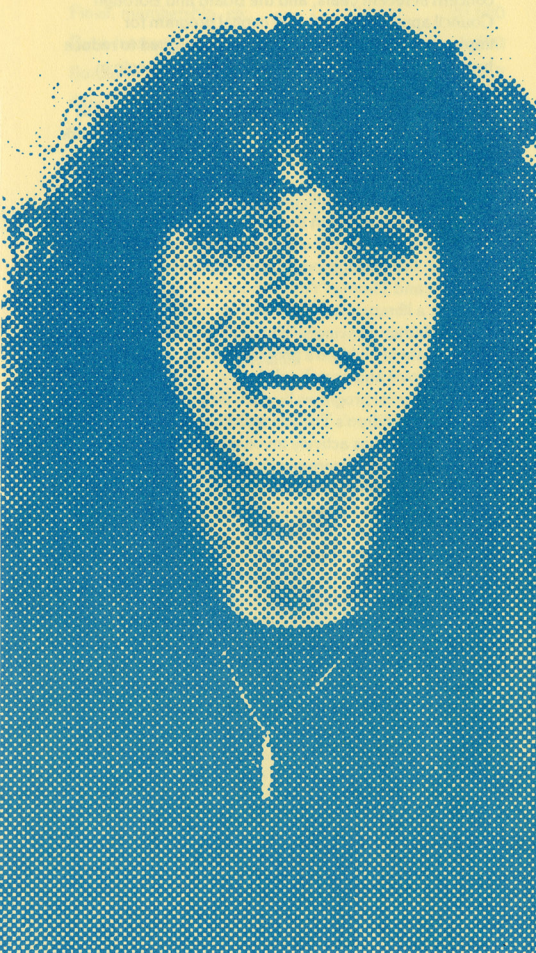


EAST YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY

in 1980



During 1980, the library placed a major emphasis on providing a more attractive and comfortable environment for its patrons. New carpeting was installed at both the S. Walter Stewart and Thorncliffe branches. In addition, energy conservation has become a major concern in recent years, and the Board and Borough Council approved a \$36,000 capital program for improvements at the Leaside Branch designed to reduce heat loss. The first phase of the program will begin in mid-1981.

As always, there was an active slate of children's and adult programs during the year. A highlight for East York and other Metro public libraries was 'Public Libraries Week' from May 4-10. East York participated fully in the opening day at City Hall, providing walking 'Talking Books' and helping with the book sale and library bingo. Special events during the week at East York branches included: talks by authors Joyce Barkhouse, Victoria Branden and Thomas York; a book sale at S. Walter Stewart; a library lottery for children; and an evening of classical Indian dancing at Thorncliffe. In addition to the regular slate of children's programs, such as class visits, puppet shows and preschool classes, there were also monthly special programs by such perennial favourites as Etobicoke Children's Theatre and Frog Print Theatre.

The Library was actively involved in cooperative ventures with other community agencies during 1980. Starting in the fall, Centennial College provided some non-credit adult education courses at East York branches, including "Greek Dancing" at S. Walter Stewart, and "Women and Money" and "Planning for Retirement" at Leaside. The Working English Program continued at Dawes Road and an experimental adult literacy program was started there in January in co-operation with the East York Board of Education and the Metro Toronto Department of Social Services. Unfortunately, the program had to be discontinued by the Board of Education for financial reasons. And in keeping with the library's increasing emphasis on other languages, staff provided a display of multilingual materials at the annual East York Day in April.

Efforts to improve services to our patrons continued during the past year. The Collection Development Program for the Dewey 600's (Applied Sciences) and 500's (Science) has been completed and the 700's (the Arts) will be completed during 1981. The experimental

direct purchase fund for books in high demand was extended to all four branches in 1980 and greatly speeded up purchase of bestsellers and other titles wanted quickly by library users. A duplicate service collection, permitting rental of titles in high demand at 5¢ a day was provided at both S. Walter Stewart and Leaside branches. The Library will continue its efforts to improve services to the Borough's residents during the coming year.



1980

BOOKS IN COLLECTION	224,272
CIRCULATION	
Books	683,725
Records and Cassettes	22,924
Films (16mm and 8mm)	15,960
Talking Books	3,107
Art Prints	1,755
Other	633
	728,104
BOOKS USED IN LIBRARY	97,300
INTERLIBRARY LOANS	
Items borrowed	1,634
Items loaned	1,067
REFERENCE QUESTIONS ANSWERED	52,099
ATTENDANCE	
Library programs	68,001
Film showings outside library	116,342
Auditorium rentals	4,054
BORROWER REGISTRATIONS	21,600
POPULATION	100,263



FINANCIAL STATEMENT

REVENUE

Municipal levy	1,194,261
Provincial Grant	188,881
Rentals	22,945
Fines, membership, etc.	20,600
Bank interest	5,590
Surplus	11,712
Other	1,570
TOTAL	1,445,559

EXPENDITURES

Books, films, records, and other materials	217,208
Book processing	23,437
Salaries and employees' benefits	881,707
Maintenance, rent and utilities	104,736
Furniture and equipment	7,972
Library and office supplies	24,713
Debentures	77,213
Commercial caretaking	27,830
Other	67,445
TOTAL	1,432,261



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