, and scientific and technological development; *Governing the Metropolitan Area* includes electoral politics, citizen action movements, urban planning, and education; *The Built Environment* includes architecture in its broadest social and economic context, going beyond great buildings, and architecture; and *Individuals and Ideas* includes art, literature, music, and philosophy produced by individuals in the metropolitan area, particularly as reflections on the interpretations of this area.

**Chicago Public Library  
Harold Washington Library Center**

400 South State Street

312-747-4158

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Sunday: 1:00 p.m.-5 p.m.

<http://www.chipublib.org/001hwlc/001hwlc.html>

Founded in 1872, Chicago's libraries offer more than 4.3 million volumes with special collections of national, U.S., foreign, and trade bibliographies; Chicago history; foreign-language encyclopedias; Abraham Lincoln papers; miniature books; early American newspapers; and World War I and II posters.

**Chicago Theological Seminary**

**Hammond Library**

1164 East 58th Street

(773) 322-0225

Monday-Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.; Thursday 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.;

Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Saturday 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

<http://www.chgosem.edu/library/index.php>

The Hammond Library is strong in the classical theological subject areas of Bible, Church History and Theology. Special holdings include the Boisen Collection in Psychology and Personality Science and the Harry and Cora Lowenbach Congregational Heritage Library. Particular fields of note include African American religion and spirituality, women's studies, gay and lesbian studies, and Jewish and Christian studies.

**Columbia College Chicago  
Library**

624 South Michigan Avenue

(312) 344-7900

Semester hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.; Friday 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.;

Saturday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Sunday Noon-5:00 p.m.

<http://www.lib.colum.edu/>

Unique collections include: artists' books, film and television scripts, history of photography, pop-up books and other special format books, and the Robert Enrietto Collection. Other special collections items may be found at the following three Columbia locations: Center for Black Music Research, Center for Book and Paper Arts, and Fashion Study Collection.

**DePaul University**

**John T. Richardson Library, Special Collections and Archives**

2350 North Kenmore Ave, Room 314

(773) 325-7864

Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

<http://www.lib.depaul.edu/speccoll/index.htm>

Special Collections contains over 21,000 volumes with unique or rare content, format, or subject focus. A strong emphasis is placed on book illustration, particularly from the nineteenth century, and on books that exhibit the arts of printing, support many curricular uses, as well as provide scholarly resources. Many of the literary standards of the seventeenth and eighteenth century are included, as are incunabula, maps, and manuscripts. Archives collections include DePaul University Archives, Manuscript Collections, and Vincentian Collections.

**DuSable Museum of African American History  
Special Collections and Archives**

740 E 56th Place

(773) 947-0600

Tuesday-Saturday 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Sundays Noon-5:00 p.m.

<http://www.dusablemuseum.org/>

The museum's collections include artifacts, books, photographs, recordings, costumes and personal papers of noted African Americans; original documents and civil rights memorabilia; paintings, drawings, and sculpture by noted African American artists; award winning photographic collections; wood and ivory carvings, bronze castings, statues and art from Africa; manuscripts, broadsides, films, rare books and bibliographic files. Archival holdings include the diaries of sea explorer Captain Harry Dean, and letters, photographs, and memorabilia of scholar W. E. B. Du Bois, sociologist St. Clair Drake, and poet Langston Hughes.

**Erikson Institute**

**Edward Neisser Library and Learning Center**

420 North Wabash Avenue

(312) 893-7210

Monday – Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Friday-Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

<https://my.erikson.edu/ics/Library//>

Erikson Institute is committed to supporting the development of child care professionals. In addition to books and journals on child development, the library features curriculum resources for the classroom teacher, as well as resources on children's literature, infant studies, and the developing brain.

**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

**Library**

8765 West Higgins Road

(800).638-3522

Monday-Friday; 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

<http://www.elca.org/library/>

The Library at the Lutheran Center in Chicago serves those who work and study in the congregations, synods, schools, social service agencies, and the church wide office of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. In addition to the library holdings, the online catalog includes items from the ELCA Archives collection.

**Field Museum of Natural History**

**Library**

1400 South Lake Shore Drive

(312) 665-7887

Regular hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily. Last admission at 4 p.m.

[http://www.fieldmuseum.org/research\\_collections/library/default.htm](http://www.fieldmuseum.org/research_collections/library/default.htm)

The formation of The Field Museum Library's collections began in 1894 with initial transfers of books from the libraries of various departments of the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893. The 275,000 volumes of the Main Research Collections concentrate on biological systematics, environmental and evolutionary biology, anthropology, archaeology, museology and related subjects. Three special collections supplement these holdings: The Mary W. Runnells Rare Book Room, the Photo Archives and the Institutional Archives.

