



THE NEWARK PUBLIC LIBRARY
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Daily newspapers (most used)

- Newark Daily Advertiser 1832-1907
- Newark Evening News 1883-1972
- Newark Star-Eagle 1916-1939
- The Star-Ledger 1939-present

Clippings arranged by subject

- Newark Evening News clippings archive—ca. 1910-1972
- Historic Information File—pre-1970
- Current Information File—since 1970

Photos

- Cataloged photos listed in online catalog (catalog.npl.org:81/ and choose “Illustrations Index” from pulldown menu)
- Newark Evening News photo archive—800,000 images
- Star-Ledger photo archive—1 million+ images
- Berg Collection of Newark streets (found online at digital.npl.org)

Archives collections

- Personal papers, records of organizations and companies, files of government employees, subject collections of ephemera and artifacts
- Finding guides for many can be found at newarkpubliclibrary.libraryhost.com/
- Most archival collections kept offsite; contact us 2-3 days before your visit

Government documents

- Newark city documents—selective back to 1850s, including documents of the Newark Housing Authority, Newark Human Rights Commission, Newark Public Schools, City Council Minutes, and others
- New Jersey State Documents—Documents from state agencies back to 19th century; most kept offsite
- Quasi Documents—Documents from non-government agencies

Maps

- Current and historic maps of Newark and New Jersey
- Newark maps are digitized: *digital.npl.org*
- Insurance maps of Newark beginning in 1868
- Sanborn insurance maps for locations statewide

City directories and telephone books

- Newark city directories 1835-1964
- Newark city directories to 1920 are digitized: *digital.npl.org*
- Other city directories for New Jersey towns (focus on North Jersey)
- Telephone books for statewide locations 1908-1990

Books

- Comprehensive collection of books about Newark and Essex County
- Books of statewide interest
- Selective collection of books for towns across the state

Digital collections

- *Digital.npl.org*
- Newspapers, photographs, personal papers, maps, government documents, other items
- Materials being added continually

Important Links

Library website: <http://npl.org/>

Library catalog: <http://catalog.npl.org/>

Digital collections: <http://digital.npl.org>

Archival finding aids: <https://newarkpubliclibrary.libraryhost.com/>

Ask a NJ question: <http://npl.org/njquestion/>

Newark Archives Project: <http://nap.rutgers.edu/index.php>