



## Information about the Newberry Library For High School and Elementary Students

### ❖ What is the Newberry Library?

The Newberry Library is an independent research library devoted to the humanities. Located in Chicago, Illinois, the Newberry Library is home to a world-class collection of books, manuscripts, maps, music, and other printed materials.

### ❖ Is the Newberry Library part of the Chicago Public Library System?

No, the Newberry Library is not part of the Chicago Public Library System.

### ❖ Can I visit the Newberry Library?

Yes, you may visit the Newberry Library. We are located at 60 West Walton Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60610.

Our **Lobby and Exhibit Gallery** are open to the public on Monday, Friday, and Saturday from 8:15 am-5:00 pm, and on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8:15 am-7:30 pm. For information on current exhibits, please visit [www.newberry.org/exhibits/main.html](http://www.newberry.org/exhibits/main.html).

The **Reading Rooms** are open to researchers Tuesday through Friday from 9 am-5 pm, and on Saturdays from 9 am-1 pm. **Researchers must be at least 16 years old or juniors in high school.** Before using the collections, all researchers must apply for and receive a Newberry Library Reader's Card. Reader Cards are issued on the 3rd floor of the Library during reading room hours. Valid photo ID, proof of current home address, and a research interest that is supported by the Newberry's collections are required for issuance of a Reader's Card. For more information on becoming a Newberry Library Reader, please visit [www.newberry.org/collections/access.html](http://www.newberry.org/collections/access.html).

### ❖ I am not yet 16 or a junior in high school. How can I access the Newberry's collections?

The Newberry Library encourages researchers under the age of 16 (or younger than juniors in high school) to email or call the Reference Staff with questions. Although the Reading Rooms are not open to younger researchers, the Newberry's email and phone reference service is available to everyone. In many cases, the Reference Staff may be able to suggest other libraries, resources, or Web sites that are appropriate to your research. Here is our contact information:

Phone: (312) 255-3506 Email: <a href="mailto:reference@newberry.org">reference@newberry.org</a>
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### ❖ How do I find out what you have in your collections?

In order to find items at the Newberry Library, you need to search our online catalog (<https://i-share.carli.illinois.edu/nby/>) The online catalog includes the majority of the Library's collections. To learn more about our collections, please visit [www.newberry.org/collections/collections.html](http://www.newberry.org/collections/collections.html). If you have any questions about the catalog or our collections, please contact us.

### ❖ Can I borrow materials from the Newberry Library?

The Newberry is a non-circulating library, so materials are not loaned. Readers consult all items inside the Library. Photoduplication services are available, depending on the nature of the request and the size and condition of the item. Photocopies cost \$.40/page, plus mail/handling fees. Please plan ahead: Due to the number of requests received, it takes a few weeks for us to complete orders. For more information on our photoduplication services, visit [www.newberry.org/collections/photodup.html](http://www.newberry.org/collections/photodup.html).

## ❖ Do you have any digital images online?

Yes. The Newberry currently has five collections of digital images online. All five collections may be found at [collections.carli.illinois.edu/](http://collections.carli.illinois.edu/).

- Ayer Art Digital Collection: Over 500 images related to American Indian history and culture from the Edward E. Ayer Collection.
- Pullman Digital Collection: 1,299 Pullman Company car drawings, ca. 1870-1969.
- Great Lakes Digital Collection: 550 images of Illinois and the Great Lakes from the French period of exploration and settlement to the early 20th Century.
- North American Indian Photographs Collection: A selection of over 300 portraits of Midwestern Indian tribes (Menominee, Ojibwa, Winnebago, Santee, Yankton, and Yantonai) from the Edward E. Ayer Collection.
- Daily Life Along the Chicago Burlington & Quincy Railroad: A selection of photographs focusing on Illinois scenes, the Chicago Burlington & Quincy Railroad, and its workers.

We also have a number of online exhibits, and many have images:

- Abraham Lincoln at 200 ([lincolnat200.org/](http://lincolnat200.org/))
- Digital Version of Popol-Vuh ([library.osu.edu/sites/popolvuh/](http://library.osu.edu/sites/popolvuh/))
- The Aztecs and Making of Colonial Mexico ([www.newberry.org/aztecs](http://www.newberry.org/aztecs))
- Lewis and Clark and the Indian Country ([www.newberry.org/lewisandclark](http://www.newberry.org/lewisandclark))
- Outspoken: Chicago's Free Speech Tradition ([www.newberry.org/outspoken](http://www.newberry.org/outspoken))
- Elizabeth I: Ruler and Legend ([www.newberry.org/elizabeth](http://www.newberry.org/elizabeth))
- Popular Cartography ([www.newberry.org/smith/popcartex.html](http://www.newberry.org/smith/popcartex.html))
- Maps and Nations ([www.newberry.org/smith/exhibits/mapsnations/exhibit1999.html](http://www.newberry.org/smith/exhibits/mapsnations/exhibit1999.html))
- Narratives and Maps ([www.newberry.org/smith/exhibits/narrativesmaps/nm.html](http://www.newberry.org/smith/exhibits/narrativesmaps/nm.html))
- Maps and Nations ([www.newberry.org/smith/exhibits/mapsnations/exhibit1998.html](http://www.newberry.org/smith/exhibits/mapsnations/exhibit1998.html))
- Renaissance Dante in Print ([www.nd.edu/~italnet/Dante/](http://www.nd.edu/~italnet/Dante/))
- Mapping the French Empire in North America ([www.newberry.org/smith/exhibits/fe/fe.html](http://www.newberry.org/smith/exhibits/fe/fe.html))

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## Helpful Online Research Resources

Encyclopedia of Chicago

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

Chicago Public Library

<http://www.chipublib.org>

Chicago History Museum History Fair Resources

<http://www.chicagohistory.org/research/resources/history-fair/historyfair>

Chicago Daily News Photos, 1902-1933

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/ndlpcoop/ichihhtml/cdnhome.html>

Chicago Metro History Fair Resource Guide

<http://www.chicagohistoryfair.org/research/resources-from-cmhec/resource-directory.html>

Library of Congress American Memory Site

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/index.html>

National Archives Resources for Students

<http://www.archives.gov/education/>

New York Public Library Digital Gallery (not just NY images)

<http://digitalgallery.nypl.org/nypldigital/index.cfm>

Sheet Music Consortium

<http://digital.library.ucla.edu/sheetmusic/>

What Are Primary Sources? (UC-Berkeley guide)

<http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/instruct/guides/primarysources.html>