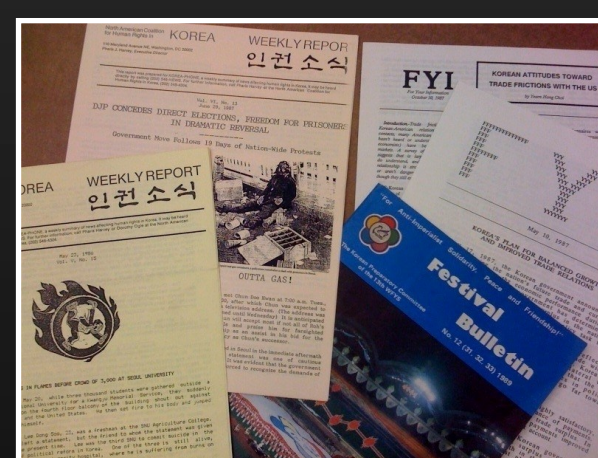


2006 – 2010

The East Asia Library was invited to participate in the “Window to China” book donation program sponsored by the National Library of China, and received a total of 4,000 volumes of new publications in the Chinese language between 2006 and 2010. In 2009, an exhibit highlighting the program was installed at the East Asia Library in conjunction with a celebration of the 30th anniversary of the normalization of U.S.-China diplomatic relations.



2007 – 2008

EAL received a gift of \$120,000 over two years from the Tateuchi Foundation to fund a cataloger position for a project to provide full cataloging for Japanese materials which had only brief “pre-cat” records in the library catalog. Later, the Foundation provided an additional \$144,000 to support the project.

Funded by two Big Allen grants totaling \$55,000, EAL implemented the James Palais Initiative—a project to catalog and process the recently donated Palais materials.

EAL also carried out a Chinese rare book project to enhance accessibility to these valuable items.

Up to this point, many of EAL’s rare materials from China were scattered throughout the stacks; this project brought the books together and properly cataloged and shelved them for better preservation and access.



2008 – 2010

In April 2008, EAL launched a project to tackle its large cataloging backlog of over 60,000 titles, most of which were listed as “pre-cat” in the library catalog. An Allen Endowment of \$35,200 received in 2007 funded the project, which involved screening/weeding and copy cataloging of Chinese and Korean materials. Over 12,000 volumes were copy cataloged.



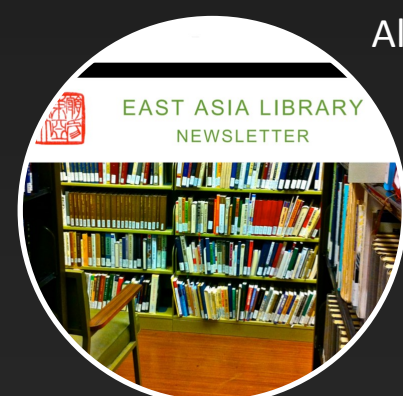
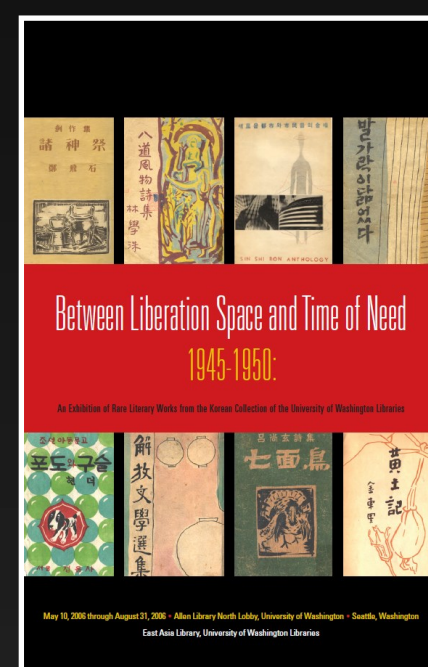
2011

In January, EAL received a gift of \$50,310 for its Taiwan Endowment.

2005

2006

EAL conducted its first in-house digitization project. The items chosen to be digitized were Korean rare materials displayed in the library exhibit “Between Liberation Space and Time of Need” in May 2006.



Also that year, the first issue of the UW East Asia Library Newsletter was published on the library’s website.

2008

Wireless internet access was installed in the East Asia Library reading room and staff office areas.

2007

The entire personal collection of the late Professor James Palais—approximately 10,000 volumes—was gifted to the East Asia Library from the Korean Studies Program of the UW Jackson School of International Studies.



EAL also received the Mandang collection from Dr. Lee Hye-ku (pen-name Mandang), consisting of 2,000 titles on traditional Korean music, musical instruments, ethnomusicology, musicians, folk music, Buddhist chants, music theory, court music, ritual and ceremonial music, etc. The collection filled a gap in UW’s holdings in an important area of ethnomusicology.

In September, EAL Circulation staff completed a project of weeding and shifting the EAL reference collection, and implemented procedures to allow periodic shifting of less frequently used books to the EAL Auxiliary Stacks in Kane.

2010

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In February, EAL hosted its first ever Lunar New Year Open House, now an annual tradition.



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