**Gerber/Hart Library**

1127 West Granville Avenue

(773) 381-8030

Wednesday and Thursday 6:00-9:00 pm; Friday, Saturday, and Sunday noon-4:00 pm

<http://www.gerberhart.org/>

The library's general collections explore not only LGBT histories and cultures, but also specific aspects of relationships, health issues, occupational and workplace concerns, financial matters, educational environments, spirituality and religious issues, and family and parenting concerns of the LGBT community. The collection includes a large selection of fiction that reflects the LGBT experience, including works in almost every genre. The collection also has a small selection of books written for children, including picture books, chapter books, novels for teens, and informational works. Also housed in the library's general collections is an extensive post-Stonewall (post-1969) periodical collection, invaluable to researchers investigating post-Stonewall LGBT life in the United States, especially in Chicago and the Midwest.

**Goethe Institute****Reading Room**

150 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 200

(312) 263-0472

Monday-Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

<http://www.goethe.de/ins/us/chi/wis/les/enindex.htm>

The Reading Room includes information about Germany with special emphasis on contemporary literature, cultural studies, theatre and film, details about translation grants for publishers, German magazines and newspapers, and German TV. The Reading Room is a resource center and meeting place for those interested in German culture, politics and society.

**Harrington College of Design****Library**

200 West Madison Street, 2nd Floor

(877) 939-4975

[http://www.interiordesign.edu/student\\_career\\_services/campus\\_facilities/index.asp](http://www.interiordesign.edu/student_career_services/campus_facilities/index.asp)

The Harrington College of Design Library features a professional quality design collection. Special Collections includes rare and valuable books on design and nearly 1,000 furniture and product catalogs.

**Hellenic Museum and Cultural Center****Library**

801 West Adams Street, 4th Floor

(312) 655-1234

Tuesday–Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

<http://www.hellenicmuseum.org/generations/index.html>

The Library, an integral part of the Hellenic Museum and Cultural Center and its educational and custodial mission, focuses primarily on two areas: Greek immigrant history and experience in the United States, and the artistic and literary work of the Hellenic people. To date, the book collection includes some 1,200 books in English and over 2,000 books in Greek.

**Illinois Institute of Technology  
International Relations Library**

565 West Adams Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor

Monday-Thursday: 8:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.; Friday: 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.;

Saturday: 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.; Sunday: 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

<http://library.kentlaw.edu/>

The library's collection focuses on the documents of the U.S. government, the United Nations, and the European Union, for all of which the library is a designated document depository.

**Instituto Cervantes Chicago  
Library**

31 West Ohio Street

(312) 335 1996

Sundays and Mondays: Closed; Tuesday-Thursday: 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

[http://chicago.cervantes.es/Library/direccionbiblio\\_47\\_2.htm](http://chicago.cervantes.es/Library/direccionbiblio_47_2.htm)

The library includes more than 17,000 items, specializing entirely in the language and culture of Spain and Latin America.

**Loyola University Chicago  
Cudahy Library**

**University Archives**

6525 North Sheridan Road

(773)508-2661

Monday – Friday: 8:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

<http://www.luc.edu/archives/>

The University Archives collects, organizes, preserves, and makes accessible non-current official University records and ancillary records of enduring historical and legal value. The University Archives is also home to the Loyola University Chicago library system's rare book collection, including the Jesuitica collection.

**Loyola University Chicago  
The Gannon Center for Women and Leadership**

6525 North Sheridan Road

(773) 508-8837

Monday – Friday: 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

<http://www.luc.edu/wla/index.shtml>

The Gannon Center for Women and Leadership collects, preserves, organizes, describes, and makes available materials of enduring value to researchers studying women's contributions to society. The collection includes the records and papers of women's organizations and women recognized as leaders in their respective fields. Included are the records of Mundelein College - the first self-contained "skyscraper college" for women in the world and the last four-year women's college in Illinois

**Moody Bible Institute****Crowell Library**

820 North LaSalle Avenue

(800) 758-6352

Monday-Thursday: 7:30 a.m.-Midnight; Friday: 7:30-11:00 p.m.; Saturday: 9:00 a.m.-midnight

<http://www.moody.edu/>

The Crowell Library serves as the academic library for the Moody Bible Institute. The Archives has two major topical areas: Moodyana and the Moody Bible Institute.

