

SCARBOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY



1967

AN INVITATION TO ALL INTERESTED
IN CONTINUING EDUCATION, STUDY,
INFORMATION AND RECREATION.

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The Scarborough Public Library was founded in 1955 as a community service supported by local taxes and provincial grants. It is dedicated to the ideal that the dissemination of ideas and information is an essential service in a democratic community. Through books, films, records and special programmes it provides facilities for continuing education and for recreational and cultural needs in Scarborough.

Scarborough Public Library system is governed by a Board of Trustees, operating under the Public Libraries Act of Ontario. As a free service for all who live, work, or attend school in Metropolitan Toronto, the Scarborough Public Library Board operates seven Branch libraries, four bookmobiles and an Administration Centre. Cedarbrae Regional Library, newest in the Scarborough Public Library system, was designed by Irving Grossman, and has been nominated for a Massey Medal.

BOOKS AND INFORMATION

Over 250,000 books on all subjects are available to Scarborough readers. Librarians trained in research are at the service of adult readers, to help with requests for information and background materials for study, as well as purely recreational reading. Books or other materials which are not available at any of the branches in the Scarborough Library System will be obtained, on request, by borrowing from other libraries.

In addition to the books and research materials more usually associated with public libraries, the Scarborough system has developed a wide range of activities catering to all interests. Exhibits of the work of leading Canadian artists, film showings, and play-readings have been well received, as have the special series of panel discussions for adults covering topics from antique collecting to managing investments.

Each branch has a well-chosen collection of children's books, with a staff member especially trained to help the child or parents. Five of the branches conduct regular story hours; other activities for children such as puppet shows are also popular with the younger set.

FILM LIBRARY

At the Cedarbrae Regional Library, the film library provides a good selection of films both entertaining and educational, for all ages. Any group or club wishing to include films in its programme to highlight or to precede a discussion of any topic may take advantage of this service: the audiovisual staff will help choose appropriate films, if required, and will supply a projector and an operator if they are needed. As a member of the Metropolitan Film Pool, the library has access to

thousands of films from many sources, in addition to the Scarborough film library.

RECORD LIBRARY

More than 1,700 records are available, for a three-week lending period. Selections range from classical music and Shakespearian plays through jazz, folk songs and children's records. Booths equipped with earphones are provided for listening to language records, dramatic selections, or any of the other recordings.

TELEVISION ON TAPE

Videotape facilities, able to record both picture and sound track of television programmes, have been added to the services provided at Cedarbrae Regional Library. The videotape recorder will be used for non-profit programmes of significant content, or immediate playback or for use at a later date. A supply of such videotape will be built up which can be incorporated in programmes to enable the public to study and discuss television as a means of communication, and to make the best possible use of its potential for educational purposes.

BOOKMOBILE SERVICE

Four bookmobiles operate out of our Administration Centre and call at 41 locations on a weekly schedule. Each vehicle carries a selection of about 3,500 books. Requests for books not found on board are accepted and obtained as quickly as possible. Phone 291-1991 for the location and schedule of your nearest bookmobile stop.

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

Interested residents of Scarborough have donated hundreds of books as gifts. Although we can accommodate only a limited number on our shelves, we are always pleased to receive gifts of value and add them to the collection.

LIBRARY BOARD FOR 1967

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STATISTICAL SUMMARY 1966

REGISTERED BORROWERS	25% OF THE POPULATION
NUMBER OF LOANS	1,860,041
NUMBER OF BOOKS ADDED	74,222
TOTAL BOOK STOCK	250,000
FILMS AND PROJECTORS LOANED	2,672
RESEARCH QUESTIONS ASKED	23,311
INTER-LIBRARY LOANS	24,101

OPERATING EXPENDITURE

BOOKS, PERIODICALS, FILMS, RECORDS, ETC.	215,801.00
SALARIES	580,271.00
DEBT CHARGES	77,099.00
LIBRARY SUPPLIES, PRINTING, STATIONERY, ETC.	53,541.00
GENERAL MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS & RENOVATIONS	45,836.00
OTHER MAINTENANCE COSTS	80,640.00
TOTAL	\$1,053,188.00

REVENUE

SCARBOROUGH BOROUGH APPROPRIATION	825,756.00
PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT GRANT	178,977.00
OVERDUE BOOK CHARGES AND OTHER INCOME	47,776.00
DEFICIT	679.00
TOTAL	\$1,053,188.00

MILL RATE FOR LIBRARY PURPOSES (1966)	1.60
PER CAPITA EXPENDITURE	3.03



ADMINISTRATION CENTRE 291-1991
1076 Ellesmere Road (at Midland Avenue)

BRANCHES

AGINCOURT MALL BRANCH 293-7811
Sheppard Ave. & Kennedy Road
Agincourt Mall Shopping Plaza

BENDALE BRANCH 266-2961
1515 Danforth Road (at McCowan Road)

CEDARBRAE REGIONAL BRANCH 266-4468
545 Markham Road (at Greencrest Circuit)

FILMS AND RECORDINGS 266-1260
Located at Cedarbrae Regional Branch

GOLDEN MILE BRANCH 755-3986
50 Eglinton Square (at Victoria Park Ave.)

HIGHLAND CREEK BRANCH 282-7211
277-279 Old Kingston Road (at Morrish Road)

McGREGOR PARK BRANCH 759-6757
2219 Lawrence Ave. East (at Birchmount Road)

TAYLOR BRANCH 698-3481
1440 Kingston Road (at Warden Ave.)

BRANCH LIBRARY HOURS

Monday—Friday 9:00 a.m.—8:30 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.