

# GPL Newsletters

## Collection Information

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| <b>Title</b>               | GPL Newsletters   |
| <b>Collection Number</b>   | BC-150  |
| <b>Dates</b>               | 1979-2018   |
| <b>Extent</b>              | 1 document box  |
| <b>Creator</b>             | Galesburg Public Library  |
| <b>Biographical Note</b>   | <a href="#">In 1858</a> , 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. |
| <b>Scope &amp; Content</b> | The GPL Newsletters collection includes publications including <i>Off the Shelf</i> for the library from the years 1979-2018.   |

## Administrative Information

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

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| <b>Notes</b> | Contains primarily copies of the newsletter <i>Off The Shelf</i> . |
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## Inventory

| <b>Box Number</b> | <b>Folder Number</b> | <b>Folder Title</b>                 | <b>Date</b>            |
|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1                 | 1                    | GPL Newsletters                     | n.d.                   |
| 1                 | 2                    | GPL Newsletters                     | 1979, 1980s,<br>1996-7 |
| 1                 | 3                    | Friends of the Library Publications | 1987-1988              |
| 1                 | 4                    | Off the Shelf                       | 2000                   |
| 1                 | 5                    | Off the Shelf                       | 2001                   |
| 1                 | 6                    | Off the Shelf                       | 2002                   |
| 1                 | 7                    | Off the Shelf                       | 2003                   |
| 1                 | 8                    | Off the Shelf                       | 2004                   |
| 1                 | 9                    | Off the Shelf                       | 2005                   |
| 1                 | 10                   | Off the Shelf                       | 2006                   |
| 1                 | 11                   | Off the Shelf                       | 2007                   |
| 1                 | 12                   | Off the Shelf                       | 2008                   |
| 1                 | 13                   | Off the Shelf                       | 2009                   |
| 1                 | 14                   | Off the Shelf                       | 2010                   |
| 1                 | 15                   | Off the Shelf                       | 2011                   |
| 1                 | 16                   | Off the Shelf                       | 2012-2014              |
| 1                 | 17                   | Off the Shelf                       | 2015-2016              |
| 1                 | 18                   | Off the Shelf                       | 2017-2018              |