Sylvia Plath Collection At Utica University Library

Introduction:

The Sylvia Plath collection ultimately derives from the life and work of Sylvia Plath. Sylvia Plath (1932-1963) is a major American writer from the middle of the twentieth century despite her short life. Best known for her poetry collections *The Colossus* (1960) and *Ariel* (1965) as well as her novel *The Bell Jar* (1963), she has become known for writing literature inspired by her own life and was the first person to win a Pulitzer Prize posthumously in 1982 for *Collected Poems* (1981). Other books by Plath include the poetry collections *Crossing the Water* (1971) and *Winter Trees* (1971), the prose collection *Johnny Panic and the Bible of Dreams* (1979), *The Unabridged Journals of Sylvia Plath* (2000), and the short story *Mary Ventura and the Ninth Kingdom* (2019).

She was born in America on October 27, 1932, to Otto and Aurelia Plath. She received a degree from Smith College and, supported by a Fulbright Scholarship, Cambridge University. On June 16, 1953, she married British writer Ted Hughes. The couple had two children, Frieda (1960-) and Nicholas (1962-2009). They separated in 1962. On February 11, 1963, Plath died by suicide in London.

Provenance:

The Sylvia Plath Collection was gathered for research purposes by Peter K. Steinberg (1974-), and includes a variety of published versions of Plath's work, from individual poetry collections to selections of poetry and prose to Plath's writing for children. Additionally, it includes possibly every volume of biography and criticism written about Plath and her work at the time of its acquisition by Utica University in 2022. Other volumes include work by and/or about Plath's daughter Frieda Hughes, her husband Ted Hughes, and other writers connected to Plath. Additionally, an extensive collection of photocopied articles and reviews from journals and other publications are included, as are photocopies of newspaper articles from August 1953 about Plath's first suicide attempt gathered by Steinberg. Other material includes photocopies of Sylvia Plath letters of correspondence, Sylvia Plath's compositional drafts of her poetry and prose, and copies of various periodical publications and broadcasts. Steinberg is a major figure in Plath research, having authored numerous articles and a biography *Sylvia Plath* (2004), coauthored *These Ghostly Archives: The Unearthing of Sylvia Plath* (2017), and co-edited the two volume *Letters of Sylvia Plath* (2017/2018) and *The Collected Writings of Assia Wevill* (2021). He maintains a Sylvia Plath website, a celebration, this is (sylviaplath.info).

Utica University's Chair of English, Gary Leising, himself a researcher of Sylvia Plath and her writings, negotiated with Peter K. Steinberg in early 2022 to obtain Steinberg's collection of Sylvia Plath material. The negotiations included conversations with the Utica University Dean of the Library and Learning Commons James Teliha, who agreed to purchase the collection and

house it at Utica University's Frank E. Gannett Memorial Library. In June 2022, Gary and James traveled to Pennsylvania to retrieve the collection. During the summer of 2022 the library's Technical Services department processed the collection into the library's main holdings, where it is now available to interested faculty, staff, students, and researchers. In March 2023, Gary traveled to Pennsylvania to obtain Peter's separate but related collection of Sylvia Plath archival material.

Collection Content and Organizational Structure:

The Sylvia Plath Collection is comprised of monographs, media, and archive material. The collection has two main divisions – cataloged content and archival content. Cataloged content comprises 374 items, archival content consists of 119 linear inches of material. Both cataloged and archival content include media. Media consists of analog material (audio cassettes, VHS) and digital material (CD, DVD, digital files). Commercial media is cataloged, while reproduced media is incorporated into the archival material.

Most of the cataloged material consists of monographs. Using a method to categorize material familiar to the history profession (i.e. primary vs. secondary sources), the Plath collection's monographic material is divided into primary and secondary groups. Monographs in the primary group are writings by Sylvia Plath, Ted Hughes, Frieda Hughes, and Assia Wevill. Monographs in the secondary group are writings primarily about the preceding authors. Several monographs contain a signature by the author, in some instances with a brief hand-written note to Peter K. Steinberg, the individual responsible for creating the Sylvia Plath Collection.

