

Beyond the Book project: artefacts and ephemera

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Abstract

Images of ephemera and artefacts from mass reading events. The items were collected for the AHRC-funded project "Beyond the Book: Mass Reading Events and Contemporary Cultures of Reading in the UK, USA and Canada"™, (2005-2008, grant number: 112166).

Beyond the Book (BTB) was a trans-Atlantic collaborative interdisciplinary research project that analysed mass reading events and the contemporary meanings of reading in the UK, the USA and Canada.

The project holds supporting materials from the events such as promotional flyers, posters and guides collected from nine reading events. There is a list of all items held by the project, and photographs of selected items.

The items were produced mostly between 2001 and 2007.

<http://www.beyondthebookproject.org/>

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Additional Information:	<p>Photographs of the items are available to download, together with a full version of the list in several formats.</p> <p>The results of this research project are available on the project website, and in published papers. For a summary of the project, see http://eprints.bham.ac.uk/155/</p> <p>Selected text from the project website is deposited at http://epapers.bham.ac.uk/49/</p>
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