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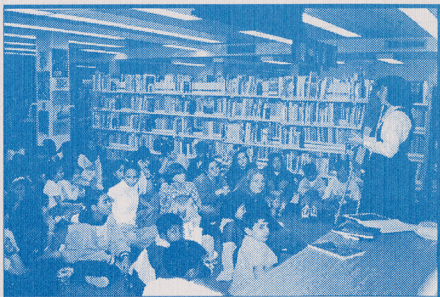
REPORT



The City of York Public Library

HIGHLIGHTS

Circulation for 1996 increased 9 1/2 % over the previous year.



Author Joanne Findon spoke to an enthusiastic audience at Mt. Dennis Branch.

Efforts to raise funds for library materials included 50/50 draws, book sales, bazaars and flea markets. Internet and word processing workshops were offered to the public with a portion of the fee going to the library.

Board members and officials gathered on June 15 for the official ground breaking for the Oakwood Village Library and Arts Centre.
(cover picture)

The library added overdues to the voice notification system and began offering fax service to the public

Internet and word processing facilities for a fee were offered to the public at selected branches on a trial basis.

The Library participated in a Metro-wide campaign to promote awareness of the theft and vandalism of library materials. Art work for the campaign was donated by the Ogilvy & Mather ad agency.



Gregory Branch's Tulip Festival celebrated the blooming of the 400 tulips in the Dutch Tulip Garden. A photography contest sponsored by Kodak was a part of the festivities.

STATISTICS

ITEMS IN THE COLLECTION

Books:	
English.....	279,629
French.....	5,363
Other Languages.....	13,251
Periodicals.....	19,072
Sub-Total.....	317,315
Audio Visual:	
Art Prints.....	172
Cassettes, CD's, Audio Kits.....	13,798
Films.....	1,600
Software.....	2,320
Talking Books.....	4,640
Toys.....	1,297
Videos.....	12,316
Sub-Total.....	36,143
Total.....	353,458

YOU BORROWED

Books:	
English, French	
Other Languages	
Periodicals	
Sub-Total.....	1,070,878
Audio Visual:	
Art Prints.....	370
Cassettes, CD's,	
Audio Kits.....	100,210
Films.....	1,986
Software.....	15,133
Talking Books.....	8,528
Toys.....	21,208
Videos.....	322,962
Sub-Total.....	470,397
Total.....	1,541,275



Excited Weston Branch children display their Summer Reading Club certificates.

Library staff joined with staff from the Board of Education and Parks and Recreation to ensure there was no duplication of service, to identify areas lacking in service and ensure cost effective service to the public.

REVENUE

Municipal Grant.....	3,402,324
Provincial Grant.....	338,699
Other.....	174,108
Total.....	3,915,131

EXPENDITURES

Staff.....	3,232,948
Library Materials.....	249,389
Plant & Equipment.....	12,900
Other.....	419,888
Total.....	3,915,125

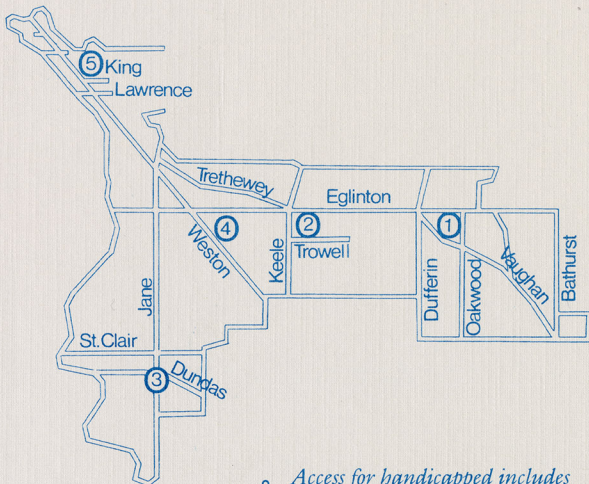
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LOCATIONS



 *Access for handicapped includes
elevators (where necessary) and
washrooms.*


1. MAIN LIBRARY

 1745 Eglinton Avenue West
City of York, Ont. M6E 2H4
394-1000


2. EVELYN GREGORY BRANCH

120 Trowell Avenue
City of York, Ont. M6M 1L7
394-1006


3. JANE-DUNDAS BRANCH

 620 Jane Street
City of York, Ont. M6S 4A6
394-1014

4. MT. DENNIS BRANCH

 1123 Weston Road
City of York, Ont. M6N 3S3
394-1008

5. WESTON BRANCH

 2 King Street
City of York, Ont. M9N 1K9
394-1016

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