Archive material is organized in five series. Each series contains different content. Series one is comprised of numerous print copies of articles, including journal, magazine, and newspaper articles. Series two contains booklets and pamphlets that could not be cataloged with the monographic material because they lack sufficient bibliographic information. Series three consists of media that is not commercial in nature. This media, unlike the cataloged media, appears to be privately recorded conversations and digital reproductions of other media formats, such as commercial sound recordings, possibly original television episodes, and commercial CDs and DVDs. Series four consists of print copies of Sylvia Plath's letters of correspondence, including letters from some family and friends, all dating from 1940 to the 1980s. Series five contains print copies of Sylvia Plath's drafts of her poetry and prose work. Series six consists of print copies of various publications and broadcasts, 4 x 6 color photographs, and a thumb drive containing digital copies of Sylvia Plath photographs, dating from 1933 to 1962.

The main discovery and research tool for the collection's cataloged material is the library's catalog. Although the official name of the collection is the Sylvia Plath Collection, the decision was made to catalog the monographic material and commercial media with the more abbreviated designation: Plath Collection. A search for cataloged material using the library's catalog can be enhanced by using the following search code, b8: Plath Collection. The main discovery and research tool for the collection's archival material is the Sylvia Plath Collection Archive finding aid (see below).

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Series 1: Articles

This series contains roughly 1,200 photocopies of journal, magazine, and newspaper articles gathered by the original creator of the collection, Peter K. Steinberg. The collection of articles covers a variety of topics and issues pertaining to Sylvia Plath. In terms of organization, the series retains the structure employed by Steinberg, who arranged the articles alphabetically according to the last name of the author. For the finding aid, author and title have been listed for each article.

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- On the Plath Trail With an Intellectual Truffle Pig, Val Ross
- Poets in Suicide Sex Shocker, Andrea Sachs
- Going Underground, Elaine Showalter

Box 7 Folder 11: Reviews, *Her Husband* by Diane Middlebrook

- The Death, and Rebirth, of Sylvia Plath, Alex Beam
- Sylvia Plath 'Not a Victim,' Angelique Chrisafis
- Her Husband, Daphne Merkin
- Domesticated Goddess, Cristina Nehring
- Creative Differences, Nancy Schoenberger

Box 8 Folder 1: Reviews, Drama: Sylvia Plath (Barry Kyle)

- Theater: 'Sylvia Plath,' Clive Barnes
- The Stage: 'Sylvia Plath' Traces a Poet's Journey, Clive Barnes
- Her Poetry, Not Her Death, is Her Triumph, Rosalyn Drexler
- 2 Troupes, 2 Views—Same Plath, Laurie Johnston

- Sylvia Plath as Crusader, Kevin Kelly
- Plath the Woman Wins out Over Plath the Poet, Walter Kerr
- Sylvia Plath's Poems Stir Some Questions, Walter Kerr
- Study of Poet Sylvia Plath Opens Limited Run in Boston
- Sylvia Plath: A Dramatic Portrayal

Box 8 Folder 2: Reviews, Drama: Edge (Alexander)

- Mayhem and Madness, Hilton Als
- 'Edge' Revives Ghost of Writer Plath, Justin Glanville
- Plath Play Has no Rhyme or Reason, Donald Lyons
- Arrogant Beyond the Grave, Benedict Nightingale
- 'Edge' in New York Times Theatre Listing, Campbell Roberts

Box 8 Folder 3: Reviews, Drama: Letters Home (Goldenberg)

- Sylvia Plath Letters and Expatriate Revue for American Place, John Corry
- Play: 'Letters Home' from Sylvia Plath, Walter Kerr
- 'Letters Home': Misguided Missive Makes for Frustrating Theater, Becca Lish
- Letters from Sylvia, Victoria Radin
- To Sylvia Plath's Mother, New Play Contains 'Words of Love,' Nan Robertson
- Swindon Arts Centre Spring Programme

Box 8 Folder 4: Reviews, Drama: Three Women (Shaw)

- Edinburgh Fringe 2009 Sylvia Plath—Three Women, the First Revival,
 Rebecca Carey
- Three Women, Simon Collings
- Sylvia Plath's Three Women, Neil McEwan

