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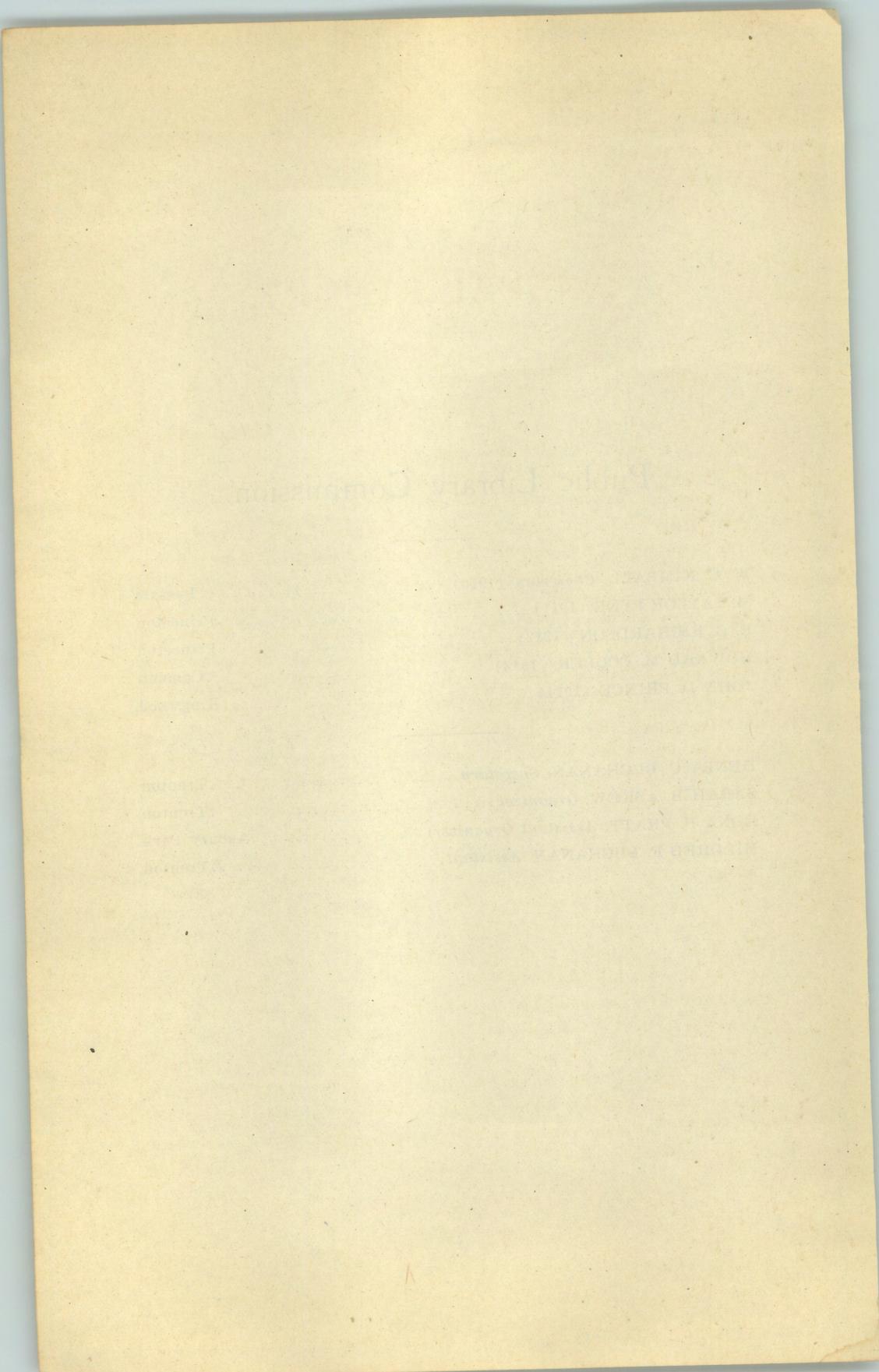
## Public Library Commission.

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W. C. KIMBALL, <i>Chairman</i> (1910).....	Passaic.
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E. C. RICHARDSON (1912).....	Princeton.
HOWARD M. COOPER (1913).....	Camden.
JOHN D. PRINCE (1914).....	Ringwood.

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HENRY C. BUCHANAN, <i>Secretary</i> .....	Trenton.
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EDNA B. PRATT, <i>Assistant Organizer</i> .....	Asbury Park.
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## ANNUAL REPORT.

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*Hon. John Franklin Fort, Governor of New Jersey:*

DEAR SIR—The New Jersey Public Library Commission respectfully submits the following report for the year ending October 31st, 1909, in compliance with the act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries.

In July the Commission lost the services of Miss Askew, who was appointed as Reference Librarian in the State Library. In her place Miss Edna B. Pratt, of Asbury Park, was engaged, she having obtained the highest average in an examination conducted by the New Jersey Civil Service Commission. Miss Askew will continue to supervise the traveling libraries, and aid in the selection of books and in other ways helping the small libraries.

With the \$500 appropriated last year under the act of 1906 providing for the placing of traveling libraries in the correctional institutions of the State, 599 books were purchased, at an average cost of  $83\frac{1}{2}$  cents, and from the regular appropriation for the year 2,010 books, at a cost of \$1,636.54, or an average of a little less than  $81\frac{1}{2}$  cents. It cost \$471.98 for transporting the books, and \$204 for postage. There was received in fees the sum of \$196, which was paid into the State treasury as required by law.

At the date of the last report there were 173 of the regular traveling libraries in operation. There have been added during the year forty-three, making a total of 216, not including the thirty-one special libraries sent to the various State and county institutions. In 1904, when the Traveling Library work was transferred to this Commission, there were but twelve of the libraries in operation. While the increase in number has been rapid, averaging more than forty for each of the five years, there are many small, out-of-the-way communities that are still unserved, and which the Commission has made little effort to reach because of its inability to meet the existing demand. There are traveling

library stations in every county. Burlington has twenty-six and Monmouth eighteen; Hudson has but two and Cape May three.

For every new station established a first expenditure of about \$60 is required—\$9 for the library and shipping cases, and the remainder for books. There are but 156 cases for the 216 traveling libraries now in use, and it was only possible to meet the requests for books by utilizing packing boxes for the shipment of sixty of the libraries. If the work is to be continued of supplying books to the towns that are too small to warrant the establishing of public libraries, an appropriation will be needed for additional cases, and there should be available \$2,000 a year for the purchase of new books. There are now on file with the Commission requests for traveling libraries for more than twenty different places. Instead of complying with these requests, the libraries must be withdrawn from a number now using them, unless the collection of books can be soon increased. A supplemental appropriation of \$1,000 will provide both books and cases for immediate use. This the Commission respectfully asks for, and also that the regular appropriation be increased to \$5,500.

