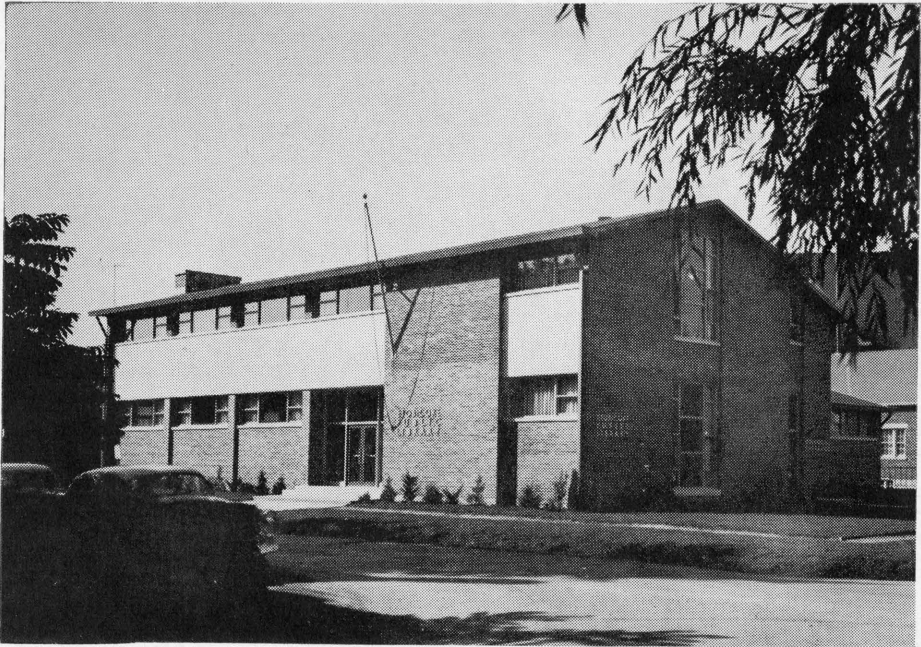


ETOBICOKE PUBLIC LIBRARY



MAIN LIBRARY BUILDING

OPENED OFFICIALLY

by

DR. J. G. ALTHOUSE

SEPTEMBER 28

1955

IN 1955

ETOBICOKE PUBLIC LIBRARY

celebrated its fifth birthday by completion and opening of the main library building, thus providing library service through four outlets.

Main Library	36 Brentwood Road North
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Humber Bay Branch Library	200 Park Lawn Rd.
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Thistletown Deposit Station	Thistletown Public School
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Bookmobile	fifteen weekly stops
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20,000 adults and children were registered as users of these library facilities.

241,000 books were borrowed. Over 66,000 of these were borrowed from the new library in the five months it was open.

Nearly 1,500 school children visited the library in classes to learn how to use the library for pleasure and profit.

IN 1955

Story hours were begun in the new library for school aged children on Saturday morning and for pre-schoolers on Tuesday afternoon.

Book talks were given by staff members to Home and School Associations, teacher's groups, and community organizations.

Book lists were prepared for public and separate school teachers, Home and School Associations, Pre-Natal Clinic.

Plans were made for increased service in 1956 through . . .

Building of a branch library in Alderwood.

Extension of bookmobile service.

Improvement of existing facilities through increased book stock, and additional material such as pamphlet collections.



Story hour in new main library

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