

1994
Annual Report

*The
City of York
Public Library*



Statistics

Library staff answered 65, 253 reference questions.

You borrowed 1,360,168 items.

25,260 items were circulated through the shut-in service.

Staff conducted 2,052 class visits in the library and visited 214 additional classes.

The library presented 5,200 programs which were attended by 91, 791 persons.

Revenue

Municipal Grant	\$3,821,845
Provincial Grant	446,419
Other	145,843
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$4,414,107</i>

Expenses

Staff	\$3,252,617
Library Materials	254,441
Plant & Equipment	237,618
Capital	204,926
Other Operating Costs	464,484
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$4,414,086</i>

Highlights of the year

Jane-Dundas Branch received a donation of \$500 from the Polish Canadian Millennium Fund for the purchase of Polish language materials.

Canadian authors Sonja Dunn and Diana Wieler visited selected branches during Canadian Children's Book Festival to speak to groups of children thanks to funding from the Canada Council.

International Year of the Family was celebrated in all branches with special displays and programs.

Main Library opened their Education Centre which offers children a wide range of educational non-book materials, including toys. Public use computers, software and CD-ROM collections are also located in the Centre.

Bookmarks to publicize Fall children's programs were produced in partnership with West York Chevrolet Oldsmobile - our first corporate sponsor!

Through "Books on Wheels", a pilot project in co-operation with York West Meals on Wheels, library materials were delivered to Meals on Wheels clients along with their meals.

The library received a donation of Spanish and English books about the regions and art of Mexico from the Mexican Government represented by Sergio Aquilera-Beteta, the Consul General of Mexico, and Dr. Jose Manuel Salas Martinez, Advisor to the Minister of Tourism.

The City of York Council presented the Main Library with the "Beautiful York Perennial Award" and a loon sculpture by Canadian artist, Derek Green, in recognition of "Lifetime achievement for consistently maintaining a winning garden".

The library received a grant for equipment to provide public access to the Ontario Environmental Bill of Rights Registry in all branches. Access to the Registry was launched during Ontario Public Library Week in October with a special ceremony at Jane-Dundas Branch.

Those attending included, *from left to right:*

Library Board Chairman Frank Lambert, Mayor Fergy Brown, Metro Chairman Alan Tonks, Councillor Bill Saundercook, Ontario Environmental Commissioner Eva Ligeti and Chief Executive Officer Bohus Derer.



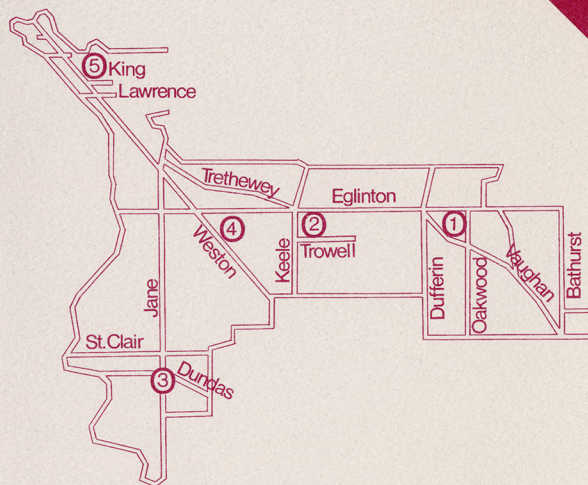
The City of York Council approved Infrastructure Works project funds for a new branch library in the eastern part of the city. The Library Board began to assemble property for the new library and appointed an architect for the project.

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Locations:



1. *Main Library*
 1745 Eglinton Ave. W.
 City of York, Ont., M6E 2H4
 394-1000
2. *Evelyn Gregory Branch*
 1123 Weston Road
 City of York, Ont., M6N 3S3
 394-1008
3. *Jane-Dundas Branch*
 620 Jane Street
 City of York, Ont., M6S 4A6
 394-1014
4. *Mt. Dennis Branch*
 1123 Weston Road
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 394-1008
5. *Weston Branch*
 2 King Street
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