Records of the Multnomah County Library Scope and Content Note Accession 2002-000361 Youth Services



Undated photograph showing Rosie the Reader in a neighborhood parade. *From accession* 2002-000361, Youth Service Records.

The records in this accession represent the development of youth services programs. It includes records of clubs in Central Library's Children's Reading Room and correspondence dealing with the youth services programs. Records date from the midteens until 1993, but the bulk of the material is from about 1950 and later. Accession 2002-000293 contains statistical reports of the Children's Department dated 1902-1956.

Series Listing

- 1. Children's Library Club Records, 1910-1922
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1. Children's Library Club Records

1910-1922 .25 cubic feet Alphabetical by club name

Records document the activities and membership of various Children's Library clubs. The records usually take the form of a minute book with entries describing meetings, activities, projects, and club members. May also include attached or inserted material relating to the club or its activities. A listing of included records follows.

Amateur Radio, nd Columbia Stamp and Chinook Pow Wow, 1913-1920 Florence Nightingale and Mini Ha Ha, 1910-1913 Girls Poetry, Tillikum Dramatic, and Pioneer, 1915-1922 Girls Travel, 1921-1922 Nature Study, 1920-1921

2. Correspondence, Policy and Historical

1929-1993 .75 cubic feet Alphabetical by subject.

Records documenting the administration of the Multnomah County Youth Services Division. Records include letters sent and received, reports, studies, and related records. Subjects include book week, County Library-school interaction, Rosie the Reader, and the summer reading program. A listing of included reports follows.

Book Week (3 folders), 1967-1986 Classroom Service Survey, 1967 Rosie the Reader, 1983-1984 School Department History, 1935-1986 School Library Cooperation, 1949-1971 School Service Closure, 1969 School Visits, 1949-1971 Schools: County Schools, 1961-1964 Schools: High Schools, 1929-1954 Summer Reading (11 folders), 1959-1993