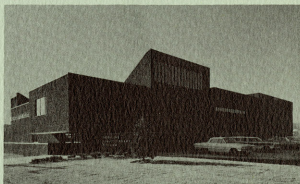


Etobicoke PUBLIC LIBRARY



ANNUAL REPORT



RICHVIEW LIBRARY Opened October, 1966

Designed as the administrative centre for the Etobicoke Public Library system, the modern building provides circulation and reference services for both adults and children, extensive student study areas, an audio-visual centre stocking 16 mm films, filmstrips and projection equipment, an amphitheatre-style children's story-hour room. Two meeting rooms in the library are the focal point of art exhibitions, library programs and meetings of numerous community groups and service organizations.

CIRCULATING RECORD COLLECTIONS

Installed at the Brentwood and Richview libraries in 1966 the collections contain classical, modern and jazz music, folk songs, language instruction, poetry and dramatic readings and a variety of children's songs and stories. Listening tables and headphones are available at the Richview Library for use with the record collection.

DISCUSSION GROUP LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

A workshop was held at the Eatonville Branch for community leaders in book, film and general discussion groups. Practice sessions in leadership skills and group dynamics were offered along with film and lecture instruction for 40 members of the public and library staff.

INTERNATIONAL FEATURE FILM SERIES

Two seasons of films illustrating both experimental and traditional styles of European and American directors including Bergman and Fellini were shown at the Richview and Eatonville libraries. Discussion groups were held at the end of all programs.

GENERAL FILM PROGRAMS

Family film programs with general interest appeal to both adults and children were presented in series at the Brentwood and Eatonville libraries. A monthly series of Canadian travel and documentary films portraying the many varied regions of Canada was shown at the Brentwood Library. Occasional programs on the Arts, Travel, Canadian humour (with records and readings) and the contemporary scene were shown at other libraries during the year.

BUSINESS & REFERENCE SERVICES

Specialized business & reference collections including government and industry reports, indexes, documents, over 400 periodicals many in bound annual volumes, business handbooks and statistical reports, indexing of newspapers for Etobicoke references, microfilm service including copies of several journals and reports and microfilm readers were opened for public use at the Richview library. These services are in addition to those already provided at Brentwood.

ART EXHIBITIONS

Exhibits featuring the work of local artists and art groups, the work of primary and secondary school students in arts and crafts, have been displayed in the meeting rooms and showcases of Etobicoke libraries in addition to travelling professional art shows.



STUDY & RESEARCH FACILITIES FOR STUDENTS

In addition to study tables, reference collections, maps and pamphlet files available at libraries throughout Etobicoke several new features are now provided through the new Richview library including Photocopying (also available at Brentwood) and individual study carrels.

NEW BOOKMOBILE TIMETABLES

The opening of the Richview Library in the central area has enabled the two bookmobiles to extend their time tables in the northern and western areas of the Township further removed from branch library service



CHILDREN'S STORY HOURS & SPECIAL PROGRAMS

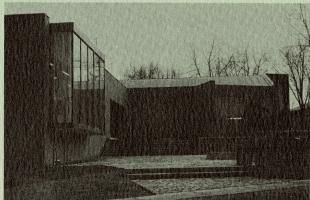
In a new series of programs entitled "You come too", children during the year have been invited into a wider world of imaginative experience through the telling of stories, finger plays, songs, recordings, films and demonstrations of pioneer Canadian crafts using authentic utensils. In this way the wonder of the story book has come to life in many new dimensions and mediums.

COMMUNITY GROUP PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY

Among the many groups holding club and public meetings in Township libraries during the year were Great Books Discussion Groups, Camera Clubs, Stamp Clubs, Play-reading and Drama Groups, Consumers' Associations, Hospital Auxiliaries and other community service and educational organizations.

— AND AFTER 1966, AMALGAMATION

With the close of 1966 the life of the Township library system is concluded and a new period begins with the three Lakeshore Area libraries of Mimico, New Toronto and Long Branch joining with the libraries of Etobicoke to form the new Borough of Etobicoke Public Library.



Mimico Centennial Library

LIBRARIES IN ETOBICOKE

1966

RICHVIEW LIBRARY

600 Islington Ave. North

Miss M. Gardiner, Co-ordinator of Adult Services

Miss M. Isaacs, Head Adult Circulation, Richview

Mrs. P. Gregory, Head of Information Services

Mrs. G. Pincoe, Head of Technical Services

Miss M. Whiteman, Head of Boys & Girls Division

Miss J. Kennedy, Head of Boys and Girls Dept.,
Richview

Mr. D. Stewart, Co-ordinator of Community
Activities

BRENTWOOD LIBRARY

36 Brentwood Road North

Miss D. Dixon, Librarian

ALBION MALL LIBRARY

1530 Albion Road

Miss M. Canning, Librarian

ALDERWOOD LIBRARY

525 Horner Avenue

Mrs. G. Wallace, Librarian

EATONVILLE LIBRARY

430 Burnhamthorpe Road

Mrs. C. Fee, Librarian

HUMBER BAY LIBRARY

200 Park Lawn Road

Mrs. G. McQuaid, Librarian

REXDALE LIBRARY

1595 Kipling Avenue North

Mrs. C. Stewart, Librarian

MOBILE SERVICE

Mrs. E. Gibson, Head of Bookmobile Service.

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