

French Roast Diner

an exploration of a space

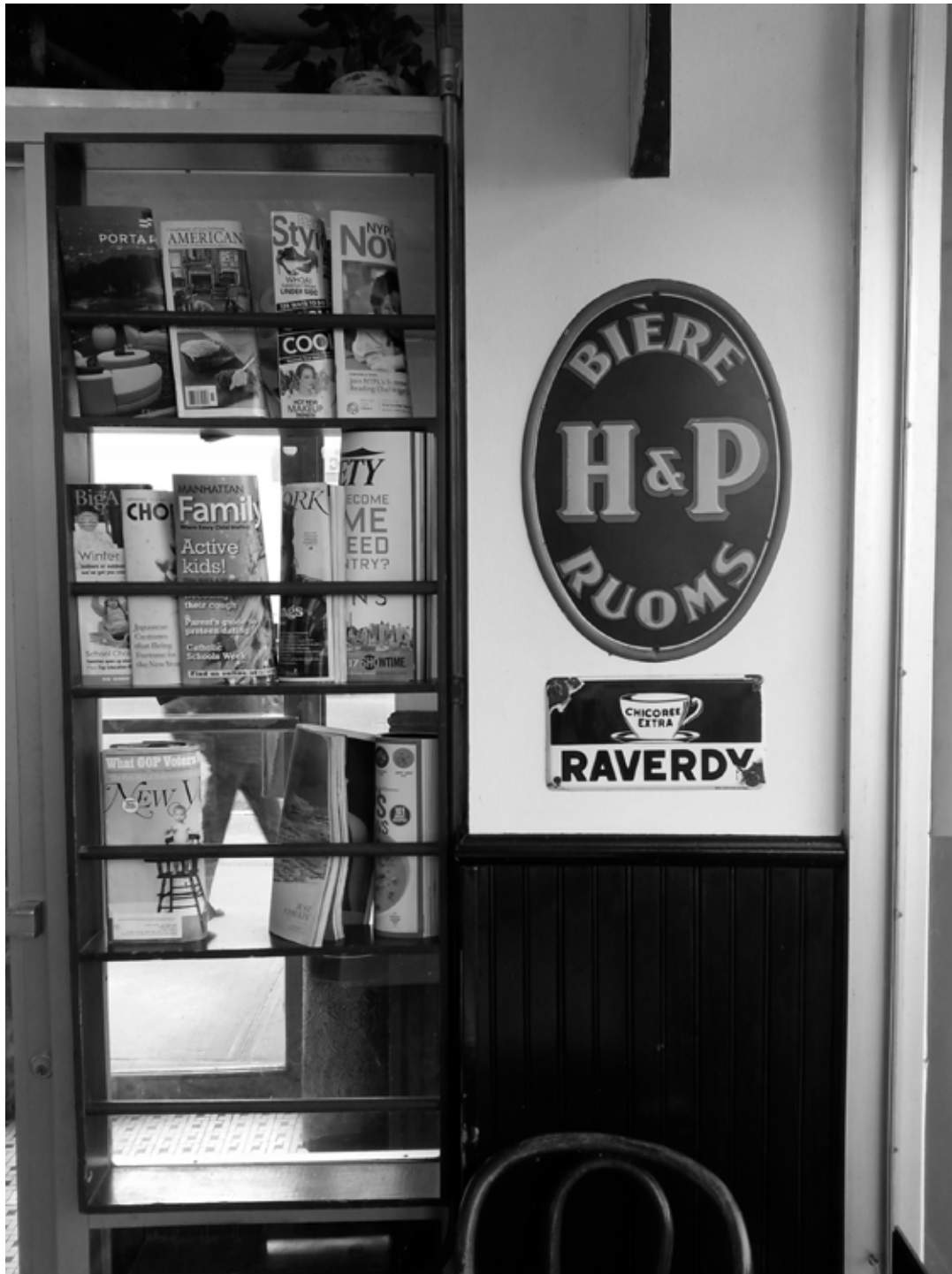
French Roast is a cozy French bistro on the Upper West Side of Manhattan.





The mismatched tables and chairs and seemingly random collection of vintage signs and souvenirs from Paris make French Roast both intriguing and homey.





French Roast draws in many people looking to sip a cup of coffee and read the newspaper, a magazine or a good book. Students can be seen sitting with notes and textbooks covering their tables as they study for exams.



With a wide selection at the bar and friendly bartenders, many people make a point to come to grab a drink every night after work. Many of the regulars have made lasting friendships while sitting on the wooden bar stools late at night.





Customers come in looking for a good helping of French comfort food any time of day and they find just that.

Of course there are coat hangers and clean restrooms so customers feel that they are welcome to stay a while.



Uses of the Space

- *eating*
- *drinking*
- *socializing*
- *working*
- *reading*
- *reuniting*
- *interviewing*
- *getting coffee*
- *using the restroom*
- *watching the soccer game*
- *networking*
- *writing*
- *studying*
- *drawing*
- *celebrating*
- *napping*
- *singing*
- *dancing*