- Three Women Advertisments
- Wish I Had a Sylvia Plath Advertisement

Box 8 Folder 5: Reviews, Winter Trees

- Sylvia Plath—Last Before Suicide, Victor Howes
- More Plath Poems, Louise Kertesz
- A Bright Pane Broken, Robert Nye
- One for Life, one for Death, Joyce Carol Oates
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Box 8 Folder 6: Reviews, Wintering by Kate Moses

- About Wintering: A Novel of Sylvia Plath
- Wintering, Kate Bolick
- Novel Probe of Plath Falls Short, Victoria A. Brownworth
- A Perky Plath, Jessamy Calkin
- Wintering, Vanessa Curtis
- Author of Novel on Sylvia Plath Will Visit Redlands Bookstore, Daily Facts
- Five-month Prelude to a Poet's Suicide, Josh Emmons
- Dead Poet's Society, Sandra Gilbert
- On a Suicide Mission, Zoe Green
- Wintering: A Novel of Sylvia Plath, Amanda Heller
- Love, Loss, Madness, Art: The Private Lives of Plath and Schumann,
 Caroline Leavitt
- Baking with Sylvia, Kate Moses
- Foreword: Kate Moses Discusses Wintering, Kate Moses
- Wintering, by Kate Moses, Ruth Padel
- Finding the Right Plath, Amy Rea
- Plath Grows Larger in Death Than in Life, Charity Vogel

- A Gloss on Grief, Natasha Walter
- Sylvia Plath's Last Winter Days in London, Colin Walters
- "Wintering: A Novel of Sylvia Plath" Amazon Review

Box 8 Folder 7: Sylvia the Movie

- Paltrow Puts a Smile on Plath's Face, Matt Born
- Paltrow's Trip Down Lovers' Lane, Hugh Davies
- Sylvia Plath Film Panned in US as 'Misery-fest,' Hugh Davies
- Sylvia Review, Owen Gleiberman
- Paltrow a Perfect Plath, Melinda Green
- Gwyneth Plays Poetess Sylvia Plath
- Sylvia Review, Glenn Kenny
- Poetic License, Peter Keough
- Christina Jeff's "Sylvia," Anthony Lane
- Sylvia and Ted, a Potboiler, Diane Middlebrook
- Poetry and Emotion, Wesley Morris
- Paltrow Stops Traffic in London
- In Search of the Poet, Christina Patterson
- 'Sylvia' Dances Around Darkness, Claudia Puig
- A Poet's Death, a Death's Poetry, A.O. Scott
- Sylvia Magazine Review
- Sylvia Magazine Review
- Sylvia Magazine Review
- Sylvia Newspaper Advertisements
- Gwyneth Paltrow Plays Poet to Perfection, Phil Villareal
- Sylvia Production Notes

Box 8 Folder 8: High School Yearbooks/Transcripts and Smith College Transcripts

- The Bradford Yearbook Photo
- Room 311 Yearbook Photo

- Senior Yearbook Picture
- Wellesley Senior High School Transcript
- Smith College Transcript

Box 8 Folder 9: Articles on First Suicide Attempt (Boston Papers)-1

- Smith Girl Missing at Wellesley Home
- Bloodhound Trails Lost Girl Scholar
- Missing Smith Girl Found in Own Cellar
- Girl Student Pill Victim Recovers
- Hunt Wellesley Girl 'on Hike'
- Hunt Missing College Girl in Favored Haunts
- 50 Sleep Pills Vanish with Missing Smith Girl
- Check Pals to Clue for Smith Girl
- Police, Kin Fear Smith Girl Suicide
- Smith Girl in Coma at Own Home
- Trace Moves of Girl Felled by Sleep Pills
- Pill Girl 2 Days in Cellar
- College Girl Vanishes at Marblehead
- Wellesley Girl, 19, Vanishes
- Beautiful Smith Girl Missing at Wellesley
- Police, Boy Scouts Hunt Missing Smith Student
- Day-Long Search Fails to Find Smith Student
- Smith Student Found Alive in Cellar
- Honor Student 'Out of Danger;' Took Sleeping Pills
- Second Wellesley Girl is Reported Missing
- Top-Ranking Student at Smith Missing from Wellesley Home
- Sleeping Pills Missing with Wellesley Girl
- Wellesley Girl Found in Cellar
- Smith Girl Missing in Wellesley
- Missing Smith Girl Worried

