

*East York
Public Library*

*Annual Report
1975*

CIRCULATION			LIBRARY SERVICES	
	1974	1975		
BOOKS	719,198	743,089	Books for Adults and Children	Art Prints
RECORDS & CASSETTES	15,227	27,731	Books in Other Languages	Films
FILMS	7,058	8,354	Large Print Books	Film Shows
ART PRINTS	1,268	2,019	Periodicals	Adult Education
INTERLIBRARY LOANS			Government Documents	Programmes
Items Borrowed	2,399	2,844	Book Lists	Lectures
Items Sent	1,563	1,352	Pamphlet Files	Art Exhibitions
POPULATION OF EAST YORK	106,110	104,677	Reference Services	Special Displays
			Inter-library loans	School Class Events
			Photocopying Service	Story Hours
			Phonograph Records	Puppet Shows
			Cassettes	Pre-School Classes
			Talking Books	Shut-In Services

Highlights

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

1. REGULAR PROGRAMMES

All branches had active year-round programmes for children, including pre-school classes, visits of public school classes, story hours, films, arts and crafts and puppet shows, which were well-attended and enthusiastically received.

2. SPECIAL PROGRAMMES

In addition to the regular service provided by our own staff, a number of special performances by outside individuals or groups were sponsored by the library. These included Symphony Street, Nick and his Guitar and the Lilypad Players, all of which were very popular.

3. BOOK BUG BASH

The highlight of the year in boys' and girls' programmes was the week-long "Book Bug Bash" in November, carried out in co-operation with the North York Public Library. There were special events at each branch, including puppet shows, a magic show, a ventriloquist and films. "Book Bug" buttons were distributed to children during the week and there was also a "Make a Book Bug" competition.

ADULT SERVICES

1. PROGRAMMES

Programmes were well-attended at all branches and varied from macramé and yoga to winemaking and sailing. The continuing education craft courses at the S. Walter Stewart and Leaside Branches were all oversubscribed.

2. DISPLAYS

Apart from the regular displays prepared by our own staff at each branch, there were some outside ones of special interest during the year, including the Festival of Women and the Arts Multi-Media Exhibit at the S. Walter Stewart Branch, and the "Fossils of Ontario" display prepared by the Royal Ontario Museum which was held at each branch.

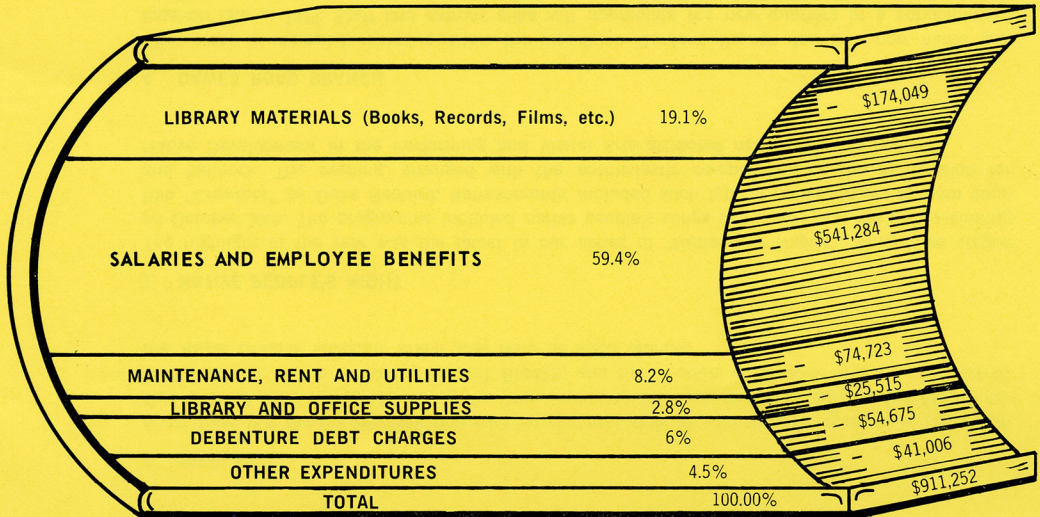
3. NATIVE PEOPLE'S NIGHT

The highlight of the year was the latest in our series of "Nationality Nights", which was staged on October 30th. The programme included native people's songs and poetry and the award-winning film "Crowfoot" by Duke Redbird. Refreshments included such typical native dishes as corn soup and bannock. The evening, arranged with the enthusiastic co-operation of the Association for Native Development in the Performing and Visual Arts attracted more than 200 people.

4. DAWES ROAD BRANCH

After years in cramped, rented quarters the Woodbine Gardens Branch found a new name and location late in 1975. Staff and patrons alike will appreciate the new quarters in a condominium at 416 Dawes Road, as it will make possible longer opening hours and a full range of programmes and services that were impossible before — a very welcome addition to East York Public Library facilities!

EXPENDITURES 1975



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170 Memorial Park Avenue 425-8222

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165 McRae Drive 425-1044

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