**Museum of Science and Industry****Educator Resource Center**

57th Street and Lake Shore Drive

(773) 684-1414

Monday-Saturday: 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sunday: 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

<http://www.msichicago.org/ed/index.html>

Although the museum's library is not open to the public, the museum is home to the *only* NASA Educator Resource Center (ERC) in Illinois which is open to the public. In the ERC, teachers will find a depository of curriculum support materials, posters, lithographs, educational briefs, videos and distance learning materials they can use to create stimulating and meaningful activities in the K-12 classroom. The materials cover all areas of NASA's research, including: the manned space program, interplanetary probes, astronomy, weather, telecommunications, robotics, aeronautics, optics, aerospace technology, earth and space science, and human exploration and development of space

**National Museum of Mexican Art**

1852 West 19th Street

(312) 738-1503

Tuesday-Sunday: 10 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

<http://www.nationalmuseumofmexicanart.org/pages/edu.html>

Although the museum does not have a library, an integral part of its Education Department's mission is to assist teachers in integrating cultural themes and objects into their classroom. Using the works of art and themes in exhibitions, museum educators develop interdisciplinary exhibition guides, lesson plans, hand-on art activities, tools and other resources to enhance students' learning experiences and expand their appreciation and understanding of art and culture.

**The Newberry Library**

60 West Walton Street

(312) 943-9090

Tuesday-Thursday 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Friday, Saturday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

<http://www.newberry.org/>

As one of the world's leading independent research libraries, The Newberry Library's collection embraces the history and literature of the civilizations of Western Europe and the Americas from the Middle Ages through the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Special areas of collecting are Chicago history, genealogy and local history, cartography, the Renaissance, and the history of printing. The collection numbers some 1.5 million books, five million manuscript pages, and 300,000 historic maps.

**Northwestern University Libraries**  
**Pritzker Legal Research Center**  
 Arthur Rubloff Building Second Floor  
 357 East Chicago Avenue  
 (312) 503-8451

Monday–Thursday 7:30 a.m.–midnight; Friday 7:30 a.m.–8 p.m.  
 Saturday 9 a.m.–8 p.m.; Sunday 9 a.m.–midnight

The library holds comprehensive collections of primary and secondary Anglo-American legal materials and international law, and selective, historically rich collections of foreign, comparative, and Roman law materials. The library also has many historically significant first editions of classic legal materials. The law library is a federal depository and selects a percentage of available titles.

**Oriental Institute**  
**Research Archives - Library**

1155 East 58th Street  
 Chicago, IL 60637  
 (773) 702-9537

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm; Wednesday: 9:00 am - 8:00 pm  
 Saturday-Sunday: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/library/>

The Research Archives of the Oriental Institute is a non-circulating collection of books and other publications relating to the ancient Near East for the reference and research of Oriental Institute faculty, staff, students and members. Its materials span the history of the ancient Near East from prehistoric times through the Late Antique period and reflect the interests and work of its users and benefactors.

**Polish Museum of America**  
**Library**

984 North Milwaukee Avenue  
 Chicago, Illinois 60622  
 (773) 384.3352

Monday, Tuesday, Friday, Saturday, 10a.m.-4p.m.; Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.;  
 Closed Thursday and Sunday

<http://pma.prcua.org/libraryen.html>

The library has a collection of over 41,000 books. About 60% of the collection is in Polish, including books on Polish literature, the history of Poland, geography, culture, art, etc. The library also has a large bilingual Polonia collection, and a large collection of newspapers published in the United States and Poland. The collection is heavily used for genealogical research.

**Pritzker Military Library**

610 North Fairbanks Court, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
 (312) 587-0234

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

<http://www.pritzkermilitarylibrary.org/>

Consisting of over 15,000 volumes, the Pritzker Military Library's book collection is made up of titles spanning all periods of history, countries, cultures/peoples, and branches of the United States military services. Materials and resources focus on the concept of the citizen soldier as an essential element for the preservation of democracy. The concentration of military history titles is primarily 20th century or modern warfare and the American Civil War. Though the majority of works are non-fiction, the collection includes some fiction with military and political themes.

**School of the Art Institute of Chicago**

**John M. Flaxman Library**

37 South Wabash Avenue, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor

(312) 899-5097

Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Friday 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday noon-6:00 p.m.

[http://www.saic.edu/degrees\\_resources/libraries/flaxman/index.html](http://www.saic.edu/degrees_resources/libraries/flaxman/index.html)

Special collections include the Fashion Resource Center, Film Study Collection, Joan Flasch Artists' Book Collection, Randolph Street Gallery Archives, Roger Brown Study Collection, and Video Data Bank.

**Spertus Museum of Judaica**

**Asher Library**

610 South Michigan Avenue

(312) 322-1749

Sunday 10 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Monday-Wednesday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Thursday 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Friday 10 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (9 am-2:15 Nov.-Feb.)

