



Highlights

Collection Update for April 2021

2,998 new items were added in April

Hosted:

- Boston Public Library - Warren Favor Collection (756 items)
- City of Gloucester, Archives - City-Owned Cemeteries Advisory Committee (3 items)
- Jamaica Plain Historical Society - Knapp Family Financial Records (116 items)
- Jamaica Plain Historical Society - Jamaica Plain Historical Society Photo Gallery (34 items)*

* items added to existing collection

Harvested:

- Northeastern University Library (24 new collections; 11,547 new records)*
- Yiddish Book Center (3 collections, 1,720 new items)*

* re-harvest

172,092 Item views 909,261 Total item-level records 356,640 Total hosted items

"Expanding Your Digital Horizons" Online Event Series

Coming in June...an event from the Kennedy Center archives, Washington DC

Coming in August...Behind the Scenes Tour of the American Antiquarian Society

Also in August....Digital Commonwealth Primary Source Sets

Join us in October for a presentation by Francesca Giannetti, Rutgers University, who will be speaking on working with students to enrich data and metadata associated with existing digitized archival collections.

Looking for Digital Commonwealth member organizations to share your experiences working with and using Digital Commonwealth for an online event in December 2021....please email Membership Manager, Glynda Benham, at digitalcommonwealth@gmail.com if you're interested in participating.

DPLA News

DPLA Book Talk, June 17, 2021 at 1 pm ET

Join DPLA for a Book Talk featuring theoretical physicist **Dr. Chanda Prescod-Weinstein**, author of **The Disordered Cosmos: A Journey into Dark Matter, Spacetime, and *Dreams Deferred***.

In *The Disordered Cosmos*, Dr. Chanda Prescod-Weinstein shares her love for physics, from the Standard Model of Particle Physics and what lies beyond it, to the physics of melanin in skin, to the latest theories of dark matter — all with a new spin informed by history, politics, and the wisdom of Star Trek.

One of the leading physicists of her generation, Dr. Chanda Prescod-Weinstein is also one of fewer than one hundred Black American women to earn a PhD from a department of physics. Her vision of the cosmos is vibrant, buoyantly non-traditional, and grounded in Black feminist traditions.

[Register here](#)

Digital Commonwealth Blogposts

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[Primary Source Sets for Educators](#)

Armchair Traveling... Interesting Bibliographic Related Images



300 year old book wheel so researchers can read 7 books at a time, Mexico City Library (left)

Le bals des ardents library entrance, Lyon, France (center)

Park benches outside Bulgarian library (right)

Member News

Welcome New Members

Arlington Historical Society

Welcome Back Returning Members!

College of the Holy Cross

Historic New England

Madeleine Clark Wallace Library, Wheaton College (Norton, MA)

Northeast Document Conservation Center

Perkins School for the Blind

Thayer Memorial Library

Topsfield Historical Society

University of Massachusetts Boston

Webster-Dudley Historical Society

Worcester Art Museum

Worcester Polytechnic Institute

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