Dear Friends:

This month, the Library celebrated! We invite you to join us in person for the upcoming Celebration of the Library as part of NYAM’s 175th anniversary Open House series. Below, we look at the Library’s activities during NYAM’s 175th year, past celebrations, and what the future might bring.

Celebration of the Library:
Join us on September 21

From the Blog:
The Academy Library, New and in the Future

Virtual Visits:
“The Birth Atlas”

Color Our Collections:
Suns smile on books!

Noted Elsewhere: Libraries Celebrate!
Consider how three great libraries celebrate significant anniversaries: In 1959, for its 75th anniversary, the Grolier Club—notable book collectors—celebrated the people behind the books in Grolier 75: A Biographical Retrospective...

For the 50th anniversary of the Wellcome Trust, a major British medical and historical philanthropy, in 1986 its Institute for the History of Medicine put on a 22-case exhibit at, and about, the Wellcome Library in London, A Vision of History. Finally, for its 175th anniversary in 2011, the U.S. National Library of Medicine celebrated its collections by commissioning a book, Hidden Treasure, edited by historian of medicine Michael Sappol. Eighty-three items were beautifully photographed with scholars providing interpretive essays, all available for free through the NLM site.

The Library is open to researchers and classes by appointment. All visitors must show proof of vaccination against COVID-19 and will need to be masked and socially distanced. For details, see our guide to visiting the Library. For more ways to connect with our resources and services, check out our Quick Connections page.

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Your support helps us preserve the Library’s treasures, share them with researchers and the public, and safeguard the history of medicine to inform the future of health.

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