



DOUGLASS CENTER LIBRARY

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Nature of the Collection

The collection of Douglass Community Center Library currently totals some 1,500 titles. It is composed of materials primarily by, for and about Black people. The titles have been carefully selected with the needs of the members of the Black community in mind. There are general works, both hard cover and paperback, a particularly large number of children books, and reference materials. In addition there are periodicals and newspapers of both general nature and those attuned to Black people. Finally there are art prints, posters, films, tapes, records and slides.

Children and Adult Services

Services for children include: Daily story hours, movies three times a week, daily record time, stories on the tape recorder, use of the typewriter, individual study room. Services for young adults and adults include: Culture studies, group discussions, use of all equipment, use of the library room for group meetings, gathering needed information, providing newsletter, and private study room. Our services have been well received and the extremely high attendance reflects the need and acceptance of the project by the community.

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