

6-20-19 Total Hours: 5

I continued working on the Chicago-Photographic Images of Change collection. I completed items 1006-1019.

I continued weeding the poetry collection to make it easy to select books for the display. I went through the section PS 2954-3507. I selected 68 books for withdrawal. I was happy to see that some of the older books in the poetry collection are getting circulated pretty frequently. I have noticed that books hidden in literature critiques and essay collections are more hidden and do not get circulated as much.

Some of what I weeded includes 5 beat up copies of Leaves of Grass. 7 more copies remain on the shelves in much better condition. I also weeded an entire collection of Walt Whitman as there is a newer collection of it on the shelf. The rest of the books I weeded are redundancies of copies that are already on the shelf or poetry books that have not been circulated in the last 20-25 years. As the poetry books are small in general 68 books fits of half of the book cart. Next week I want to finish the PS section so I can move onto the PN section. The PN section has most of the contemporary poets and that is where most of the books for the display will come from. I have been using MUSTIE and WORST as guides for weeding the collection in addition to the criteria Glenda has given me.