- Smith Girl Recovering from Pills
- Missing Wellesley Girl Found in South Boston
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Box 8 Folder 10: Articles on First Suicide Attempt (MA and Other States)-2

- Senior Found; Drug Victim, Albany Times Union
- News in a Nutshell, Amesbury Daily News
- News in a Nutshell, Amesbury Daily News
- News in a Nutshell, Amesbury Daily News
- Smith Honor Student Sough After Leaving Home for 'Hike,' Athol Daily News
- Search Continues for College Girl, Athol Daily News
- Girl Found in Cellar of Own Home, in Hospital, Athol Daily News
- College Girl Missing, Attleboro Sun
- Late Bulletins, Attleboro Sun
- Search Continues for Wellesley Girl, Attleboro Sun
- Wellesley Girl is Recovering, Attleboro Sun
- Another Girl Missing from Wellesley Home, Attleboro Sun
- Search for Girl Ends Under Porch, Baltimore Sun
- Express Believe College Student Suicide Victim, Beverly Evening Times
- Girl to Recover from Overdose of 40 Sleeping Pills, Beverly Evening
 Times
- Wellesley Girl, 19, Reported Missing After Staying at Marblehead
 Home, Beverly Evening Times
- Missing Student in Own Cellar, Brockton Daily Enterprise
- Student Recovering from Pill Overdose, Brockton Daily Enterprise
- College Senior Missing, Charleston Gazette
- Missing Co-ed Found, Chicago Tribune

- Missing Student Found, Cincinnati Enquirer
- Smith College Student Missing, Cleveland News
- Hunt Top Student, Cleveland Press
- New England News Briefs, Clinton Daily Item
- Searchers Comb Woods for Smith College Girl, Corpus Christi Times
- Missing Girl Found Under Own Porch, Daytona Beach Morning Journal
- Missing College Girl Found Under Porch, Detroit News
- Home all the Time, Fall River Herald News
- Missing Girl Student Object of Police Hunt, Fitchburg Sentinel
- Bulletins, Fitchburg Sentinel
- Second College Girl from Wellesley Reported Missing, Fitchburg Sentinel
- Smith Girl Missing at Wellesley, Framingham News
- Girl Found Asleep in Basement, Framingham News
- Sylvia Plath Asleep During Two-Day Search, Framingham News
- Another Wellesley Girl Disappears, Parents Report, Framingham News
- Search Underway for Smith Senior, Gardner News
- Late News Flashes, Gardner News
- All-out Quest for Lost Smith Senior, Gloucester Daily Times
- Police Still Seeking Missing Smith Girl, Gloucester Daily Times
- Bay State Briefs, Gloucester Daily Times
- Hunt Smith Student, Greenfield Recorder-Gazette
- Smith Student, Found Under Porch, Recovers, Greenfield Recorder-Gazette
- Another College Girl Missing, Greenfield Recorder-Gazette
- Missing College Girl Found Alive in Cellar of Home, Hartford Courant
- Search Organized for Smith Girl, Haverhill Gazette
- Fear for Missing College Girl Grows, Haverhill Gazette
- Home all Along, Haverhill Gazette
- Young Wellesley Woman Missing, Haverhill Gazette
- Smith Girl, 20, Missing from Home, Holyoke Daily Transcript