The 216 libraries have been circulated 857 times during the year, or an average of nearly four times for each library. The total circulation of 102,396 books makes an average of a little more than nine times for each of the 11,166 books in the working collection. On an estimate that one-half of the time of the Commission's employes is given to the traveling library work, and that one-half of the postage was for the same work, the cost of circulating the books was about 1½ cents for each. The average cost of circulating books in free public libraries is estimated at 7 cents. Of the books circulated, about 49 per cent. was fiction, and about 43 per cent. of the whole number were "juveniles."

Besides the 2,010 books added to the traveling libraries by purchase, 559 were received by gift; 883 were discarded, leaving a net gain of 1,686. The total number accessioned since the traveling libraries were established is 14,068, from which there have been discarded 2,902 volumes that were too much worn to make them available for further circulation, leaving a working collection of 11,166 at this date. During the last five years but four books have been lost and not accounted for; 143 were lost and replaced.

With the books now on hand it is impossible to make up ad-

ditional libraries. Many of the volumes that have been in almost constant use since 1899 are so worn as to be unfit for further circulation, and some of the popular books acquired more recently are in the same condition. Many have been repaired by the Commission and others were discarded, or rather distributed among the State and county institutions or in localities where they might be of a little more use. In making this distribution the Commission was assisted by Dr. Alma Williston, of Phillipsburg; Miss J. H. Morris, of Bordentown; Miss Maud C. Westbrooke, of Eatontown; Mrs. A. V. Jennings, of Shrewsbury; A. J. Morris, of Pemberton; William Watson, of Elmer, and H. H. Prentice, of Chrome. These books were sent to Phillipsburg for the use of the canal missionary; Pemberton, for distribution in the "Pines" section; Wading River, Atsion, Caldwell, Beach Haven, Dover, Elmer, Bordentown, Shrewsbury, Eatontown, New Market, Vincentown, Oceanport, Ocean City, New Egypt, North Caldwell, Minotola, Dover, Branchville, Beemerville and Chrome.

That the traveling library books are being placed in the hands of residents of the small towns and rural sections is shown by the fact that 110 of the 216 libraries are in the hands of granges of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry, where, under the rules adopted by the Commission, the books are made accessible to all residents of the neighborhoods. A great deal of the success of the work is due to the interest manifested by the granges, through the agency of which study clubs have been organized, reading courses started, lecture courses established and reading rooms opened in sections which could otherwise have been reached with great difficulty and expense. There are in the libraries more than six hundred books relating to agriculture, horticulture and subjects interesting to the farmers, and it is seldom that more than a dozen of these books are on the shelves.

Through the agency of these libraries thirty-four reading courses and twenty-seven clubs have been started during the year, some in places far away from a railroad and others at considerable distances from a post-office.

An important feature of the Commission's work has been the loaning to residents of smaller municipalities of books on special subjects. During the year 723 of these books were sent out. Most of them were borrowed by the Commission from the larger libraries, and covered many subjects—from guinea pigs to Dvorak's

music. In some cases the borrowers could have secured the use of the books in no other way. Bulletins, pictures and exhibits of cotton and silk in various stages of manufacture from the crude material to the finished product, were also sent out to traveling library stations, libraries and schools. Some of these were also borrowed by the Commission, which is under obligations to the Trenton and Newark Free Public Libraries, and the libraries of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn and Drexel Institute, Philadelphia. Many reference questions have been answered by letter from material found in the State Library.

There was available this year for the purchase of books a larger sum than can usually be spent from the regular appropriation. This was due to the temporary abandonment of the Summer School in Library Training. There seemed to be a more urgent need for the money in other directions. During the three years of the school's operation it was an unqualified success. Eighty-eight pupils were given instruction, in addition to thirty-eight others who took a course through correspondence, a total of 126. The number of libraries in the State is 194, and it was felt that the Summer School had rather thoroughly covered the field by giving to the custodians of the smaller libraries such training as would enable them to administer their libraries economically and intelligently. It was for this purpose that the school was established, and not for the creation of a permanent Summer Library School like those at Albany and Chautauqua that receive all who apply that are in library work and fit them for positions. The sessions at Asbury Park will be resumed as soon as the conditions, in the judgment of the Commission, warrant the reopening of the school. In the meantime wherever a new library is established a librarian is trained to take care of it, and this is in addition to the regular school and correspondence work.

The usual correspondence course has been maintained during the year for the benefit of those engaged in library work. Six young ladies, some of whom had made application for admission to the Summer School, took the course. Nine library institutes were held, mainly at points so far distant as to make it inconvenient for the librarians to attend the regular State meetings. The total attendance at these meetings was seventy-two, and the time was given up to the discussion of problems and giving instruction in bookmending and other practical branches of library

work. In two cities "open house" was held, at which about forty libraries of the State were represented by more than one hundred persons.

The total number of books in the "special" collection is 3,037. There are thirty-one of the special libraries now in operation, the probation school at Hoboken having been added during the year. The thirty-one libraries have been circulated sixty-eight times, all but one having been exchanged at least once during the year. Four different libraries were sent to the New Jersey Home for Girls and the Matron of the institution has expressed her gratification at the good the books are doing. In the county institutions, where the population is constantly changing, there is less need for frequent exchanges, the chief demand being for larger collections. The books, which are as a rule written for boys and girls, have been carefully selected after visits to the institutions and conferences with those in charge. Those suitable for the Home for Girls will not do for a county penitentiary or jail, nor can those sent to the jails be used in a probation school. In making the selections, the Matron of the Philadelphia House of Refuge was also consulted, and in reciprocation the Organizer of the New Jersey Commission visited the Philadelphia institution and delivered addresses to the girls.

So far as can be determined, the books in the special collections have been circulated on an average three times each. Accurate records cannot be kept. The wardens agree that the libraries are doing good, and the Commission finds evidence of their popularity in the telephone calls and letters received when there happens to be a slight delay in making an exchange.

The Commission has been greatly aided during the year by friends of the library movement, who have contributed many books and magazines. Some of the books were unsuitable for use in the traveling libraries, and others were duplicates. These were exchanged, with the permission of the contributors, for other books. The magazines were used for filling sets for some of the smaller public libraries, distributed among the traveling library stations, or exchanged. The New Jersey Federation of Women's Clubs, through the Library Committee and individual clubs, sent in fourteen boxes of magazines and books for traveling library use, and liberal contributions were made by Mrs. John D. Prince, of Ringwood, N. J.; Miss Lucy Riis, of New York City; Mrs. C.

