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ETOBICOKE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

RICHVIEW 248-5681

1806 Islington Avenue

Librarian Mrs. Vivian Newman

ALBION MALL 741-7734

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525 Horner Avenue

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430 Burnhamthorpe Road

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200 Park Lawn Road

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3500 Lake Shore Blvd. West

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47 Station Road

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NEW TORONTO 259-3971

110 Eleventh Street

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REXDALE 741-1170

2243 Kipling Avenue

Librarian Mrs. Cleo Stewart

BOOKMOBILE SERVICE 248-5681

Schedule available on request

Librarian Mrs. Lorna Esling

SHUT-IN SERVICE 233-2105

Information available on request



1971 was a very good year for Etobicoke's libraries.

It was a year for exhibitions, programmes community projects and the initiation of two new library services.

One is called the "Shut-In Service". The Etobicoke Public Library will make arrangements to have books and other library material delivered to any Etobicoke resident who has no other way of getting them. "Shut-In" people might include those who are sick, invalid, or unable to leave their homes.

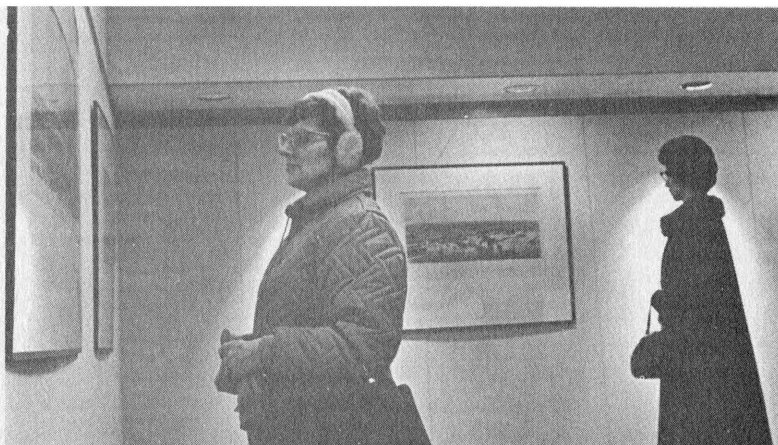
The second, and most widely received service, is Sunday Service. Since October, the Richview Public Library has been open on Sunday afternoon from 1:30 to 5:00 p.m. through until April 30.

In addition to increases in service and community programming, the Etobicoke Public Library is expecting a new member to their already quickly growing family of ten.

Hopefully, by the spring of '72, construction will begin on a new 26,000 sq. ft. district library at Albion Rd. and Kipling Ave. in north Etobicoke.

Emphasis at the new Albion Library will be on audio-visual materials even though the building itself has a capacity for 100 to 125 thousand volumes.

The Etobicoke Public Library is one of the ten largest library systems in the country, not only because of its extensive collection of print



materials, films, records, and programmes but because of its community involvement--an ever increasing theme of library growth.

Thousands of adults, teens and children visited the Borough's 10 public libraries and 2 bookmobiles in 1971. This great mass of people borrowed over 2 million books, 54,000 records and over 12,000 films and slides, or, to put it another way, each resident of Etobicoke borrowed nearly 8 books.

These same people listened to a countless number of recordings, watched hundreds of noon-hour films, discussed jazz, browsed through thousands of magazines and periodicals, participated in dance work-shops, talked with poets, sculptors and painters, debated Plato, Marx and Kennedy, held over 200 community meetings and attended over 2,000 other scheduled library programmes.

And most of it they did for free.

STATISTICS

The population of the Borough of Etobicoke in 1971 was 278,000.

In that same year, the Etobicoke Public Libraries spent over 2 million dollars, loaned over 2¼ million books, periodicals and audio-visual materials, purchased over \$300,000 worth of new books, periodicals and audio-visual materials, and completed plans for a new district library to be built in 1972.

And all of it they did for you.

CIRCULATION

Books, periodicals, etc.	2,173,909
Audio-visual materials (films, records, slides)	67,600

INTERLIBRARY LOANS

Borrowed	3,404
Loaned	2,922

LIBRARY MATERIALS

Book stock	495,215
Audio-visual materials (records, film, slides, film strips, cassettes)	10,534
Attendance at special library programmes	60,341
Attendance at film programmes by the community	180,864

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FINANCIAL REPORT**

REVENUE

Borough Tax Levy	\$1,851,222.
Provincial Grant	179,320.
Other Receipts	59,572.
Balance from 1970	7,862.
TOTAL	\$2,097,976.

EXPENDITURES

Salaries, Wages and Benefits	\$1,324,698.
Library Materials, Books, Periodicals, AV Material	321,660.
Other Operating Costs	224,804.
Fixed & Capital	209,462.
Balance	17,352.
TOTAL	\$2,097,976.

