



**James N. Green**  
**Librarian**

James N. Green brings more than twenty years of experience to his position as the Librarian at the Library Company of Philadelphia, where he is responsible for augmenting the collections, especially by cultivating gifts; running the Research Fellowship Program, which has been in existence for nearly twenty years; familiarizing the scholarly community with the Library Company through publications and conference papers; and developing exhibitions and related programs and publications.

Currently, James is the curator for the exhibition *Benjamin Franklin, Writer and Printer*, one of several exhibitions celebrating Franklin's tercentenary.

His publications include the essays "The book Trade in the Middle Colonies, 1680-1720," "Books and Printing in the Age of Franklin," and "The Rise of Book Publishing in the United States, 1785-1840," all of which appear in the multi-volume collaborative *History of the Book in America*, published under the auspices of the American Antiquarian Society. James also co-authored *Benjamin Franklin, Writer and Printer*, the companion book to the exhibition of the same name.

James received his bachelor's degree from Oberlin College, and then completed his Master of Philosophy degree at Yale University and received his master's degree in library science from Columbia University.