E. Synnott, of Woodbury, N. J., and the Free Public Library of East Orange.

Assistance has been given by the Federation of Women's Clubs in other directions, also. It has paid the expenses of a librarian to regularly visit six traveling library stations in out-of-the-way places, and, by keeping up its interest in the lace-making industry, made possible the starting of a new centre.

The work of aiding the libraries in improving their methods has gone steadily forward. In doing this work the Commission does not step in and do the actual work. This would be of little use as the library would soon lapse into its former condition. Instead the librarian is taught how to do the work and assisted in doing it, so that the library may steadily improve, instead of being put into a perfect condition and then allowed to revert to a condition of confusion. During the year five libraries have been entirely reorganized; four have been classified; in eight modern charging systems have been established; seven have been accessioned—that is, an account of stock has been taken and listed, so that at any time the value of the library and the size of the collection may be determined. It is most pleasing, after the work has been done, to see the deep appreciation of those benefited and to note the actual saving in time and money effected. Seven libraries have been advised as to arrangement of rooms to the best advantage for administration. Eleven have been assisted in buying furniture. In the cases of six that were not able to buy new furniture, specifications and plans were furnished and the work was done by local carpenters satisfactorily and at a great saving. Conferences were held with the boards of trustees of five libraries regarding library buildings, and a number of approved plans were furnished as guides. This work is important as the requirements of libraries are becoming more and more specialized, and the first impulse of a board is to build from a standpoint of beauty and not utility and the tendency is for the architect to exploit his skill in everything but adapting the building to practical use. One-fourth of the running expenses could be saved by many libraries were they better adapted to their work.

If the work of a library commission was limited to the establishing of free public libraries and the reorganization on a new basis of those already established, every library commission could, when created, almost foretell the time when its work would be

done, and the better the work done by a library commission the shorter would be its existence. But, while these are the two first duties of a library commission, they are by no means all; there is a much larger field toward which modern commission work is trending. That is, the library aid work—aiding the small libraries in various ways to accomplish economically and efficiently the work for which they are established—to act as a central bureau for giving help and advice. In this way every library is enabled to do the best work and get the most possible for its money. This does not apply, of course, to the large libraries, but to the small ones, many of which are remote from the trade centers and must spend to the very best advantage the little money they have. The work hereafter described is for the purpose of helping them do this. Many excellent book lists are issued, but these perhaps on one page necessitate the spending of more money than the library will have to spend in six months. The prices given are publishers' prices. The Commission checks these lists for the small libraries in order to show books adapted especially to their work and within their means; indicates those to be bought at once; makes notes as to price and edition. These lists are not mimeographed, but each is especially made out to fit a library's need. This work has been done from month to month during the past year for seventy-one small libraries, and after the lists were made out and approved the orders were placed for the books, so that they were bought at the most advantageous prices. The sending out of these buying lists makes every dollar spent of value, and every book bought of use. The placing of the order effects a saving of at least 15 per cent., as has been repeatedly proved by comparisons of prices. Besides the seventy-one libraries on the monthly list, many small libraries and schools have applied for advice, and we have in the past year made out forty-one special lists for them. Besides this personal assistance, printed lists and aids to book selection have been sent out at intervals.

In sixteen libraries the Organizer has conducted a story hour for the children, and she has spoken in eleven schools in the interest of the local library. There are now thirty-seven libraries on the list which are sending their books for binding and repair through the Commission. These books are sent to one firm and the small libraries receive in this way the same price as the large.

In two towns representatives of the Commission, with commit-

tees of the citizens, have appeared before the town council to consider the library question. Conferences on various subjects have been held with the boards of trustees of thirty-two libraries. Many reference questions have been received from libraries and individuals, to be answered by mail. Lists of periodicals for purchase have been prepared for thirty-three libraries. From the magazines donated, five New Jersey libraries have been aided in completing their sets. The magazines have also been freely distributed among the small libraries and the country districts. Bulletins for exhibitions have been loaned to eleven libraries, and the cotton and silk exhibits have been sent to fifteen different places, where they proved very popular. Three township committees have been induced to give the libraries room in the town hall.

Fourteen requests for books for the blind have been referred to the Philadelphia Free Library. It is hoped that some arrangement will be made for supplying the blind people of New Jersey with books, as the decision of the Philadelphia library not to send out of the city books in the Braille type will seriously affect the blind people in New Jersey.

In seven towns meetings have been conducted and talks given to keep up the interest in the libraries. In fourteen towns talks have been made to arouse interest in establishing a library, and in nine of these libraries were organized. Schools have been visited in twelve places that are without libraries, and talks made to the children and teachers on books and school libraries. A lecture was given at the Cape May Summer School for teachers, and at five teachers' institutes on the use of libraries in the schools. The Commission was represented at both meetings of the Federation of Women's Clubs where the library question was discussed, and at the two meetings of the New Jersey Library Association. Seventeen clubs have been addressed in the interest of libraries and thirty-five programs prepared for different clubs.

There have been established during the year eleven new libraries—at Ocean City, Oceanport, Mickleton, Roseland, Little Falls, Minotola, Laurel Springs, Meyersville, Weehawken, Harrison and Hightstown. The library at Fanwood has been added to the record. The two libraries in Haddonfield have united under municipal control, and Princeton has established a municipal library to absorb the Free Lending and Ivy Hall libraries. The Board of Trade have taken over the Bordentown library and started it on a new basis.

The Women's League of the Unitarian Church has generously contributed books to libraries, having given over 1,500 in all to different libraries. The Commission now has on record 194 libraries, of which 139 are free. The public school libraries included in the list are doing regular library work.

The year's work, summarized, is: 857 regular traveling libraries have been sent out, with a total circulation of 102,396. The thirty-one special libraries have been circulated sixty-eight times; eleven new libraries are on record; fifty-six libraries have been aided in improving their methods; 139 have been directly aided in other lines; 291 purchasing lists were distributed; several hundred volumes have been repaired; six persons were given a measure of library training; thirty-five addresses were made, besides many informal talks; 2,609 books have been bought for the regular and special libraries, and 3,168 prepared for circulation; fifteen grange meetings were attended and twelve of them addressed; over 2,500 magazines have been distributed and 723 special books loaned. In accomplishing this work 164 visits have been made to libraries, fifty-one to traveling library stations, and nineteen to towns without libraries. Besides this a very large amount of work has been done by correspondence.

During the last six months forty-three librarians or members of boards of trustees have called at the office of the Commission to discuss library problems. This is encouraging, as it shows their deep interest and brings them more closely in touch with the work.