- Pills Missing in Wellesley Case, Holyoke Daily Transcript
- Bulletin, Holyoke Daily Transcript
- Smith Student Recovering from Drug Dose, Holyoke Transcript-Telegram
- Another College Girl Missing from Wellesley, Holyoke Transcript-Telegram
- Wide Search Being Conducted for Smith College Student, Hudson Daily Sun
- News Flashes, Hudson Daily Sun
- Smith College Senior Missing from Home, Lawrence Evening Tribune
- Missing Wellesley Girl Found, Lawrence Evening Tribune
- Wellesley Girl's Condition Good, Lawrence Evening Tribune
- 2nd Wellesley Girl Reported Missing, Lawrence Evening Tribune
- Missing Girl Found Beneath Porch of Home, Los Angeles Times
- Wide Search for Smith College Girl, Lowell Sun
- Bulletin, Lowell Sun
- "Missing" Girl Case Probed, Lowell Sun
- Widen Hunt for Missing Smith Senior, Lynn Daily Evening Item
- College Girl Recovering from Ordeal, Lynn Daily Evening Item
- Marblehead Girl Worker Missing, Lynn Daily Evening Item
- Missing College Student is Hunted, Lynn Telegram-News
- Fear Mounts for Safety of Smith Student, Lynn Telegram-News
- Student's Condition is Reported Good, Lynn Telegram-News
- Greater Boston Policemen Joined Search, Manchester Union Leader
- Wide Search Being Conducted for Smith College Student, Marlboro Daily Enterprise
- Seek Missing Smith Senior, Maynard Daily Evening Mercury
- Press Search for Missing Girl, Maynard Daily Evening Mercury
- Smith College Girl Recovers, Maynard Daily Evening Mercury
- Brilliant College Girl Disappears, Meriden Record
- Missing Senior Found Under Porch, Meriden Record

- Student Missing, Miami Daily News
- Girl Missing from Home in Wellesley, Milford Daily News
- Bulletin, Milford Daily News
- New England News Briefs, Milford Daily News
- Wellesley Student Out of Danger, Milford Daily News
- Wellesley Girl Took 40 Sedatives, Milford Daily News
- Missing Wellesley Girl, 20, Found Asleep in Her Cellar, New Bedford Standard-Times
- Missing Senior, New Bedford Standard-Times
- Girl Recovering from Sleeping Pills, New Bedford Standard-Times
- Second Wellesley Girl is Missing, New Bedford Standard-Times
- Smith College Editor, 20, Ill, Hiding Under House, New York Herald Tribune
- Missing Student Found, The News—Newport
- Smith College Girl Missing After Hike, North Adams Transcript
- Search Continued for Sylvia Plath, Missing Smith Girl, North Adams
 Transcript
- Smith Senior is Missing, North Attleboro Evening Chronicle
- Search Continues, North Attleboro Evening Chronicle
- Missing Smith Student Found, North Attleboro Evening Chronicle
- Hunt for Missing Smith Honor Student Who Left on 'Long Hike'
 Fruitless, Daily Hampshire Gazette (Northampton)
- Carry on Search for Plath Girl, Daily Hampshire Gazette (Northampton)
- Condition Good of Smith Senior Who Took Pills, Daily Hampshire Gazette (Northampton)
- Search Ordered for Missing Girl, Palm Beach Post
- Police Search for Missing Girl, Panama City News
- Smith Senior is Found and Taken to Hospital, Berkshire Evening Eagle (Pittsford)
- Missing Smith Senior Found Under Porch, Portland Press Herald
- Missing Girl Sought, Providence Journal

- Missing Girl Found, Providence Journal
- Fears Increase for Safety of Missing Wellesley Student, Quincy Patriot
 Ledger
- Missing Wellesley Girl Found Alive in Cellar of Home, Quincy Patriot Ledger
- Step up Hunt for Missing Smith Student, Schenectady Gazette
- 2nd Wellesley College Girl Disappears, Schenectady Gazette
- Top-Ranking College Senior Still Missing, Southbridge Evening News
- Bulletin, Southbridge Evening News
- College Student in Good Condition, Southbridge Evening News
- Missing Girl Found Under Porch, Spartanburg Journal
- Missing Smith Student is Object of Statewide Hunt, Springfield Daily News
- Sylvia Plath Located Alive in Wellesley, Springfield Daily News
- Pretty Girl Missing from North Shore, Springfield Daily News
- Student at Smith Reported Missing, Springfield Union
- Find no Clues in Search for Smith Senior, Springfield Union
- Found at Home, Smith Senior in 'Fair' Condition, Springfield Union
- Smith Student Listed Missing, Taunton Daily Gazette
- Hunt Continues for Smith Girl, Taunton Daily Gazette
- Smith Girl Recovering, Taunton Daily Gazette
- College Blonde Listed Missing, Taunton Daily Gazette
- Missing Smith Senior Found, Times Record
- Wellesley Girl Found in Her Home, News-Tribune (Waltham)
- Girl's Condition 'Good' Following Overdose of Pills, News-Tribune (Waltham)
- Wellesley Girl Lost on Bicycle Trip, News-Tribune (Waltham)
- Missing College Girl, 20, Hunted in Massachusetts, Washington, D.C.
 Evening Star
- Missing College Girl, 20, Found Under Home Porch, Washington, D.C.
 Evening Star

