

Collection Update for January 2018

2,903 new items were added in January including:

Hosted

- ✓ Boston Public Library - Norman B. Leventhal Map Center Collection (869 items)*
- ✓ Cape Cod Community College - Barnstable Patriot Photograph Collection, 1931-1978 (624 items)
- ✓ Coast Guard Heritage Museum - Coast Guard Heritage Museum General Collection (20 items)
- ✓ Coast Guard Heritage Museum - Dalton Collection (3 items)
- ✓ Holyoke Public Library - Milan P. Warner Photograph Collection (339 items)*
- ✓ New Bedford Free Public Library - Photograph Collection (84 items)*
- ✓ New Bedford Free Public Library - Rotogravure Collection (433 items)*
- ✓ New Bedford Free Public Library - Earle D. Wilson Collection (337 items)
- ✓ New Bedford Free Public Library - Joseph G. Tirrell Photograph Collection (99 items)
- ✓ New Bedford Free Public Library - Gilbert D. Kingman Photo Collection (54 items)
- ✓ New Bedford Free Public Library - Oliveira Photograph Collection (37 items)
- ✓ Truro Historical Society - Truro Massachusetts U.S. Coast Guard and Life Saving Service Collection (4 items)*

* items added to existing collection

152,589 Item views

695,253 Total item-level records

282,320 Total hosted items



Responsibilities in
the Digital Age

Registration for Digital
Commonwealth's 13th Annual
Conference now open!

Join us for an information packed and fun filled day on Tuesday April 9, 2019 from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM at the Hogan Center, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA for DC's annual conference.

Peter Hirtle, Alumni Fellow of the Berkman Center for Internet and Society at Harvard University will give the keynote address **"Learning to Live with the Legal Risks of Digital Collections"**.

The popular annual update on **"Digital Commonwealth Collection's Wooden Anniversary"** will be given during lunch by Eben English, Digital Repository Services Manager at the Boston Public Library.

For more information on the keynote addresses, click [here](#).

We have great array of speakers lined up, who will be talking about the following:

- Building a Community-Based Digital Archive: The Trials, Tribulations, and Thrills of LGBTQintheWoo.org
- Caring for Your Distant Researcher: Establishing Connection and Trust in the Digital Age
- Copyright and Intellectual Property Law: Q&A with An Expert
- Hyperlocal Histories and Digital Storytelling: Encouraging Creative, Collaborative, and Responsible Uses of Digital Collections Modeling and Viewing Three-Dimensional Artwork
- North Andover High School History Learning Lab: Our Mission and Our Digital Responsibility
- Rights Statements as Essential Practice
- Visualizing W. E. B. Du Bois: Bringing Archives into the Digital Age
- Words with Friends: Digital Preservation Peer Assessment

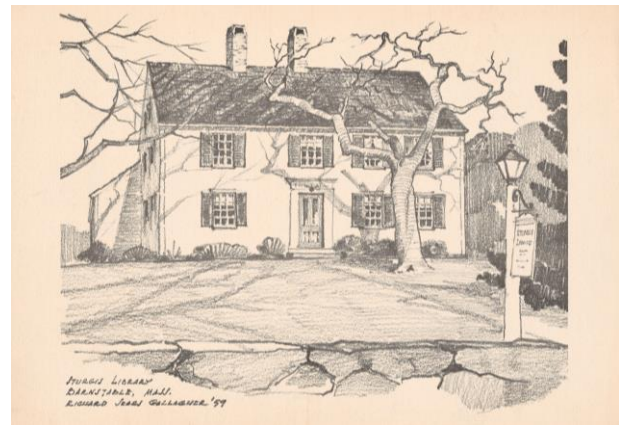
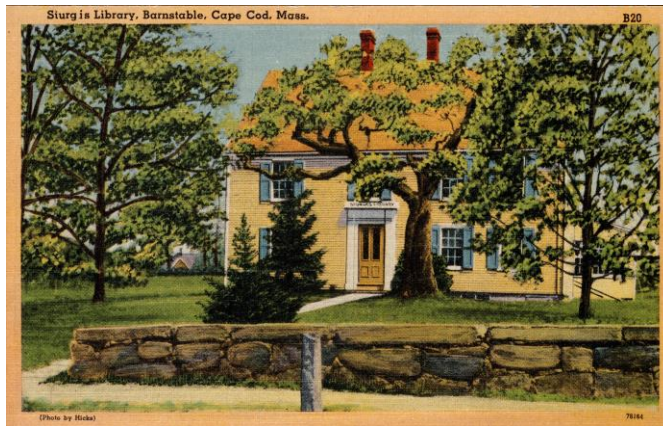
Find more information on the breakout session speakers and their presentations [here](#).

[REGISTER ONLINE NOW!](#)

Early registration closes on March 14th

February is National Library Lovers Month...

We could not allow February to pass without noting that it's National Library Lovers month. Digital Commonwealth member, the Sturgis Library, in Barnstable, has a wonderful article called "[Mirror mirror, on the wall, who's the OLDEST of them all...?](#)" which has a compilation of facts about libraries that are the oldest in some category. The house which forms the original part of the Sturgis Library is the oldest *building* housing a public library in the United States and is also one of the oldest houses remaining on Cape Cod.... and what a beautiful building it is! There are several images of the library in the Digital Commonwealth collection. We selected two images to share with you here: the first is a lovely [postcard](#), that makes me want to leap in my car and head for the Cape; and the [second](#) is a drawing by the architect Richard Sears Gallagher from 1959.



News from the Digital Public Library of America

Indie Author Project now accessible through DPLA Exchange

We are pleased to announce a partnership with BiblioBoard's Indie Author Project, through which new self-published titles will be available to libraries through the DPLA Exchange. [Read more.](#)

Director of Technology Michael Della Bitta to host virtual office hours

Director of Technology Michael Della Bitta will host virtual office hours on Tuesdays at 1:00 - 2:00pm Eastern. Office hours provide an opportunity to ask questions, brainstorm ideas, or chat about a technical challenge. To meet with Michael during office hours, join the standing Zoom meeting at <https://dpla.zoom.us/j/869779396>.

New Ebook Licenses from Workman Publishing

Part of our ebooks mission is to drive innovation in e-content delivery that will benefit libraries and their patrons, which is why we were excited to collaborate with Workman Publishing to negotiate a new dual licensing model. Workman titles like [Everything Is the Worst](#), are now available under two licenses, giving libraries more options to choose what is the best fit for their readers.

January 15 Board of Directors Call Minutes Now Published

The minutes from the public session of the January 15, 2019 DPLA Board of Directors call are now available on the [Board page](#) of the website. The next DPLA Board Meeting will be an open, in-person session at DPLAfest in Chicago. The exact date and time will be announced as part of the DPLAfest programming.

Membership News

Welcome new member!

- Otis Library & Museum

Welcome back all our returning members!

- American Meteorological Society
- Bourne Archives
- Brookline Historical Society
- Cambridge Public Library
- Griffin Museum of Photography
- Higgins Middle School Library
- Massachusetts Horticultural Society Library
- Massasoit Community College Library
- Peabody Essex Museum
- Sandwich Public Library
- Stoughton Public Library
- Westborough High School Library

Looking for something to do to while away the winter ...

Visit the [Worcester Art Museum](#) and take in two very special exhibits: **Radiance Rediscovered: Stained Glass by Tiffany and La Farge**, through July 7, 2019 and **Monet's Waterloo Bridge: Vision and Process**, through April 29, 2019.