The statistical table given herewith and reports sent in, show that in the 194 libraries listed there are 1,196,297 books. These, with the books in the traveling libraries, make a total of 1,807,-463 volumes in circulation in the State. The circulation, so far as can be computed from the reports received, was 7,120,362 and with the circulation of the regular traveling libraries makes a total of 7,222,760. The population of the State according to the State census of 1905 was 2,144,134. This gives an average of nearly four (3.8) volumes to every inhabitant in the State.

Respectfully submitted,

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M. TAYLOR PYNE,  
ERNEST C. RICHARDSON,  
HOWARD M. COOPER,  
JOHN D. PRINCE.

New Jersey State Library



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LOCATION.	NAME OF LIBRARY.	NAME OF LIBRARIAN.	Established.	Under what act.	Class.	Number of books.	Novels or story books.	Circulated last year.	Per cent. of fiction.	Reading-room?
Allendale	Allendale Library	Mrs. F. C. Carver	1900		Sub.	783	650	1,779	90	No.
Allentown	Allentown Library Association	Mrs. E. P. Ford	1876		Sub.	1,283	1,000	1,100	90	No.
Alliance	Library Association	A. Kasen			Free.	500				
Arlington	Free Public Library				Free.	700				
Asbury Park	Public Library	Louise des Anges Harvey	1906		Free.	5,987		40,762	20	Yes.
Asbury Park, West	St. Augustine's Library	F. H. Griffin			Free.	328				
Ashbrook	Free Traveling Library	Laura Croft			Free.	250		780		
Atlantic City	Free Public Library	Alvarettta P. Abbott	1901		Free.	18,677	40%	135,717	65	Yes.
*Audubon	Free Library	W. W. Bischoff, Trustee	1907		Free.	380				
Baptistown	Free Library	William Warren	1907		Free.	1,964		3,296		
Barnegat	Circulating Library	W. B. Spackman			Free.	168		429		
Basking Ridge	Free Public Library	Mary Barkalow	1898		Free.	2,500				Yes.
Bayonne	Free Public Library	Mary G. Peters	1890	1884	Free.	16,883		92,756	81	Yes.
Beach Haven	Beach Haven Public Library	Mabel Andrews	1907		Free.	1,512	1,157	1,221	95	Yes.
*Belleville	Free Public Library	Elizabeth A. Shattuck	1902		Free.	6,000		36,666		Yes.
Berlin	Brotherhood Library	H. C. Sharp			Free.	597				
Bernardsville	Bernards Library Association	Eliza Faust	1903		Free.	3,925	2,003	8,481	70	Yes.
Beverly	Beverly Free Library	Mrs. Herman A. Stees	1901		Free.	2,500	2,400			No.
Bloomfield	Jarvie Memorial	Mrs. Metta R. Sudey	1902		Free.	12,211		41,173	74	Yes.
Bloomfield	Watseissing Library	Mrs. M. Ellor			Free.			579		
Blue Anchor	Grange Library	Sara Gardiner			Free.	200		596		
Boonton	Holmes Library	Anna E. Thibou	1893		Free.	4,024		12,275		Yes.
*Bordentown	Military Institute	Archibald Styer	1885		Free.	350				
Bordentown	Public Library Association	Mrs. S. J. Wood	1909		Free.	1,900	1,600	2,400		Yes.
Bordentown	William S. Woodward Memorial	Harold J. Lucas			Free.	1,000				Yes.
Bound Brook	Library Association	Elizabeth Dean	1897		Free.	3,000		11,254		Yes.
Branchville	C. E. Circulating Library	Emily F. Poyner	1898		Free.	275	230	1,200	990	No.
Bridgeton	Bridgeton Library	Emma V. Wallen	1901		Free.	4,200		5,000		Yes.
Burlington	Burlington Library	Lydia Weston	1757		Free.	17,800		18,000		Yes.
Caldwell	Caldwell Public Library	C. E. Hedden	1907		Free.	1,000	700	2,318	95	No.
Camden	Free Public Library	William H. Ketler	1905		Free.	14,955	3,739	94,633	70	Yes.
Camden	Cooper Park Branch	Marietta Kay Champion	1898		Free.	9,040	3,000	61,299	80	Yes.
Camden	East Branch	Alice Dorothy Goodison	1906		Free.	6,276	2,875	41,846	83	Yes.
*Camden	Public School Library	Laura S. Schraick			Free.	7,016	2,865	10,554		Yes.
Camden	Pyne Poynt Library Company	Mary Anderson	1898		Free.	4,000		14,147		Yes.
Chatham	Public Library	Lynda Phillips	1907		Free.	2,300		7,454		Yes.
Cinnaminson	Westfield Public School	Teachers	1872		Free.	1,480	995	1,629	75	No.
Clinton	Grandin Library	Carrie Todd	1899		Free.	2,109		3,085	75	No.
Cranbury	Free Public Library	Georgia F. Nutt	1906		Free.	650		3,000	98	No.
Cranford	Cranford Library	May D. Bradley	1895		Free.	4,000	2,450	7,600	80	Yes.
Cream Ridge	Circulating Library	Mrs. Alvin Satterthwaite			Free.	1,250		2,000		
Crosswicks	Circulating Library	Adeline Waters			Free.	2,870				Yes.
Dover	Free Public Library	Harriet A. Breese	1902		Free.	3,786	2,000	2,596		No.
Dover	Dover Public School	Teachers			Free.	1,672	897			Yes.
East Newark	Free Public Library	Thomas J. Carey	1900	1890	Free.	5,800	1,700	12,000	36	Yes.
East Orange	Free Public Library	Frances L. Rathbone	1900	1879	Free.	25,250	6,000	152,334	77%	Yes.
East Rutherford	Free Public Library	Emma B. Ver Nooy	1901		Free.	2,488	1,800	7,200	80	Yes.
Eatontown	Eatontown Library	Maude C. Westbrook			Free.	1,500	950	650	90	Yes.
Edgewater Park	Library Association	Sarah Nutt			Free.	1,300				
Egg Harbor City	School Library	Henry Cressman			Free.	1,538		4,968		
Elberon	Elberon Library		1900		Free.	2,500				No.
Elizabeth	Free Public Library	Charles A. George	1908		Free.	10,889		3,496	24,421	Yes.
Elmer	Elmer Reading Room	William S. Watson	1909		Free.	325	300			Yes.
Englewood	Free Public Library	Harriet R. Prosser	1900		Free.	13,000		26,016	67	Yes.
Englishtown	Sanford Memorial	Katharine Hoffman	1907		Free.	1,627	892	1,790		
Essex Fells	Circulating Library				Free.	326		1,978		
Fair Haven	School Library	Teachers			Free.	635		1,298		
Fanwood	Fanwood Library	Miss Bettman			Free.			1,200		
Flemington	Public Library	Elizabeth Van Liew	1899		Free.	3,487	2,367	11,052		Yes.
Florence	John D. Wood Library	John Petty	1850		Free.	987		869		
Forked River	Circulating Library	Volunteer			Free.	296				
Fort Hancock	Y. M. C. A. Library	Secretary of Y. M. C. A.	1908		Free.	598		2,785		
Freehold	Freehold Township Public Library	Nell Lupton Foley	1903		Free.	3,300		14,612	80	
Garton Road	Library Association	Max Malamud	1904		Free.	982		2,784		
Garwood	Free Traveling Library	Mrs. A. Becker	1907		Free.	250		1,560		No.
Georgetown	Circulating Library	Minnie Blakie	1907		Free.	350		1,172		
Glen Ridge	Glen Ridge Library	Abbie S. Fuller	1890	1878	Free.	5,852		9,795		Yes.
Grantwood	Book Mart Library	H. F. Gorman	1907		Free.	350		300		No.
Hackensack	Johnson Public Library	Mary Boggan	1901	1901	Free.	12,551		39,435		Yes.
Hackettstown	Library and Reading Room	Volunteers			Free.	380		920		
Haddonfield	Haddonfield Library Company	Walter C. Rulon	1803	1875	Free.	2,643		1,091		Yes.
Haddonfield	Haddon Atheneum	Anna L. Cawley	1887		Free.	3,500	3,000	10,000		
Hamilton Square	Grange Library	Caroline Allinson	1907		Free.	420		865		
Hammonton	Good-Reading Circulating Library	Mrs. Orville Bassett	1906		Free.	†2,000	1,500			Yes.
Hanover	Circulating Library	Volunteers	1907		Free.	469		2,083		
Harrison	Free Public Library	T. Mattson	1909		Just Established.	167		298		
Harrisonville	Iona Grange Library	W. H. Grenelle	1907		Free.	400	300			No.
Haworth	Public School Library	T. E. Spring			Free.		1,896			
Highland Park	School Library	Mrs. Ada C. Norton	1908			150	‡	750		Yes.
Hightstown	Hightstown Improvement Association									
Hightstown	Longstreet Library of Peddie Institute	Marie Fox Wait	1889			8,000	500			Yes.
Hilton	Hilton Public Library	G. M. Moreland	1894		Free.	2,500	1,000	750	80	No.
Hoboken	Free Public Library	Thomas F. Hatfield	1889	1884	Free.	36,056	12,000	149,724	78	Yes.
Jersey City	Free Public Library	Esther Elizabeth Burdick	1889	1884	Free.	119,375	39,791	666,980	65	Yes.
Jobstown	Grange Library	Grange Librarian			Free.	427		1,028		
Kearny	Free Public Library	Edna Kil Gour	1907	1905	Free.	6,250		49,100	64	Yes.
*Lakewood	Lakewood Library	Katherine A. O'Leary	1893		Free.	5,000	2,150	5,826	80	Yes.
Lambertville	Stryker Free Library	Clara S. Tomson	1881		Free.	4,046	1,696	13,070	89	Yes.
Laurel Springs	Laurel Springs Public Library	Ida P. Stoddard	1909		Free.	744	400		90	Yes.
Lawrenceville	Lawrenceville School Library	A. F. Jamieson	1883		Free.	5,000	600	400	60	Yes.

