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County.

Youngstown: Youngstown Public Library.

OKLAHOMA

Ada: East Central State Teachers College

Library.

Alva: Northwestern State Teachers College Library.

Durant: Southeastern Teachers College Library.

Edmond: Central State College Library.

Enid: Carnegie Public Library.

Langston: Langston University Library. Norman: University of Oklahoma Library.

Oklahoma City: Oklahoma State Library. Shawnee: Oklahoma Baptist University Library.

Stillwater: Agricultural and Mechanical College Library.

Tahlequah: Northeastern State Teachers College Library.

Tulsa: University of Tulsa Library.

OREGON

Ashland: Southern Oregon College of Education

Library.

Corvallis: Oregon State College Library. Eugene: University of Oregon Library. Forest Grove: Pacific University Library.

La Grande: Eastern Oregon College of Education
Library.

Portland: Library Association of Portland.

Reed College Library.

Salem: Oregon State Library.

PENNSYLVANIA

Allentown: Muhlenberg College Library. Bethlehem: Lehigh University Library. Bradford: Carnegie Public Library.

Carlisle: Dickinson College Library.

Erie: Erie Public Library.

Harrisburg: Pennsylvania State Library. Haverford: Haverford College Library. Huntingdon: Juniata College Library.

Lancaster: Franklin and Marshall College,
Fackenthal Library.

Meadville: Allegheny College Library.

Philadelphia: Free Library of Philadelphia.
Philadelphia Commercial Museum

Library.

Temple University, Sullivan

Memorial Library.

University of Pennsylvania Library.

PENNSYLVANIA (continued)

Pittsburgh: Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny. Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh. University of Pittsburgh Library.

Reading: Reading Public Library. Scranton: Scranton Public Library.

State College: Pennsylvania State University Library.

Swarthmore: Swarthmore College Library. Warren: Warren Library Association. Washington: Memorial Library of Washington and Jefferson College.

Wilkes-Barre: Kings College Library. Williamsport: James V. Brown Library.

PUERTO RICO

Mayaguez: University of Puerto Rico, College of Agriculture and Mechanical

Arts Library.

Rio Piedras: University of Puerto Rico General Library.

RHODE ISLAND

Kingston: University of Rhode Island Library. Providence: Brown University Library. Providence Public Library. Rhode Island State Library. Westerly: Westerly Public Library.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Charleston: Charleston College Library. Clemson: Clemson College Library. Columbia: South Carolina State Library. University of South Carolina Library.

Orangeburg: State Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Rockhill: Carnegie Library of Winthrop College.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Brookings: Lincoln Memorial Library of South Dakota State College. Mitchell: Dakota Wesleyan University Library. Pierre: South Dakota Free Library Commission. Sioux Falls: Carnegie Free Public Library. Spearfish: Black Hills Teachers College Library. Vermillion: University of South Dakota Library. Yankton: Yankton College Library.

TENNESSEE

Chattanooga: Chattanooga Public Library. Clarksville: Austin Peay State College Library. Johnson City: East Tennessee State College Library.

Knoxville: University of Tennessee Library. Memphis: Cossitt Library.

Murfreesboro: Middle Tennessee State College

Library.

Nashville: Joint University Libraries. Nashville Public Library.

State Library Division, Tennessee State Library and Archives.

Sewanee: University of the South Library.

TEXAS

Abilene: Hardin Simmons University Library.

Austin: Texas State Library.

University of Texas Library.

Beaumont: Lamar State College of Technology Library.

Canyon: West Texas State Teachers College Library.

College Station: Agriculture and Mechanical College of Texas Library.

Commerce: East Texas State Teachers College Library.

Dallas: Dallas Public Library.

Southern Methodist University Library. Denton: North Texas State Teachers Library.

El Paso: El Paso Public Library.

Fort Worth: Fort Worth Public Library.

Texas Christian University Library.

Galveston: Rosenberg Library. Houston: Houston Public Library. University of Houston.

Huntsville: Sam Houston State Teachers College, Estill Library.

Kingsville: Texas College of Arts and Industries Library.

Lubbock: Texas Technological College Library. Marshall: Bishop College Library.

San Antonio: Public Library (La Villita Annex). San Marcos: Southwest Texas State Teachers College Library.

Waco: Baylor University Library.

UTAH

Ephraim: Snow College Library. Logan: Utah State Agricultural College Library. Ogden: Carnegie Free Library. Provo: Brigham Young University Library. Salt Lake City: University of Utah Library. Utah State Library.

VERMONT

Burlington: University of Vermont Library. Middlebury: Middlebury College, Egbert Starr Library.

Montpelier: Vermont State Library. Northfield: Norwich University Library.

VIRGINIA

Blacksburg: Virginia Polytechnic Institute Library.

Bridgewater: Bridgewater College Library. Emory: Emory and Henry College Library. Fredericksburg: Mary Washington College Library.

Hampden Sydney: Hampden Sydney College Library.

Lexington: Virginia Military Institute Library. Washington and Lee University Library.

Norfolk: Norfolk Public Library.

Petersburg: Virginia State College Library.

Richmond: Virginia State Library.

Salem: Bittle Memorial Library of Roanoke College.

University: University of Virginia Library.

VIRGINIA (continued)

Univ. of Richmond, P.O.: University of Richmond Library.

Williamsburg: William and Mary College Library.

WASHINGTON

Everett: Everett Public Library. Olympia: Washington State Library.

Pullman: State College of Washington Library.

Seattle: Seattle Public Library.

University of Washington Library.

Spokane: Spokane Public Library.

Tacoma: College of Puget Sound Library. Tacoma Public Library.

Walla Walla: Whitman College Library.

WEST VIRGINIA

Athens: Concord College Library.

Charleston: Department of Archives and History, State Library.

Kanawha County Public Library. Elkins: Dayis and Elkins College Library. Fairmont: Fairmont State College Library. Huntington: Marshall College Library.

Institute: West Virginia State College Library. Morgantown: West Virginia University Library.

Salem: Salem College Library.

WISCONSIN

Appleton: Lawrence College Library.

Beloit: Beloit College Library.

Eau Claire: Wisconsin State College Library.

Fond du Lac: Fond du Lac Public Library.

La Crosse: Public Library.

Madison: State Historical Society Library.

University of Wisconsin Library. Wisconsin State Library.

Milwaukee: Law Library of Milwaukee County.

Milwaukee Public Library.

Oshkosh: Oshkosh State College Library.

Racine: Racine Public Library.

Stevens Point: Wisconsin State College Library.

Superior: Superior Public Library.

Curran Library, Wisconsin State

College.

WYOMING

Casper: Natrona County Public Library.

Cheyenne: Wyoming State Library.

Laramie: University of Wyoming Library.



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