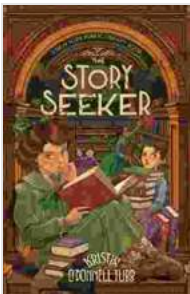


The New York Public Library: The Story Collector

The New York Public Library is a treasure trove of stories, both real and imagined. From its humble beginnings as a small collection of books in 1895, the library has grown into one of the largest and most respected libraries in the world. Today, it houses over 55 million items, including books, manuscripts, maps, photographs, and films. The library is also home to a world-renowned research center and a vast collection of digital resources.



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The Library's Collections

The New York Public Library's collections are vast and diverse, reflecting the city's own rich history and culture. The library's holdings include:

- Over 55 million books in over 200 languages

- Over 15 million manuscripts, including the papers of some of the world's most famous authors
- Over 4 million maps, dating from the 16th century to the present
- Over 1 million photographs, documenting the history of New York City and the world
- Over 500,000 films, including feature films, documentaries, and short films

The library's collections are constantly growing, thanks to donations from individuals and institutions around the world. In recent years, the library has acquired several major collections, including the papers of the poet Walt Whitman, the composer Aaron Copland, and the artist Georgia O'Keeffe.

The Library's Buildings

The New York Public Library is housed in a series of iconic buildings, each with its own unique history and character. The library's main building, on Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street, is a Beaux-Arts masterpiece that opened in 1911. The building is home to the library's main research center and its most famous reading room, the Rose Main Reading Room.

The library also has two other major buildings, the Stephen A. Schwarzman Building on Fifth Avenue and 41st Street and the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Library on West 53rd Street. The Schwarzman Building, which opened in 2008, is a state-of-the-art research facility that houses the library's science, business, and social sciences collections. The Niarchos Foundation Library, which opened in 2011, is a beautiful and modern library that is home to the library's circulating collection and its children's library.

The Library's Services

The New York Public Library offers a wide range of services to its patrons, including:

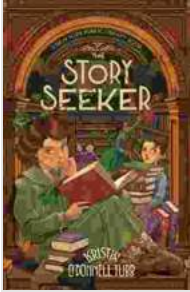
- Free access to its collections
- Reference and research services
- Educational programs and workshops
- Exhibitions and events
- Digital resources

The library is also a vital community resource, providing free access to computers and the internet, as well as a variety of social services.

The Library's Impact

The New York Public Library has had a profound impact on the city of New York and the world. The library has been a center of learning and scholarship for over a century, and its collections have inspired and informed generations of readers. The library has also played a vital role in the city's cultural life, hosting exhibitions, lectures, and performances. In recent years, the library has expanded its reach through its digital resources, making its collections available to anyone with an internet connection.

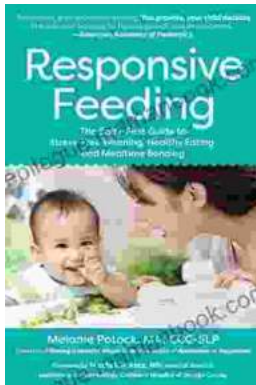
The New York Public Library is a true treasure, a place where stories come to life. Whether you are a researcher, a student, or a lifelong learner, the library has something to offer you. Visit the library today and discover the power of stories.



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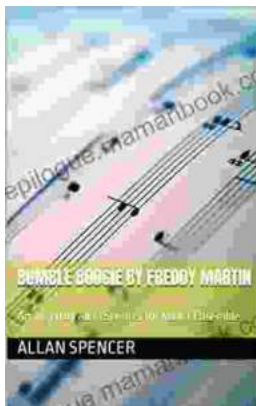
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