# LIBRARIES, 1909.

Children's room?

Open on Sunday?

Received from city last year.

From other sources.

Paid last year for books.

For other expenses.

Library own building?

Branches?

Delivery Stations?

Card Catalogue?

Printed Catalogue?

Do teachers take books for use in school room?

Libraries in schools?

Public access to shelves?

System of classification?

No. No.	No. No.	\$35.00	\$39.50 20.00	\$41.80	\$5.98 48.00	Rented. Rented.	No. No.	No. No.	Yes. No.	No. No.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Dewey.
No.	No.	2,613.33	202.50	876.33	3,018.83	Owned.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Dewey.
Yes.	No.	12,000.00	1,022.61	2.00	2,600.38	9,807.14	Rented. Owned.	No. No.	No. Yes.	No. Yes.	Yes.	No. Yes.	No. Yes.	Dewey.
No.	No.	8,939.70	90.92	2,390.95	6,537.63	Owned.	No. Yes.	No.	Yes.	No. Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Dewey.
No.	No.	100.00	75.00	35.00	135.00	Owned.	No.	No.	No.	No. Yes.	No. Yes.	No. Yes.	No. Yes.	Dewey.
No.	No.	1,795.60	564.95	1,003.95	1,274.77	Rented.	No.	No.	Yes.	No. Yes.	No. Yes.	No. Yes.	No. Yes.	Dewey.
No.	No.	100.00	100.00	50.00	50.00	Owned. Rented. Owned.	No. No. No.	No.	Yes. Yes. Yes.	No. No. Yes.	Yes. Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes. Yes.	Dewey.
No.	No.	1,100.00	300.00	700.00	Owned.	No.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Dewey.
No.	No.	75.00	75.00	125.00	Rented.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Yes.	Yes.	Dewey.
Yes.	No.	50.00	25.00	27.00	Owned. Rented. Owned. Owned.	No. No. No. No.	No. Yes. Yes. Yes.	No. No. No. No.	Yes. Yes. Yes. Yes.	No. No. No. No.	Yes. Yes. Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes. Yes. Yes.	Dewey.	
No.	No.	500.00	100.00	125.00	100.00	Owned. Rented.	No.	No.	Yes.	No. Yes.	No. Yes.	No. Yes.	Yes.	Dewey.
Yes.	No.	15,000.00	871.06	5,798.98	10,908.89	Owned.	Yes.	No.	Yes.	No.	No.	Yes.	Yes.	Dewey.
Yes.	No.	870.00	435.69	851.18	900.00	Owned. Owned.	No. Yes.	No. Yes.	No. Yes.	No. Yes.	No. Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Dewey.
No.	No.	1,000.00	100.00	900.00	900.00	Owned. Owned.	No. No.	No. No.	Yes. Yes.	No. No.	No. Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Dewey.
No.	No.	30.00	30.00	60.00	100.00	Owned. Rented.	No. No.	No. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	No. No.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Dewey.
No.	No.	100.00	235.00	94.36	165.00	Rented. Rented.	No.	No.	No.	No. Yes.	No. Yes.	No. Yes.	No. Yes.	Dewey.
No.	No.	587.00	85.00	495.00	495.00	Rented.	No.	No.	Yes.	No. Yes.	No. Yes.	No. Yes.	No. Yes.	Dewey.
No.	No.	1,250.00	147.25				No.	No.	Yes.	No.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Dewey.
No.	No.	1,000.00	24.00	600.00	400.00		No.	No.	Yes.	No.	Yes.	No.	No.	Dewey.
Yes.	No.	12,000.00	1,349.48	2,818.14	8,512.33	Owned. Rented.	Yes. No. No.	No. Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes. Yes.	No. No. No.	Yes. Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes. Yes.	Dewey.
No.	No.	350.00	75.00	325.00										A. L. A.
No.	No.	3,500.00	600.00			Rented. Rented. Owned.	No. No. No.	No. Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes. Yes.	No. No. No.	Yes. Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes. Yes.	Dewey.
No.	No.	482.48	86.57	395.91	Rented.	No.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Dewey.
Yes.	No.	1,225.00		340.00	916.00	Owned.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Dewey.
No.	No.			22.00			No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Yes.	Yes.	Dewey.
Yes.	No.	832.81	369.85	362.50	362.50	Owned. Owned.	No. No. No.	No. Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes. Yes.	No. Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes. Yes.	No. Yes. Yes.	Dewey.	
No.	No.	4,718.85	528.03	1,148.91	3,609.67	Owned. Owned.	No. No. No.	No. Yes. Yes.	No. Yes. Yes.	No. Yes. Yes.	No. Yes. Yes.	No. Yes. Yes.	Dewey.	
No.	No.	307.54	76.23	255.81	255.81	Owned. Owned.	No. No.	No. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	No. No.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	A. L. A.
No.	No.			50.00		Owned.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Dewey.
No.	No.					Rented.			Yes.	No.			Yes.	
No.	Yes.	10.00	10.00	20.00			No.	No.	Yes.	No.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Dewey.
No.	Yes.	19,242.11	852.14	4,097.48	13,602.88	Owned. Owned.	No. Yes.	No. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	No. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	No. Yes.	No. Yes.	Dewey.
Yes.	Yes.	48,437.50	1,733.00	7,606.63	38,662.32	Owned. Owned.	No. Yes.	No. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	No. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Dewey.
Yes.	No.	3,000.00	75.00	850.00	2,600.00	Owned. Free. Rented.	No. No. No.	No. Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes. Yes.	No. No. No.	Yes. Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes. Yes.	Dewey.
No.	No.	695.00	155.41	130.95	633.80		No.	No.	Yes.	No.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Dewey.
No.	No.						No.	No.	Yes.	No.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Dewey.
No.	Yes.						No.	No.	Yes.	No.	Yes.	Yes.	No.	Dewey.

