Dear Friends:

As students around the country return to school, whether in-person or remotely, we’re sharing back-to-school content from our historical collections including a look at school health in the 1920s, historical drawings of Pratt Institute, and our favorite fictional academy, Hogwarts. At NYAM, the start of fall also means a busy events season—fully virtual this year. Please plan to join us for the upcoming Library lecture on September 23 and the Race & Health event on October 1, both featured below.

Noted Elsewhere: How to Show a Pandemic

A piece in the MIT Press Reader, "Visualizing Data To Save Lives: A History of Early Public Health Infographics," by Murray Dick, considers how a melding of statistics and data visualization laid the foundations for social reform in 19th-century Britain. Well-constructed images have the power to persuade.

We look forward to welcoming you back to the Library. As we wait, stay safe, stay engaged and stay connected.

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