



162,249 books were borrowed by boys and girls for home reading



Adult members took home 135,058 books, 54,690 of these were non-fiction, an increase of 12% over 1953 non-fiction reading.

1965 children attended Story Hours and Puppet Shows on Saturday mornings.



297.307 books were borrowed by adults and children for home reading in 1954.

10,159 boys and girls borrowed 162,249 books, an increase of 14% over boys' and girls' circulation for 1953.

10,737 volumes were loaned from the High School Room.

725 foreign language books were circulated.

Approximately 5,000 questions asked by adults were answered in the libraries from encyclopedias, dictionaries or other reference materials, including volumes in the circulation collection

There are now 65,963 books on the shelves of York Township libraries. Each library subscribes to many periodicals, which may be borrowed or enjoyed in the libraries.

32 class-rooms were visited by staff members and the pupils told about books and the library.

York Jownship LIBRARIES 1954

Circulation

	1954	1953
Adult classed	54,690	48,675
Adult fiction	80,368	75,036
Boys' and girls'	162,249	142,931

Circulation by Branches

	MAIN	JANE	MT. DENNIS	BOOK- MOBILE
Adult classed	30,133	14,750	7,789	2,018
Adult fiction	40,310	22,683	12,053	5,322
Boys' and girls'	56,961	34,945	20,270	50,073
Total	127,404	72,378	40,112	57,413

4,105 new books were added to the shelves of the adult and teen-age collections in 1954.



3,547 new books were added to the shelves of the childrens' departments.



Main Library - 1745 Eglinton Ave. West Jane Street Branch - 610 Jane Street Mount Dennis Branch - 1123 Weston Road Bookmobile - 1745 Eglinton Ave. West

LIBRARY HOURS

Adult Department: 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Boys' and Girls' Department: 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday: 10.30 to 12 and 1.30 to 6 p.m. Closed Wednesday and Sunday

