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Developing an understanding of the value of the library, both public and institutional, in the health care setting

The Librarian and the Patient

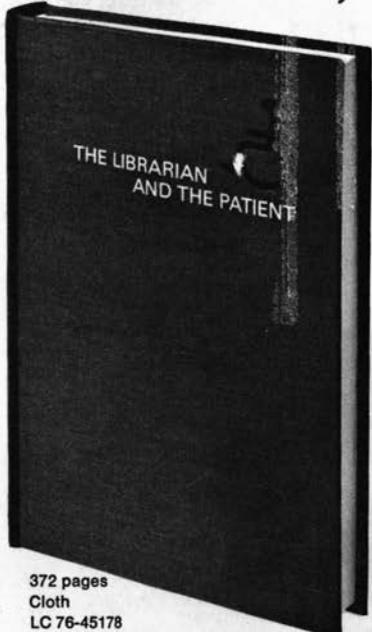
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This is the first comprehensive work on the planning of library services to patients in all health care institutions. *The Librarian and the Patient* integrates and expands the principles and standards that have been adopted to make the patients' library useful in medical and rehabilitative care. It concerns itself with many types and sizes of institutional settings and with patients receiving temporary or permanent care. Institutions for the mentally retarded and physically handicapped as well as those for the ill and injured are included. Information throughout the text is presented not as fixed procedures but as a basis on which each institution and its library may plan or develop services to fit its own situation and needs. Because of this emphasis upon principles, public libraries and state agencies as well as personnel responsible for patients' libraries will identify important extensions of their own functions.

A useful feature is the fully annotated bibliography for each chapter, intended to give the reader an opportunity to explore more deeply the problems examined in that chapter. Other features are the appendix material which samples the variety of public library services to health care institutions, and the diagrams and floor plans drawn with reference to patient needs.

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