



Patricia Raub

Patricia Raub teaches in the School of Continuing Education at Providence College. She was a founder of Providence Community Library, which assumed operation of the nine library branches in Providence in 2009. She subsequently served on the PCL Board of Trustees for its first twelve years before stepping down recently. She has just published an article in *Rhode Island History* on the history of quasi-public libraries in nineteenth-century Providence, and she has completed the manuscripts of two more articles tracing the city's libraries up to the early 21st century.