

Ruth Hale Gershevsky

Ruth Hale Gershevsky was a graduate of the University of Washington who served as Curator of the Far Eastern collection from approximately 1937 through 1947. She is also reported to have served as a Senior Librarian in the Acquisitions Division from October 1931 until her resignation in 1951. She worked with the Chinese language material in the Far Eastern collection due to having taken classes in Chinese from 1928 through 1941.

In 1949, she was elected to a four-year term on the national council of the American library Association (ALA). She is also listed as the editor of the Pacific Northwest Library Association's quarterly magazine. She passed away on June 3, 1996 on Mercer Island.