- Sylvia Plath Found in Good Condition, Townsman (Wellesley)
- Late News, Woburn Daily Times
- Police Seek Missing Smith College Girl, Worcester Evening Gazette
- Continue Search for Smith Senior, Worcester Evening Gazette
- College Girl Found in Cellar of Home, Worcester Evening Gazette
- Hunted Smith Student Slept in Home Cellar, Worcester Evening Gazette
- Wellesley Blonde Reported Missing, Worcester Evening Gazette
- Missing Girl Hunted at Wellesley, Worcester Telegram
- Smith College Girl Found Unharmed, Worcester Telegram

Box 9 Folder 1: Plath Obituaries and Death Notices

- Boston Globe Obituary
- Boston Herald Obituary
- Boston Traveler Obituary
- Wellesley Townsman Obituary

Box 9 Folder 2: Articles, Frieda Hughes

- Hughes and Plath Live on in Daughter's Verse, Richard Brooks
- The Birth of a Poet, Paul Gray
- Frieda Hughes Escapes the Shadow of Mom Sylvia Plath, Fred Hauptfuhrer
- A Daughter's Journey, Frieda Hughes
- Father Ted, Frieda Hughes
- Frieda Hughes Reflects on the Aviary She Built in Her Garden, Frieda Hughes
- The Do's and Don'ts of Poetry, Frieda Hughes
- One Hundred Percent Me, Nigel Jones
- Frieda Hughes Interview, Victoria Laurie
- Frieda Hughes Interview, Libby Purves
- Parental Poetry, Anthony Thwaite

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Box 9 Folder 3: Articles, Nicholas Hughes

- 'Nick Did Not Have the Suicide Gene. It's Drivel,' Say Friends of the
 Tragic Son of Sylvia Plath, Sharon Churcher & Laura Collins
- Nicholas Hughes Was Killed by His Mother, Coline Covington
- Sylvia Plath's Son Hangs Himself, Like His Mother, Rebecca Evans
- This is Not a Curse, Judith Flanders
- Lonely Life and Premature Death of Nicholas Hughes, Chris Green
- Nicholas Hughes, Sylvia Plath's Son Commits Suicide, Ben Hoyle
- What Does the Suicide of Ted Hughes' Son Tell us About His Poisonous Legacy?, Geoffrey Levy
- News, Robert Mendick
- Nicholas Hughes, Son of Sylvia Plath and Ted Hughes, Commits Suicide
- Nicholas Hughes's Death Tells us Nothing About Sylvia Plath's Poetry
- Obituary, Anahad O'Connor
- Son of Sylvia Plath Commits Suicide, Anahad O'Connor
- This Tragedy Has Nothing to do With Poetry, Nothing to do With Art,
 Christina Patterson
- Poet Plath's Son 'Takes Own Life'
- Death in the Family, Ian Sample
- His Parents Were Writers of Very Dangerous Books, David Sexton
- A Tortured Inheritance, Linda Gray Sexton
- Sylvia Plath's Son Kills Himself
- Why the Plath Legacy Lives