[http://www.spertus.edu/asher\\_cja/about.php](http://www.spertus.edu/asher_cja/about.php)

Asher Library, one of North America's largest Jewish libraries, contains more than 105,000 books, 550 current periodical subscriptions, over 1,000 Jewish-interest feature films and documentaries, and thousands of sound recordings and sheet music. Special Collections include the Feinberg E-Collection, and one of the world's largest collections of rare and antique maps of the Holy Land and Ottoman Empire. The library is also home to the Chicago Jewish Archives, the only repository specializing in memorabilia relating to the history of Chicago Jewry

**Ukrainian National Museum of Chicago**

**Library**

2249 West Superior Street

(312) 421-8020

Museum: Monday-Wednesday, by appointment; Thursday-Sunday, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Library: By appointment only

<http://www.ukrainsnationalmuseum.org/eng/galleries/library.html>

The Ukrainian National Museum's library documents not only the history of Ukraine, but the history of Ukrainian Americans. The museum's library collection includes over 20,000 book titles, pamphlets, and journals relating to the history of Ukraine and Ukrainian Americans. The collection complements the museum's core collections and contains rare and unique volumes on art; ethnology; poetry; social, political and economic history; and religion.

**University of Chicago Libraries  
Special Collections Research Center**

1100 East 57th Street  
(773) 702-8705  
<http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/spcl/>

A number of the Center's current strengths can be traced back to foundation collections, which include the theological libraries of Ernst Wilhelm Hengstenberg, the Baptist Union Theological Seminary, and the American Bible Union Collection. The 1891 purchase by William Rainey Harper of the Berlin Collection, the inventory of a scholarly bookshop in Berlin, established a core of rare and important historical, classical, and philological works. Special Collections holds over 350 incunabula, books printed in the West before 1501 from moveable type, and the manuscript holdings span the period from the second century A.D. to the present. The Archives includes the University archives and the archives of the John Crerar Library

**University of Illinois at Chicago**

**Richard J. Daley Library**

801 South Morgan Street  
(312) 996-0304  
Monday-Thursday 7:30 a.m.-11:00 p.m.; Friday 7:30 a.m.-7 p.m.;  
Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday 1:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.;  
<http://www.uic.edu/depts/lib/mainlib/>

The University of Illinois at Chicago's Special Collections contains a rich collection of rare books and printed materials. The primary focus of the Rare Books Section at the Daley Library is the political, social, architectural and literary history of Chicago. However, the Section also has a number of notable collections, including the H.D. Carberry Collection and the Ludwig Mies van der Rohe Collection. In addition, the Rare Books Section houses a collection of antiquarian maps from the Great Lakes Region, the Russian Empire and Western Europe.

## ADDITIONAL ETHNIC MUSEUMS AND HERITAGE CENTERS

**American Indian Center**

1603 West Wilson Avenue  
(773) 275-5871  
<http://www.aic-chicago.org>

**Arab American Arab Network**

3148 West 63<sup>rd</sup> Street  
(773) 436-6060  
<http://www.aaan.org>

**Bronzeville/Black Chicagoan Historical Society**

11431 South Forrester Avenue, #1  
(773) 291-9115  
<http://www.bronzevillehistoricalsociety.com>

**Cambodian American Heritage Museum**

2831 West Lawrence Avenue  
(773) 878-7090  
<http://cambodian-association.org>

**Casa Aztlan**

1831 South Racine Avenue  
(312) 666-5508  
<http://casaaztlan.org>

**Chinese-American Museum of Chicago**

238 West 23<sup>rd</sup> Street  
(312) 949-1000  
<http://www.ccamuseum.org>

**The History Makers**

1900 South Michigan Avenue  
(312) 674-1900  
<http://www.thehistorymakers.com>

**Indo-American Heritage Museum/Indo-American Center**

6328 North California Avenue  
(773) 973-444  
<http://www.indoamerican.org>

**Institute of Puerto Rican Arts and Culture**

3015 West Division Street  
(773) 486-8345  
<http://www.iprac.org>

**Irish American Heritage Center**

4626 North Knox Avenue  
(773) 282-7035  
<http://www.irishamhc.com>

**Korean American Resource and Cultural Center**

2701A West Peterson Avenue  
(773) 506-9158  
<http://www.chicagokrcc.org>

**Swahili Institute of Chicago**

10707 South Hale Avenue  
(773) 785-1430

**Swedish American Museum Center**

5211 North Clark Street  
(773) 728-811  
<http://www.samac.org>