

**Special Privileges for CUNY Graduate Center****Borrowing privileges for NYPL research collections**

All CUNY Graduate Center students and faculty are automatically eligible for expanded access to the vast research collections of the New York Public Library. Although collections held within NYPL's research libraries are reserved for on-site use only for Library cardholders, borrowing privileges for eligible materials at all four NYPL research centers will be extended to the CUNY Graduate Center community as a benefit of affiliation with The Graduate Center. Eligible materials may be borrowed from any of the four research centers:

- Stephen A. Schwarzman Building, 42nd Street and Fifth Avenue
- Science, Industry and Business Library, 34th Street and Madison Avenue
- Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, 135th Street and Malcolm X Boulevard
- Library for the Performing Arts, 65th Street and Amsterdam Avenue

Eligible materials include printed books published after 1900 in circulating condition; most items may be borrowed for up to 120 days.

**To activate these special privileges and begin borrowing materials:**

1. Make sure you have a current NYPL card. If you do not already have a card, you may apply for a card at the time of your visit (or apply online and complete registration when you arrive.)
2. Visit the Stephen A. Schwarzman Building, Room 315 and speak with a staff member at the Library Card Services desk to activate your CUNYGC privileges.
3. Present your CUNY Graduate Center ID along with another accepted form of ID. The staff member will update your account and apply a CUNYGC sticker to your library card.

You will need to present your NYPL card each time you borrow materials. Security will ask to see the receipt for your items as well as your NYPL card with CUNYGC sticker before allowing you to leave the building with research materials. Additional details about borrowing privileges and procedures will be provided during the registration process. For specific questions, please email [grdref@nypl.org](mailto:grdref@nypl.org).

CUNYGC privileges may only be activated at the Schwarzman Building and must be re-activated each year. Privileges granted for the 2014-15 academic year begin on the date activated and expire on September 30, 2015.

**More information:**

<http://libguides.gc.cuny.edu/MaRLI>

**For borrowing privileges at NYU and Columbia, you may wish to apply for MaRLI:**

<http://www.nypl.org/help/research-services/MaRLI>