

*East York Public Library*

*Annual Report      1976*



CIRCULATION			LIBRARY SERVICES	
	1975	1976		
BOOKS	743,089	722,453	Books for Adults and Children	Art Prints
			Books in Other Languages	Films
RECORDS & CASSETTES	27,731	27,987	Large Print Books	Film Shows
			Periodicals	Adult Education
FILMS	8,354	10,517	Government Documents	Programmes
			Book Lists	Lectures
ART PRINTS	2,019	1,876	Pamphlet Files	Art Exhibitions
			Reference Services	Special Displays
INTERLIBRARY LOANS			Inter-library Loans	School Class Events
Items Borrowed	2,844	2,334	Photocopying Service	Story Hours
Items Sent	1,352	1,292	Phonograph Records	Puppet Shows
			Cassettes	Pre-School Classes
POPULATION OF EAST YORK	104,677	104,096	Talking Books	Shut-In Services

## HIGHLIGHTS OF 1976

### ADULT PROGRAMS:

The library sponsored a wide variety of adult programs during 1976, ranging from hobbyist and do-it-yourself topics such as winemaking, sailing and high rise gardening to informational ones on income tax problems, wills and landlord/tenant relations. The continuing education programs were made available at Dawes Road Branch in addition to S. Walter Stewart and Leaside and they remain very popular.

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS:

Children's programs are still the most popular and best-attended. In addition to the regular, on-going ones such as story hours, puppet shows, chess, puppet and Book Bug clubs, there were monthly special programs, including Symphony Street, Lily Pad Players, African Lion Safari and Story Book Theatre, which attracted large, enthusiastic audiences.

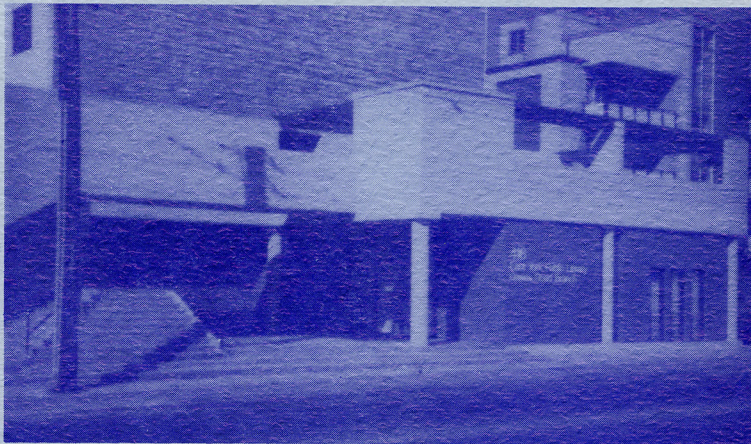
### DAWES ROAD BRANCH:

The new Dawes Road Branch was officially opened on February 23 by Alderman J. David Johnson with members of the public and guests from other public libraries in attendance. During its first year in operation at the new location, circulation has gone up by a remarkable 75%, a dramatic increase due to the new facilities!

### BOOKS IN OTHER LANGUAGES:

There has been an increasing demand for materials in other languages such as Italian, Greek and, more recently, Hindi and Gujarati. Materials are now available in 18 languages and more were added in 1976 than in any previous year. Improvement of multilingual services will have a high priority in the years to come.





DAWES ROAD BRANCH, 416 DAWES ROAD

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**LOCATIONS**

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES  
Unit 34 - 2 Thorncliffe Park Drive . . . . . 423-6218

S. WALTER STEWART LIBRARY  
170 Memorial Park Avenue . . . . . 425-8222

LEASIDE LIBRARY  
165 McRae Drive . . . . . 425-1044

THORNCLIFFE BRANCH  
48 Thorncliffe Park Drive . . . . . 421-4791

DAWES ROAD BRANCH  
416 Dawes Road . . . . . 757-8649

TODMORDEN ROOM  
Pape and Torrens Avenue . . . . . 425-9977

Book Deposits at East York Acres, Central Park Lodge, True Davidson  
Acres and Ina Grafton Gage Home.

**REVENUE**

Provincial Grant	180,902.00
Municipal levy	805,938.00
Rentals	20,900.00
Fines, memberships, etc.	27,151.00
1975 Surplus	22,807.00
Other	1,569.00
	1,059,267.00

**EXPENDITURES**

Books, films, records & other materials	160,476.00
Salaries and employees' benefits	645,055.00
Maintenance, rent and utilities	89,277.00
Furniture and equipment	12,145.00
Library and office supplies	22,061.00
Other	130,382.00
	1,059,396.00