Kearny	Free Public Library	Edna Kil Gour	1907	1905	Free.	6,250	1	49,100	64	Yes.
*Lakewood	Lakewood Library	Katharine A. O'Leary	1893		Free.	5,000	2,150	5,826	80	Yes.
Lambertville	Stryker Free Library	Clara S. Tomson	1881	1881	Free.	4,046	1,696	13,070	89	Yes.
Laurel Springs	Laurel Springs Public Library	Ida P. Stoddard	1909		Free.	744	400		90	Yes.
Lawrenceville	Lawrenceville School Library	A. F. Jamieson	1883		Free.	5,000	600	400	60	Yes.
Lebanon	Circulating Library	J. C. Stryker	1907		Free.	350		926		
Little Falls	Free Public Library	Florence Hardy	1909		Free.	700	200	4,556	75	Yes.
Long Branch	Free Reading Room and Circulating Library	Ada M. Campbell	1878		Free.	4,000	1	7,000	95	Yes.
Madison	Public Library	Ruth Yeomans	1900		Free.	10,000		24,890	53	Yes.
Madison	Drew Theological Seminary	Samuel G. Ayres	1868		Just Established.	108,891		6,500	1	Yes.
Mansfield Square	Union Sunday School Library	Frank S. Banks	1906		Free.	300	85%	190%	100	No.
Maple Shade		Mrs. Elizabeth Brown	1907		Free.	50		150	No.	
Matawan	Free Public Library	Edith Johnson	1903		Free.	3,600	200	4,790	85	Yes.
Medford	Circulating Library	Volunteers	1907		Free.	584		2,186		
Menlo Park	School Library	Volunteers	1907		Free.	630		2,017		
Merchantville	Half-Hour Reading Club Public Library	Gertrude R. Helmick	1897		Free.	2,500	1,856	18,720	90	No.
Metuchen	Public Library	Ruth Thomas	1885		Free.	1,700	850	4,833	1	No.
†Meyersville	Circulating Library	Ella Beabout	1909		Free.	Just Established.				
Mickleton	Mickleton Public Library	Enoch V. Locke	1846		Free.	657	118	39		No.
Middletown	Public School Library		1908		Free.	865		1,964		
Millburn	Public School Library	Dorothy Constantine	1906		Free.	4,696		11,321	2	
Millington	Circulating Library	Mrs. F. Nislimitz	1873		Free.	42	100%			
Millville	Millville Public Library	Madeline F. Powell	1864		Free.	2,684	1,720	7,417	75	Yes.
Minotola	Minotola Free Library	William J. Dubler	1909		Free.	600	450	800	80	Yes.
Montclair	Free Public Library	Katharine S. Scholl	1894		Free.	26,000	9,393	117,234	81	Yes.
Moorestown	Chester Twp. Public School Library,	Mildred Conrow	1889		Free.	3,000	1,714	7,500	75	Yes.
Moorestown	Moorestown Free Library	Anna Mary Kaignan	1853		Free.	3,270		2,453		No.
Mount Holly	Burlington County Lyceum	Anna H. Deacon	1876		Free.	9,575		5,261		
Newark	Free Public Library	John Cotton Dana	1888	1884	Free.	142,493		851,009	67	Yes.
Newark	New Jersey Historical Society		1845	1846	Free.	26,000				Yes.
New Brunswick	Free Public Library	Cornelia A. See	1883	1884	Free.	28,260	5,672	83,453	68	Yes.
New Brunswick	Gardner A. Sage Library	John C. Van Dyke	1825		Free.	50,000	100	5,000	5	Yes.
New Brunswick	Rutgers College Library	George A. Osborn	1766		Free.	59,188				Yes.
New Egypt	Free Traveling Library	Mildred Cowperthwaite	1907		Free.	430		895	9/10	No.
New Market	Field Club Library	Earl Fulton			Free.	568		1,869		
Newfoundland	Circulating Library	Miss Barr			Free.	1,287		3,279		
Newton	Dennis Library	Laura Coursen	1869		Free.	7,400	200	12,500		
Nutley	Nutley Library	Volunteers			Free.	4,218				
Nutley	Park School Library	M. B. Kil Gour	1875		Free.	2,465		14,435		No.
Ocean City	Sunday School Library	H. T. Casselberry	1909		Free.	100	200	60		No.
Oceanport	Circulating Library	Volunteers	1909		Free.	165		894		
Orange	Orange Free Library	Elizabeth H. Wesson	1884		Free.	31,733	7,148	87,051	67	Yes.
Passaic	Passaic Public Library	J. M. Campbell	1887	1884	Free.	22,001	8,132	169,193	53	Yes.
Paterson	Passaic County Law Library	G. F. Winchester	1885	1884	Free.	37,391	8,500	180,316	68.3	Yes.
Paulsboro	Paulsboro Free Library	Mrs. Addellmah Reeves	1902		Free.	2,000	200	8,543		No.
Peapack and Gladstone	Public Library of Peapack and Gladstone	John H. Hulick	1905		Free.	504	300	75		Yes.
Pennington	Circulating Library	Mabel Stryker	1876		Free.	1,300				No.
Pennington	Pennington Seminary Library	Emily H. Mulligan	1896	1884	Free.	6,266		48,662	70	Yes.
Perth Amboy	Public Library	Florence M. Bowman	1881	1879	Free.	39,975		62,670	50	Yes.
Plainfield	Public Library and Reading Room	Minnie Hamm	1908		Free.	345		1,075		
Pleasant Grove	Circulating Library	Alice Havens	1892		Free.	2,333	1,300	4,861		No.
