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1962 - THE LIBRARY REPORTS - 1962

The Etobicoke Public Library ended its 13th year of operation with a circulation of over a million books. This was achieved in part by the operation of a second bookmobile for 10 months of the year but also by a general increase from all outlets. Greater use was made of all the resources of the library, the usual programmes were continued and new activities were undertaken.

MOBILE SERVICE

The major expansion for 1962 was the acquisition of a second bookmobile, of the trailer type, which was put into service in February. This made it possible to give service to new areas of the township and to extend the time spent at several existing stops. There are now 36 weekly stops on the timetable.

HOURS OF OPENING

Hours of opening in the Main Library were extended to 6 days a week with Wednesday hours being the same as the other 5 days, 12 noon to 9 p.m. in the Adult Department and 12 noon to 6 p.m. in the Boys' and Girls' Department. The Boys' and Girls' Department also increased its hours of opening by remaining open Thursday and Friday evenings until 8 o'clock.

EATONVILLE BRANCH

At the year's end plans were going ahead for the building of the new community branch on Burnhamthorpe Road just east of Highway 27. Preliminary plans of the architects, Elkin and Becksted, had been approved and the building should be completed late in the summer.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

"YOU AND YOUR FAMILY." The Adult Department of the Main Library co-operated with the Boys' and Girls' Division in a new project combining a booklist and display of books entitled "You and Your Family". The display of books was chosen from book stock ready for the Eatonville Library and was used by many Home and School, P.T.A. and Church Groups in the township. The display was usually accompanied by a librarian who discussed the books and introduced other services of the library.

"FILM FESTIVAL." The library sponsored a successful Spring Film Festival held on three successive Saturdays in the Etobicoke Collegiate auditorium. Children between 8 and 12 were introduced to films of better quality, most of them from other countries. A similar programme will be sponsored by the library in 1963.

1962 STATISTICS

THE USE

Books

Adult circulation	539,373
Boys and Girls	509,255
Total	1,048,628
Increase over 1961	206,377
Questions answered	76,026

Films

Number borrowed	698
Total audience	21,570

THE BORROWERS

Adult	33,045
Boys and Girls	26,904
Total	60,309
New borrowers 1962	16,087

THE STOCK

Adult books	83,130
Boys and Girls	69,970
Total	153,100
Books added 1962	32,312

THE COST

Township tax levy	\$388,762
Provincial grant	29,727
Other revenues	35,275
Total expenditure	\$453,764

MAIN LIBRARY

36 Brentwood Road North
BE 3-2105

Mr. A. D. Richardson,
Head of Adult Circulation

Mr. D. Wick,
Head of Reference

Miss B. A. Horn,
Head of Boys and Girls Division

Mrs. G. Pincoe,
Head of Technical Services Division

ALDERWOOD BRANCH

525 Horner Avenue
CL 1-5921

Mrs. R. Kennedy, *Branch Librarian*

HUMBER BAY BRANCH

200 Park Lawn Road
CL 1-7721

Miss J. Taylor, *Branch Librarian*

REXDALE BRANCH

1595 Kipling Avenue North
741-1170

Miss D. Dixon, *Branch Librarian*

MOBILE SERVICE

BE 3-2105

Mr. L. Gondor, *Head of Bookmobile Service*

*36 stops in various parts of the township.
Phone for schedule and information.*

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1962 - GENERAL ACTIVITIES - 1962

208 elementary school classes visited the
Boys and Girls departments.

3159 children attended story hours and other special
programmes for children.

19 community groups were visited
by librarians.

21 book lists were compiled and
17,000 copies distributed.

42 adult discussion groups met at the Main
Library and Alderwood branch

3 art exhibits were held: two at Alderwood branch
and one at the Main Library. The latter was
a display of pictures from the International
Children's Library in Munich which was later
sent on to the Canadian Library Association for
bookings in other Canadian libraries.

4 travelling book displays from the Canadian
Library Association exhibited books from Italy,
Germany, Great Britain and the
Republic of China.