Box 9 Folder 4: Plath Birth Certificate

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- Box 9 Folder 5: Articles, Family Obituaries
 - Otto Plath Obituary (Plath's Father)
 - Aurelia Plath Obituary (Plath's Mother)
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 - Alice Bushee Obituary (Plath's Grandmother)
 - Francesca Benotti Obituary (Family Physician)
- Box 9 Folder 6: Sylvia Plath: A Selected Annotated Bibliography
 - Sylvia Plath: A Selected Annotated Bibliography, Catherine F. Chalmers
- Box 9 Folder 7: An Authentic Self? Towards an Ethic of Reading Sylvia Plath
 - Authentic Self? Towards an Ethic of Reading Sylvia Plath, Gail
 Crowther
- Box 9 Folder 8: The Influence of Aurelia Plath on Sylvia Plath
 - The Influence of Aurelia Plath on Sylvia Plath, Jill Storey
- Box 9 Folder 9: The Prose Works of Sylvia Plath
 - The Prose Works of Sylvia Plath, Richard Steuble
- Box 9 Folder 10: The Liberation of Sylvia Plath's Ariel
 - The Liberation of Sylvia Plath's Ariel, Jennifer Draskau
- Box 9 Folder 11: Key to Sylvia Plath's The Bell Jar
 - Key to Sylvia Plath's The Bell Jar, Johan Heje

- Box 9 Folder 12: Sylvia Plath: The Poetry of Self
 - Sylvia Plath: The Poetry of Self, Virendra Kumar
- Box 9 Folder 13: Sylvia Plath: The Complete Poet
 - Sylvia Plath: The Complete Poet, Keya Majumdar
- Box 9 Folder 14: Sylvia Plath
 - Sylvia Plath, Marnie Pomeroy

Series 2: Booklets and Pamphlets

This series contains booklets and pamphlets that were originally included with the monographs but were subsequently separated from them and placed into this series because they lacked sufficient bibliographic information to incorporate them into the library's catalog using standard cataloging practices. A few booklets are catalogs of rare books and Sylvia Plath publications. The Cambridge University handbooks contain pictures of Ted Hughes, while other titles in this series are selections of Sylvia Plath's writings in foreign languages.

Box 1 Folder 1: Booklets and Pamphlets

- Varsity Handbook: The Undergraduate Guide to Cambridge. Ninth Edition, 1955-1956. Ted Hughes
- Varsity Handbook: The Undergraduate Guide to Cambridge. Tenth
 Edition, 1956-1957. Ted Hughes
- A Chronological Checklist of the Periodical Publications of Sylvia Plath,
 Eric Homberger
- Living in Print: The Legacy of Sylvia Plath, James R. and Mary M.
 Patton Collection
- James S. Jaffe Rare Books catalog
- Autumn 2017, Sylvia Plath
- Like Fury...The Life, Love, and Art of Sylvia Plath
- На Првото Издание на Избор Песни, Силвија Плат
 (Supplement to the First Edition of Selected Poems, Sylvia Plath)

- Κρεβατοποιηματάκια: Μετάρραση ΑΡΊΥΡΩ ΠΙΡΙΝΗ ΦΟΙΒΟΣ
 ΔΟΥΔΩΝΗΣ, ΣΥΛΒΛΑ ΠΛΑΘ (Translation unavailable; assumed to be Sylvia Plath children's stories)
- The World of Sylvia Plath, Yumi Shobo
- Maniacs, Christine Walde

Series 3: Archival Media

This series contains digital media reproductions. Unlike the cataloged media that is commercial content, the media in this series appears to be privately recorded conversations and digital reproductions of other media formats, such as commercial sound recordings, possibly original television episodes, and commercial CDs and DVDs.

Box 1 Media

- The Girl Who Would be God (DVD)
- Untitled, Lynn Lawther. January 11, 2003 (DVD)
- Three Women, with Lindsay Duncan, Amanda Root, & Harriet Walter.
 January 8, 2000 (DVD)
- Book Club of the Air: *Ariel*. April 23, 1998, WAMU/NPR (CD)
- A Friend's Tale, Elizabeth Sigmund. August 26, 2003 (CD)
- A Friend's Tale, Part 2, Elizabeth Sigmund. August 26, 2003 (CD)
- Track 1: The Connection, Christopher Laydon, WBOR, December 15,
 2000. Track 2: Ruth (Daughter of Dr. B), Fay (The Other Two), Sylvia
 Brookline (Student of Plath's), Rosey, Karen K., Lynda B. (CD)
- Track 1: Morning Song, Peggy Reynolds—with Erica Wagner, Andy
 Ellen, Kate Clanchy, and Anne Stevenson. Radio 4, November 19, 2000.
 Track 2: Fine Lines—with Christopher Cook, Andrew Maotion, and
 Frieda Hughes. BBC 4, July 31, 1999 (CD)
- Frieda Hughes and Libby Purves, 1999 (CD)
- Sylvia Plath Photograph Collection, Peter K. Steinberg (2 CDs)
- BBC Arts (London), Great Poets in Their Own Words. June 2, 2014
 (DVD)
- Difficulties of a Bridegroom, Ted Hughes. BBC, February 9, 1963 (CD)

