

*East York Public Library*

*Annual Report 1977*



## CIRCULATION

	1976	1977
BOOKS	722,543	703,351
RECORDS AND CASSETTES	27,987	24,692
FILMS	10,517	12,670
ART PRINTS	1,876	1,616
INTERLIBRARY LOANS		
Items Borrowed	2,443	2,230
Items Sent	1,292	1,289
POPULATION OF EAST YORK	104,096	103,362

## LIBRARY SERVICES

Books for Adults and Children	Art Prints
Books in Other Languages	Films
Large Print Books	Film Shows
Periodicals	Adult Education
Government Documents	Programmes
Book Lists	Lectures
Pamphlet Files	Art Exhibitions
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 OF 1977

The library system is financed primarily by the Borough of East York (80 per cent) and a per capita grant of \$1.80 from the Province of Ontario (16 per cent). In addition, this year the library system has benefited from the following grants: (1) Wintario — \$12,000 for the purchase of Canadiana, materials for the handicapped (primarily large print books) and materials in languages other than English; (2) Wintario — \$14,000 on a dollar for dollar basis with the library toward the purchase of furniture and equipment; (3) Young Canada Works Program — the provision of 4 students through Canada Manpower who completed mini-surveys of the library's users; (4) Experience '77 — the provision of 3 students who worked on a shelf list of the library's holdings.

A generous donation of \$300 by the East York Chapter of Ontario Association for Children with Learning Disabilities made possible a collection of about 200 pamphlets and 40 books geared to both parents and teachers, on such topics as perceptual problems, special education and various others. The core collection is to be housed at the S. Walter Stewart library and a list of the materials available will be in all the branches.

### PROGRAMS:

The library was involved in a wide range of adult and children's programs again this year. Adult programs included some very popular ones cosponsored with other agencies at all branches, such as cross-country skiing with the Bruce Trail Club of Toronto and a series on law for the layman put on by the Toronto Community Law School.

Speakers during the year included Mike Filey on his latest book "The Trillium" and *Toronto Island*, Art Drysdale on landscaping and gardening, and John Henry of the Ontario Genealogical Society on "Tracing Your Ancestors". The Leaside Camera Club gave a show of prize-winning photographs. A book discussion group "Women in Books" by the staff of the Leaside library was very well received.

Children's programs included special ones performed by outside groups such as "Symphony Street" and "African Lion Safari" as well as a range of regular ones carried out by our own staff. "Toddler Time", an experimental program for infants aged 2 to 3 years was begun at the Leaside branch and proved very successful. The Dawes Road branch provided facilities for a Working English program in which 23 participants from 14 countries participated.

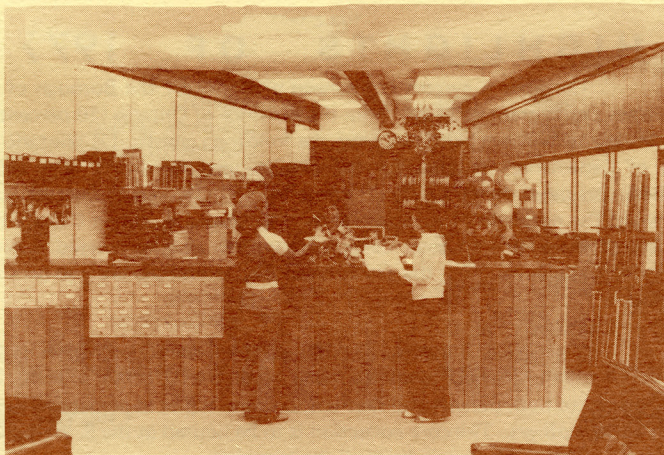
### DISPLAYS:

The library is indebted to the many groups and individuals who share their talents and special interests through displays in the library. This year such displays included a craft and art exhibit, courtesy of students at St. Clair Junior High School; paintings and batiks by a young East York resident, Rosalia Lee; Chinese figures, ornaments and curios from Mr. J. C. Chau; and an unusual collection of hippopotami entitled "Tons of Hippos".

The library staff have been responsible for producing many helpful booklists including "Best Biography Booklist", "A Gardener's Booklist", "Summer Reading" and "Books in Other Languages in the East York System".

The Borough Parks Department have provided the decorative flower displays, particularly attractive at the Christmas and Easter seasons.





NEW AUDIO-VISUAL SECTION, S. WALTER STEWART LIBRARY

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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	190,953.00
Municipal levy	953,790.00
Rentals	21,576.00
Fines, membership, etc.	22,834.00
Bank interest	2,426.00
Other	2,212.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,193,791.00</b>

# EXPENDITURES

Books, films, records, and other materials	160,924.00
Salaries and employees' benefits	721,148.00
Maintenance, rent and utilities	75,241.00
Furniture and equipment	13,835.00
Library and office supplies	18,334.00
Debentures	86,250.00
Other	95,488.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,171,220.00</b>