## Contents

Preface IX

Jonas Nordin, Peter Sjökvist and Gustavs Strenga
List of Figures and List of Tables X

Notes on Contributors XIII

A Battle of Books through Five Centuries 1

Jonas Nordin, Peter Sjökvist and Gustavs Strenga

## PART 1 Creating Libraries

- Fifteenth-Century Manuscripts

  The Liturgical and Musical Testimonies from the Cistercian Nunnery in Riga 13

  Laine Tabora
- 2 Gradual Formation and Dramatic Transformation

  Mendicant and Cistercian Book Collections in Late Medieval and

  Post-reformation Riga 37

  Andris Levāns and Gustavs Strenga
- The Printing of Missals and Breviaries as Ecclesiastical Authority in the Late-Medieval Baltic Region

  A Battle between Printers or between Bishops? 62

  Mattias Lundberg
- 4 A Game of Cities

  Driving Forces in Early Modern Scandinavian Book History 78

  Wolfgang Undorf
- 5 English and Scottish Jesuits and Print Culture of the Sixteenth-Century Grand Duchy of Lithuania 107 Hanna Mazheika

VI

6 Pre-suppression Jesuit Libraries
Patterns of Collection and Use in Northern, Central, and
Eastern Europe 126
Kathleen M. Comerford

## PART 2 Relocating Libraries

- 7 Building a Nation through Books From Military to Cultural Armament in Seventeenth-Century Sweden 151 Jonas Nordin
- 8 War Booty of Books from Olomouc Catholic Libraries in Lutheran Sweden 179 Lenka Veselá
- 9 Useful Literary Spoils of War from Riga at Uppsala University Library 197 Peter Sjökvist
- 10 Battles of Books in Denmark from the Reformation to the Great Northern War 214 Anders Toftgaard
- 'An Ornament for the Church and the Gymnasium'

  The War Booty in Strängnäs Cathedral and Its Relation to the School 242

  Elin Andersson

## PART 3 Reconstructing Libraries

The Fragment of the Personal Library of Johannes Poliander in the National Library of Poland 267

Fryderyk Rozen

CONTENTS

The Fate of the Riga Jesuit College Library (1583–1621)

Aspects of Research into a Historic and Unique Book Collection in the Digital Age 300

Laura Kreigere-Liepiņa

Dissonance and Consonance in the Early Modern Battle of Books 326

A Personal Reading 326

Janis Kreslins

Colour Illustrations 337 Index 343