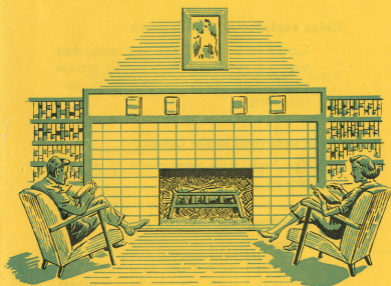


LEASIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY



ANNUAL REPORT

1964

Highlights of 1964

International

Krushchev was displaced

With the cooperation of the Leaside Red Cross, the library inaugurated a service for shut-ins.

China exploded an atomic bomb

Canadian Library Week was celebrated with six evening programs, all groups meeting regularly in the library participating.

There was terror in the Congo

Ten book talks were given to various groups.

The Civil Rights struggle in the United States

Book lists were made on a variety of subjects, such as India, Business novels, Christmas gift suggestions.

Ecumenical councils were held

A notice 'What do you do in your lunch hour?', describing the facilities offered by the library was mailed to 135 local firms.

Lyndon Johnson and Harold Wilson became world figures

A file of annual company reports was set up for borrowers interested in investments.

The Alaska earthquake

Five annotated lists of new books likely to be of interest were mailed to local churches.

National

The great flag debate

Complete recordings of fifteen plays by Shakespeare were in great demand.

The Queen's visit

Reference work rose and fell in volume with school projects. Individual questions were as unpredictable as usual, from 'the meaning of Armageddon' to 'the history of the kilt'.

The police-state bill

The boys' and girls' department held 65 story hours.

Charges of bribery and corruption in high places

13 books per public school pupil provided.

The Canada Pension Plan

38 books per public school pupil borrowed.

STATISTICS — 1964

Population	18,404
Total books loaned	195,051
Boys and Girls	75,903
Records loaned	2,617
Total membership	10,543
Adult	6,960
Boys and Girls	3,583
Total bookstock	46,407
Adult	21,418
Boys and Girls	24,989
Class visits	558
Pre-school groups	82

HOURS

MAIN LIBRARY:

165 McRae Drive — Leaside, Ont.

Adult—12 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Monday to Friday

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday.

Boys and Girls—

2 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Monday to Friday

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday.

NORTHLEA BRANCH:

2 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Monday to Friday

10 a.m. to 12 noon—

2 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday.

ROLPH ROAD BRANCH:

2 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

THORNCLIFFE BRANCH:

2 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Thursday.