

**York Township Public Library**

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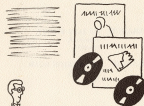
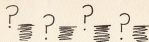
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***Annual Report***

## Pertinent Particulars

Population .....	127,370
Number of libraries .....	3
Bookmobile stops .....	12
Book stock .....	144,544
Volumes added .....	14,863
Titles added .....	4,781
Books per capita .....	1.13
Circulation of all items .....	520,948
Adult programmes - attendance .....	2,962
Childrens' programmes - attendance .....	4,749



Librarians assigned to information services answered an estimated 9,100 inquiries. The increase in the use of reference materials indicates a growing awareness of the qualified aid that is available to persons interested in research, study and the organized access to information.

16 special book lists were prepared for the adult, young people's and boys' and girls' departments. 3,450 of these were distributed.

The 902-record collection of musical and nonmusical recordings circulated 1,542 times during 1965.

Story hours were attended by 1,391 children. 19 film shows were programmed and were viewed by an audience of 1,817 boys and girls. Additional pleasure was provided for the children by the production of 3 puppet shows.

During the year, 60 classes from 6 grade schools visited the libraries to receive instruction in library use and to listen to book talks. Staff members made 23 visits to various classrooms.

The Art Room at the Mount Dennis Branch and the Auditorium of the Main Library accommodated 16 art exhibitions, including 2 amateur art shows by members of the Community. 3 lecture-demonstrations on art techniques received excellent public attention. A challenging four-lecture series on trends in Contemporary Thought aroused keen audience participation. The Law and Woman, the Art of the Printmaker, the Changing Hero in Modern Literature, and the New Woman were topics developed by platform personalities, who took part in the Extension Services programme. 2400 copies of 12 publicity leaflets were prepared to advise patrons of programmes and exhibitions.

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## Library Locations

### MAIN LIBRARY

1745 EGLINTON AVE. W.  
Toronto 10,  
781-5208

### JANE STREET BRANCH

610 JANE STREET  
Toronto 9,  
769-4693

### BOOKMOBILE SERVICE

1745 EGLINTON AVE. W.  
Toronto 10,  
781-5208

### MT. DENNIS BRANCH

1123 WESTON ROAD  
Toronto 9,  
762-3348

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