
What Was on That Telephone Reference Carousel at PLCM?

For some of us, one of the highlights of the Public Library Reception on Thursday evening was a trip through the back rooms of the library, and one of those back rooms was the telephone reference area. Here, as many as three librarians simultaneously answer telephone reference inquiries from the public. Several of us wondered exactly what resources whirled around on that carousel—and PLCM was kind enough to let us in on their "reference-go-round."

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Dictionary of Computers, Information Processing
& Telecommunications
Standard Periodical Directory
Granger's Index to Poetry
Dewey Decimal Classification and Relative Index
American Library Directory
Literary Market Place
Writers' Market
The Writer's Handbook
Extraordinary Origins of Everyday Things
Old Farmer's Almanac
Famous First Facts
Books in Print
Ulrich's International Periodicals Directory
Academic American Encyclopedia
Encyclopedia Americana
World Book Encyclopedia
The Book of Answers
Gale Directory of Publications
The Book of Firsts
Guinness Book of World Records
Guinness Book of Speed Facts
North Carolina News Media
NCCWO Annual Directory of North Carolina
Organizations
Encyclopedia of Associations
Directory of Clubs and Organizations in Mecklen-
burg County

100s

Dictionary of Philosophy
Mysteries of the Unexplained
Dictionary of Dreams

200s

The Dictionary of Bible and Religion
Strong, Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible
Illustrated Dictionary and Concordance of the
Bible
Holy Bible
The Illustrated Bible Handbook
The Who's Who of Heaven
The Facts on File Dictionary of Religions
World Religions
Who's Who in Mythology

300s

Statesman's Yearbook
World Almanac and Book of Facts
Information Please Almanac
Almanac of the 50 States
Statistical Abstract of the United States
North Carolina State Government Statistical
Abstract
South Carolina Statistical Abstract
Almanac of American Politics
Congressional Staff Directory
North Carolina Capital Guide
Directory of the State and County Officials of
North Carolina
Congressional Staff Directory Advance Locator
Standard Industrial Classification Manual
America's Corporate Families, Vol. 1
Who's Who in Business and Industry in Charlotte
Who's on Top
Charlotte: A City in Celebration
Dun's Business Identification Service (Microform)
Dun's Microcosm of Charlotte-Gastonia (Micro-
form)
North Carolina State Capitol Telephone Directory
Foreign Consular Offices in the United States
Federal Staff Directory
County Executive Directory
Municipal Executive Directory
United States Government Manual
National Directory of State Agencies
Where to Write for Birth and Death Records, etc.
Directory of Human Services in Mecklenburg
County
Billian's Hospital Blue Book

AHA Guide to the Health Care Field
 Profiles of American Colleges
 Peterson's Higher Education Directory
 North Carolina Education Directory
 Consumer's Resource Handbook
 National Five Digit Zip Code and Post Office Directory
 World Chamber of Commerce Directory
 AT&T Toll-Free 800 Directory
 The National Directory
 Greater Charlotte Street Guide
 Instant Metric Conversion Tables
 Chase's Annual Events
 American Book of Days
 Emily Post's Etiquette
 The Amy Vanderbilt Complete Book of Etiquette
 Whitaker's Almanack
 Robert's Rules of Order
 Congressional Directory
 Black's Law Dictionary
 The Municipal Yearbook
 Occupational Outlook Handbook
 The Handbook of Private Schools

400s

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 NBC Handbook of Pronunciation
 Dictionary of Foreign Phrases and Abbreviations
 American Heritage Dictionary
 Random House Dictionary
 Webster's Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary
 Webster's Third New International Dictionary
 Webster's New World Dictionary of Synonyms
 The Facts on File Visual Dictionary
 Bernstein. Reverse Dictionary
 The Dictionary of Cliches
 Words to Rhyme With
 The New Words Dictionary
 Roget's II
 A Dictionary of Slang and Unconventional English
 The Facts on File Dictionary of Trouble Words
 The Bad Speller's Dictionary
 The Random House French Dictionary
 The Random House German Dictionary
 The Random House Spanish Dictionary

