

GPL Ledgers

Collection Information

Title	GPL Ledgers
Collection Number	BC-137
Dates	1928-1969
Extent	12 books
Creator	Galesburg Public Library
Biographical Note	In 1858 , the Young Men's Literary and Library Association opened a reading room over a bank on Main Street. This reading room was the forerunner of the Galesburg Public Library, established as a Free Public Library and Reading Room in 1874. The library board constructed the first free public library building on land purchased by the board. The Carnegie library was dedicated on June 3, 1902 and was destroyed by fire on May 9, 1958. It was replaced with a new library dedicated on November 3, 1961. A children's room addition in 1967, installation of an elevator in 1984, and an expansion project completed in 1996 comprise the library as we know it today.
Scope & Content	The GPL Ledgers collection includes ledgers, financial statements, and financial records for the library from the years 1928-1969.

Administrative Information

Arrangement Note	Materials are arranged chronologically
Access	Materials are available for research by request.
Rights & Reproduction	Contact archivist (archives@galesburglibrary.org)
Repository Information	Galesburg Public Library Archives & Special Collections 40 E. Simmons St., Galesburg, IL 61401
Language of Materials	English

Notes	<p>Materials related to financial information including insurance payments, disbursements, other expenses and income, invoices, etc. Book 4 is loose papers bound by a paper clip. Book 11 is loose pages bound by a rubber band.</p> <p>Related Materials: BC-136: GPL Pay Stubs (1929-1970) BC-139: GPL Daybook (1939-1951) BC-138: GPL Financial Journals (1928-1946) BC-139: GPL Daybook (1939-1951) BC-144: GPL Tally Books (1931-1968) BC-145: GPL Bonds Books (1942-1947) BC-152: GPL Employee Wage Cards (1944-1955)</p>
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Inventory

Box Number	Folder Number	Folder Title	Date
1	1	Ledger	1928-1938
1	2	Ledger	1937-1961
1	3	Ledger	1938-1945
1	4	Statement	1944-1945
1	5	Ledger	1945-1952
1	6	Ledger	1946-1956
1	7	Cash Book/Cash Report	1950-1958
1	8	Ledger/Financial Statement	1951-1958
1	9	Invoices	1953-1955
1	10	Yearly Dues	1956
1	11	Ledger	1958-1971
1	12	Ledger	1962-1969