Point Pleasant	Point Pleasant Free Library		1770		Free.	750	300	500	12-1/2	Yes.
Princeton	American Whig Society		1765		Free.	10,000				
Princeton	Clio Hall Library	Miss Paxton	1897		Free.	2,478				
Princeton	Free Lending Library	Ivy Hall Library			Free.	1,000				
Princeton	Library of Princeton University	E. C. Richardson	1748		Free.	283,272		27,788	24	Yes.
Princeton	Philadelphian Society Library	J. G. Buchanan			Free.	1,240				
Princeton	Princeton Theological Seminary	J. H. Dulles	1812	1822	Free.	84,500				
Rahway	Rahway Public Library	Adele W. Lupton	1864		Free.	15,000	8,000	12,000	75	No.
Red Bank	Red Bank Library Company	Elizabeth Cooper	1880		Free.	3,750		11,970		Yes.
Ridgefield Park	Ridgefield Park Public Library	Mrs. M. W. Sprague	1894		Free.	500		9,000		
Ridgewood	Ridgewood Public Library	Mrs. Burdett	1902		Free.	3,500		8,500		Yes.
Riverton	Riverton Free Library	Elizabeth B. Campbell	1899		Free.	4,200		16,517	95	Yes.
†Roseland	Circulating Library		1909		Free.	Just Established.				
Roselle	Clio Library	Mrs. Arthur W. Patterson	1885		Free.	1,450	75%	9,486	80	No.
Rosenhayn	Rosenhayn Library	L. Mounier	1902		Free.	357	758	1,533	85	Yes.
Rutherford	Free Public Library	Dorothy E. Burrows	1894		Free.	5,700		25,128	68	No.
Salem	Salem Library	Cornelia Prior	1807		Free.	12,000	3,743	8,000		Yes.
Shrewsbury	Shrewsbury Library	Mrs. Anna V. Jennings	1874		Free.	3,000	1	500	2	No.
Somerville	Public Library	R. May Anderson	1890	1888	Free.	5,195	2,447		47	Yes.
South Amboy	P. R. Y. M. C. A. Library	G. C. Spurr	1906		Free.	100		450		
South Orange	Free Public Circulating Library	Leslie Freeman	1886	1884	Free.	9,254		26,793	63	Yes.
Snarta	Sparta Public Library	Mrs. W. L. Shuman	1895		Free.	1,000	1	650	200	Yes.
Sparta	Public School Library	J. Lawrence Geist			Free.	466		400		No.
Summit	Free Public Library	Louise R. Morris	1874	1884	Free.	6,830		17,784	3,920	Yes.
Sussex	Neighborhood House	Matron			Free.	530				
Tabor	Sussex Library and Reading Room		1909		Free.	1,000	200	5,000	200	Yes.
J. Lawrence Geist	Mt. Tabor Free Public Library	Gertrude Storms			Free.	3,000				
†Tenafly	Library Association	Mrs. J. W. Kyburg	1909		Just Established.					
Toms River		Helen M. Brooks			Free.	7,000		11,000		
Town of Union	Free Public Library	Adam Strohm	1900		Free.	42,701	8,000	216,261	67	Yes.
Trenton	Free Public Library	Martha F. Nelson	1893		Free.	6,500	200			No.
Trenton	New Jersey State Normal and Model Schools	Henry C. Buchanan	1796		Free.	76,003				
Trenton	State Library	Mrs. H. H. Hunt	1879		Free.	460	300	2,582	90	Yes.
Tuckerton	Union Library	J. E. Morgan			Free.					
Union	Y. M. C. A. Library	Volunteers	1896		Free.	1,200				
Verona	Circulating Library	A. W. Kendall	1908		Free.	360		1,278		
Verona	Verona Public Library	Mrs. W. Pitt Rich	1894		Free.	1,216	794	1,484	77	No.
Vincentown	Vincentown Public Library	S. S. Herbert	1867		Free.	1,128	723	1,600		No.
Vineland	Free Public Library	Minnie G. Clark	1901		Free.	6,600	2,600	41,083		Yes.
Waretown	Circulating Library	Henry Eiseman	1907		Free.	1,278		6,342		
†Weehawken	Free Public Library		1909		Just Established.					
Weston	Wenonah Public Library	Mortie L. Stokes	1900		Free.	1,785	200	2,050	200	Yes.
West Carmel	Free Library	A. Kasen			Free.	798		2,196		
Westfield	Free Public Library	Gertrude T. Barr	1906		Free.	6,500	4,000	29,400		Yes.
West Hoboken	Free Public Library	Mrs. L. H. Parker	1897	1890	Free.	6,186	4,600	35,777	95	Yes.
West Moorestown	West Moorestown Library	Mildred Conrow			Free.	1,936		5,128		
Westwood	Circulating Library	Volunteers			Free.	672				
Wharton	Free Public Library	Annie E. Carpenter	1907	1905	Free.	1,900	1,260	4,768	80	Yes.
Whippany	Roberts Memorial Library	Frank Shipman	1893		Free.					
White Oak Ridge	Circulating Library	Edna Roberts	1907		Free.	916				
Woodbine	Baron de Hirsch	Elmer S. Savage			Free.	596				
Woodbine	Public School Library		1903		Free.	1,200	200	1,449		No.
*Woodbridge	Barron Library	Gertrude V. Stewart	1877		Free.	4,000				
Woodbury	Deptford Institute	Elizabeth R. Johnson	1894		Free.	7,121	200	24,766	85	Yes.
Woodstown	Pilesgrove Library Association	Clara Bassett	1858		Free.	2,562				Yes.