- 'Field Recordings,' Sylvia Plath. April 18, 1958 (CD)
- Sylvia Plath Recordings, The British Library Sound Archives
- A. Alvarez on Sylvia Plath. 1963 (CD)
- Elizabeth Sigmund on Sylvia Plath. Part 1 of 2. Calstock Writer's Group
 (CD)
- Elizabeth Sigmund on Sylvia Plath. Part 2 of 2. Calstock Writer's Group
 (CD)
- Sylvia Plath: The Voice of the Poet (CD)
- Sylvia Plath Reads (CD)
- Copy of Revised Draft Meter of Sylvia Plath CD. December 8, 2009
 (CD)
- Sylvia Plath, The British Library Sound Archive

Box 2 Media

- Lady Lazarus: The Work of Sylvia Plath (1991), Sandra Lahire
- A Poet's Guide to Britain: "Wuthering Heights" by Sylvia Plath (2009),
 BBC Four
- A & E Biography: Sylvia Plath (2005)
- The Lady in the Book (2016), Gesa Matthies
- Poets of New England, Part 1: Sylvia Plath and the Myth of the Monstrous Mother (2000), University of Massachusetts Amherst
- Poets of New England, Part 2: Sylvia Plath and the Myth of the
 Omnipresent/Absent Father (2000), University of Massachusetts Amherst
- "Superman and Paula Brown's New Snowsuit" by Sylvia Plath (2004),
 Films for the Humanities and Sciences

Series 4: Letters of Correspondence

File Cabinet Drawer 1 & 2

This series contains print photocopies of Sylvia Plath's letters of correspondence, and other family and friend correspondence, all dating from 1940 to the 1980s. These are not originals. Peter Steinberg traveled to various universities and colleges, libraries, and archives to obtain the copies. The photocopies are marked with information displaying the institution holding the original content and from which the copies were derived. Most, though not all, of the letters are to Aurelia Plath. Folders within the series are numbered and labeled with the respective dates. The number of letters per folder varies.

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Folder 52: Letters, Jan.-Aug. 1955

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Folder 54: Letters to Aurelia Plath, Jan.-Mar. 1956

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Folder 56: Letters to Aurelia Plath, Jul.-Sept. 1956

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Folder 82: Letters to Aurelia Plath, Jan.-Mar. 1962

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Series 5: Drafts of Poetry and Prose

File Cabinet Drawer 3

This series consists of print photocopies of the compositional drafts of Sylvia's poetry and prose. Folders within the series are organized from A to Z with each letter representing poems or prose with titles beginning with the respective letter.

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Poetry P

Poetry R

Poetry S

Poetry T

Poetry U, W, X, Y, Z

Poetry, Misc.

The Bell Jar – Outlines

The Bell Jar – Early Drafts

The Bell Jar – Second Draft

The Bell Jar – Third Draft and Later Draft

The Bell Jar

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Prose B-G

Prose H-L

Prose

Prose N-O

Prose P-R

Prose Sa-Sm

Prose So-Sw

Prose T-Z

Prose Unidentified

American Poetry New Materials

Prose Papers

Series 6: Various Publications and Photographs

File Cabinet Drawer 4

This series is comprised of miscellaneous material, mainly print reproductions, some 4 x 6 colored photographs, two sea shells, and a thumb drive containing digital copies of photographs of Sylvia Plath taken from 1933 to 1962, arranged in chronological order. The sea shells are from beaches Sylvia frequented.

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Notes:

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- Sylvia Plath Collection at Smith College