

# Woodridge Book Club Records

## **An inventory of Woodridge Book Club at DC Public Library**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Test
<b>Title:</b>	Woodridge Book Club Records
<b>ID:</b>	024
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1931-1964
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.5 linear feet; 1 box
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
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## Biographical / Historical

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The Woodridge Book Club, primarily a woman's organization, was founded in 1927 to both study and promote appreciation of art, literature, and science. Meetings were held the second Tuesday of every month with topics varying monthly. Women led panels, discussion groups, and headed organizational committees. Topics of discussion ranged from international affairs to current issues in the arts and sciences.

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## Scope and Contents

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The Woodridge Book Club collection consists of the Club's yearly handbooks from 1931 through 1964. Significant items in the collection are those handbooks covering China and the USSR during the years of 1942 through 1946.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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### Custodial History

Most of the items in this collection were originally part of the Washingtoniana Division's vertical files, a set of files maintained for ease of reference on various topics related to D.C. history and current events. The vertical files primarily contain clippings but also include other rare items such as signed letters, original programs, and reports. To ensure the physical preservation of rare documents in the vertical file on the Woodridge Book Club, they were removed in 1999 to create this collection. Photocopies of clippings and other less rare items were retained in the vertical file.

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## Collection Inventory

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Series 1			
Title/Description		Instances	
Handbooks, 1931-1964		Box 1	Folder 1
Handbooks, 1931-1964		Box 1	Folder 2
Handbooks, 1931-1964		Box 1	Folder 3
Handbooks, 1931-1964		Box 1	Folder 4
Handbooks, 1931-1964		Box 1	Folder 5
Handbooks, 1931-1964		Box 1	Folder 6

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