# NEW JERSEY LIBRARIES, 1909.

LOCATION.	NAME OF LIBRARY.	NAME OF LIBRARIAN.	Established.	Under what act.	Classification.	Number of books.	Novels or story books.	Circulated last year.	Price, value of fiction.	Reading-room?	Children's room?	Open on Sunday?	Received from city last year.	From other sources.	Paid last year for books.	For other expenses.	Library own building?	Hitherto?	Delivery Station?	Card Catalogue?	Printed Catalogues?	For libraries that have books for sale in local name?	Libraries in which?	Public agents to whom?	System of classification?
Allendale	Allendale Library	Mrs. E. C. Carver	1890		Sub.	783	650	1,179	\$1.00	No. No.	No. No.	No. No.	No.	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$41.80	\$5.95	84.00	Rented.	No. No.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Dewey.
Allentown	Allentown Library Association	Mrs. E. P. Ford	1876		Sub.	1,223	1,000	1,149	8.00	No. No.	No. No.	No. No.	No.						Rented.	No. No.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Dewey.
Arlington	Free Public Library	A. Kasey	1890		Free.	5,500				No. No.	No. No.	No. No.	No.						Rented.	No. No.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Dewey.
Asbury Park	Public Library	Louise des Anges Harvey	1906		Free.	5,987		40,702	20	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	No.	2,613.33	202.50	876.33	3,018.83		Owned.	No. No.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Dewey.
Asbury Park, West	St. Augustine's Library	F. H. Griffin			Free.	318				Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	No.						Rented.	No. No.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Dewey.
Atlantic City	Free Public Library	John C. Abbott	1897		Free.	230		789	7.00	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	No.						Rented.	No. No.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Dewey.
*Audubon	Free Library	W. M. Bishop, Trustee	1897		Free.	18,580	404	135,717	65	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	No.	12,000.00	1,022.61	2,600.38	3,807.14		Rented.	No. No.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Dewey.
Baptistown	Free Library	William Warren	1907		Free.	1,964		5,206		No. No.	No. No.	No. No.	No.						Rented.	No. No.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Dewey.
Bengal	Circulating Library	W. D. Starkman	1898		Free.	168		629		Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	No.						Rented.	No. No.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Dewey.
Basham Bridge	Free Public Library	Mary G. Peters	1898	1884	Free.	10,500	1,000	92,754	81	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	No.	8,920.70	80.00	2,300.00	6,527.83		Owned.	No. No.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Dewey.
Bayonne	Free Public Library	Model Andrews	1907		Free.	1,512	1,187	35,669	10	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	No.	100.00	75.00	35.00	135.00		Owned.	No. No.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Dewey.
*Belleville	Free Public Library	Elizabeth A. Shattock	1902		Free.	6,000				No. No.	No. No.	No. No.	No.	1,793.00	561.45	1,000.00	1,274.77		Rented.	No. No.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Dewey.
Berlin	Bethelwood Library	H. C. Sharp			Free.	597				No. No.	No. No.	No. No.	No.						Rented.	No. No.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Dewey.
Bernardsville	Bethesda Library Association	Mrs. Norman R. Studey	1901		Free.	3,925	3,003	8,481	70	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	No.						Rented.	No. No.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Dewey.
Beverly	Beverly Free Library	Mrs. Morris R. Studey	1902		Free.	12,211		41,173	74	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	No.						Rented.	No. No.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Dewey.
Bloomfield	Watertown Library	C. E. Holden	1907		Free.	17,800		18,000	100	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	No.						Rented.	No. No.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Dewey.
Bliss Anchur	Grange Library	Sara Gardiner	1895		Free.	200		500		No. No.	No. No.	No. No.	No.	1,100.00	200.00	700.00	Owned.		No. No.	No. No.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Dewey.	
Bonham	Holmes Library	Annie B. Phillips	1895		Free.	4,074	1	12,275		Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	No.						Rented.	No. No.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Dewey.
Bordentown	Military Institute	Archibald Myer	1895		Free.	1,960	1,000	2,400		Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	No.						Rented.	No. No.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Dewey.
Bowman	Woodstock Library	Harold J. Lovell	1907		Free.	1,000		2,400		Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	No.						Rented.	No. No.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Dewey.
Bound Brook	Library Association	Elizabeth Dean	1897		Free.	3,000		11,254	200	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	No.						Rented.	No. No.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Dewey.
Branford	C. E. Circulating Library	Emily F. Farmer	1899		Free.	2,500	1	1,000	100	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	No.						Rented.	No. No.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Dewey.
Brenton	Brenton Library	Emma V. Walker	1901		Free.	17,800		18,000	100	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	No.						Rented.	No. No.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Dewey.
Brown	Brownell	John C. Parker	1907		Free.	1,000		700	95	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	No.						Rented.	No. No.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Dewey.
Cambden	Cambden Library	William H. Keller	1895		Free.	14,303		3,789	94,196	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	No.	15,000.00	871.00	5,708.38	10,308.83		Owned.	No. No.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Dewey.
Camden	Camden Free Library	Marie Kay Champion	1898		Free.	1,000		1,000	80	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	No.						Rented.	No. No.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Dewey.
Camden	Camden Free School Library	Alles Dorothy Chiodini	1908		Free.	6,276		2,875	61,445	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	No.						Rented.	No. No.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Dewey.
Camden	Camden Free School Library	Mary Anderson	1898		Free.	4,000	1	1,000	100	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	No.						Rented.	No. No.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Dewey.
Chatham	Public Library	Linda Phillips	1907		Free.	2,000		7,000	1,000	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	No.						Rented.	No. No.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Dewey.
Chatsworth	Public Library	Teachers	1872		Free.	1,450	955	1,000	100	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	No.						Rented.	No. No.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Dewey.
Clinton	Clinton Free Library	Albertine Waters	1898		Free.	2,500	1,000	2,000	100	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	No.						Rented.	No. No.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Dewey.
Closter	Free Public Library	Harriet A. Beeson	1897		Free.	1,071		1,000	100	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	No.						Rented.	No. No.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Dewey.
Clifton	Free Public Library	Thomas J. Carter	1900	1890	Free.	5,800	1,700	12,000	30	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	No.						Rented.	No. No.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Dewey.
Cliffside Park	Free Public Library	Francis L. Barbosa	1890		Free.	2,500		2,000		Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	No.						Rented.	No. No.	Yes. Yes.	Yes. Yes.	Yes.		



