

GPL Scrapbooks

Collection Information

Title	GPL Scrapbooks
Collection Number	BC-153
Dates	1985-2010
Extent	
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 Scrapbooks collection includes scrapbooks for the library from the years 1985-2010.

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

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Inventory

Box Number	Folder Number	Folder Title	Date
1	1	Friends of the Galesburg Public Library	1985-1993
1	2	Carnegie Libraries	1993
1	3	Friends of the Galesburg Public Library	1994-1998
1	4	Friends of the Galesburg Public Library	1999-2000
1	5	Library Scrapbook	2009-2010
1	6	Adventures at the Library	n.d.