500s

Chambers Science and Technology Dictionary
 Handbook of Mathematical Tables and Formulas
 Holt Geometry
 The Amateur Astronomer's Handbook
 Facts on File Dictionary of Astronomy
 Sunrise and Sunset Tables

Book of Calendars
 World Weather Guide
 Facts on File Encyclopedia of Aquatic Life
 Facts on File Encyclopedia of Insects
 Facts on File Encyclopedia of Reptiles and Amphibians
 Facts on File Encyclopedia of Birds
 Facts on File Encyclopedia of Mammals
 General Mathematics
 Conversion Factors and Tables

600s

The Way Things Work
 Brandnames: Who Owns What
 Dorland's Illustrated Medical Dictionary
 Columbia Encyclopedia of Nutrition
 Food and Drug Interaction Guide
 A Charlotte Child: A Guide for the Pregnant Woman
 Reader's Digest Illustrated Guide to Gardening
 Harper's Illustrated Handbook of Dogs
 Harper's Illustrated Handbook of Cats
 Joy of Cooking
 Woodall's Campground Directory
 Legal Secretary's Handbook
 How to Clean Practically Anything
 Women Owned Business Directory for the State of North Carolina
 Thomas Register of American Manufacturers
 Essential Guide to Prescription Drugs
 Physicians' Desk Reference
 Consumer Reports' Drug Information for the Consumer
 The Car Book
 Melloni's Illustrated Medical Dictionary
 Atlas of Human Anatomy
 AMA Guide to Prescription and Over-the-Counter Drugs
 Standard & Poor's Register of Corporations, Directors and Executives
 Metro Directory of Major Businesses in Mecklenburg County
 The Secretary's Handbook
 Directory of North Carolina Companies.

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Baker. Biographical Dictionary of Musicians
 Encyclopedia of Pop, Rock, and Soul
 Concise Oxford Dictionary of Opera
 The Great Song Thesaurus
 Who Wrote That Song
 Harmony Illustrated Encyclopedia of Country
 Harmony Illustrated Encyclopedia of Rock
 Jazz: the Essential Companion

Leonard Maltin's TV Movies and Video Guide
 Halliwell. Filmgoer's Companion
 Movie, TV and Rock 'n' Roll Directory
 Complete Directory to Prime Time Network TV
 Shows, 1946 - Present
 The Great TV Sitcom Book
 Concise Oxford Companion to the Theatre
 Scarne's Encyclopedia of Card Games
 Facts and Dates of American Sports
 Encyclopedia of Sports
 Guinness Sports Record Book
 The Sports Address Book
 The Sports Encyclopedia of Pro Football
 Guide to Summer Camps and Summer Schools

800s

Benet. Reader's Encyclopedia
 Dictionary of Fictional Characters
 A Handbook to Literature
 The Imaginative Spirit
 Twentieth Century Authors
 European Authors, 1000-1900
 Turabian's Manual for Writers of Term Papers,
 Theses and Dissertations
 Harbrace College Handbook
 McGraw Hill Handbook of Business Letters
 Bartlett's Familiar Quotations
 The Oxford Dictionary of Quotations
 The Oxford Companion to Children's Literature
 Oxford Companion to American Literature
 Oxford Companion to English Literature
 Best Loved Poems of the American People
 Oxford Companion to Classical Literature

900s

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 World Factbook
 Hammond World Atlas
 Rand McNally Road Atlas
 Rand McNally Commercial Atlas and Marketing
 Guide
 North Carolina County Maps
 South Carolina County Maps
 Standard Highway Mileage Guide
 Cross Reference Directory of Greater Charlotte
 Charlotte City Directory
 Current Biography, 1957-1989
 North Carolina Gazetteer
 Who's Who Among Black Americans
 The Complete Book of U.S. Presidents
 The Black Resource Guide
 Reference Encyclopedia of the American Indian
 A complete set of Mobil Travel Guides

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