



york
township
public
library

1958



TEEN-AGERS in search of material for essays, debates and oral compositions kept the High School Room at the main library busy.

OVER 10,000 new books were added to York Township Library shelves in 1958 to give a total book collection of 87,836 volumes, or .73 books per capita.

LONG-PLAYING RECORDS were in big demand. The 372-record collection circulated 1382 times during 1958.

4000 PERIODICALS were borrowed in 1958. Periodicals are available at all three libraries and all but current numbers may be borrowed.



AN ALL-TIME HIGH in borrowing was set in 1958 with 394,109 books borrowed for home reading, an increase of 45,021 books over 1957, or 13 per cent.

BOYS AND GIRLS borrowed the greatest number of books in 1958. They took home 217,529 books or 55 per cent of all books borrowed, 22,153 more books than they borrowed in 1957. Staff members visited 38 school classrooms, while an additional 36 classes visited the libraries for introductory talks on library use. Saturday morning story hours were more popular than ever with the younger children.

BOOK EXHIBITS were displayed at home and school meetings and pre-natal classes and reading lists prepared to meet special needs.

HISTORY AND PRACTICAL SCIENCE received the greatest attention from adults who borrowed 45 percent of all books taken out in 1958. Their 176,580 books borrowed exceeded 1957 by 22,868.



1958 circulation

	ADULT CLASSIC	FICTION	BOYS' & GIRLS'	TOTAL
Main	35,102	50,572	78,467	164,141
Jane	21,404	30,564	49,169	101,137
Mt. Dennis	12,399	18,981	31,014	63,294
Bookmobile	1,472	6,086	57,979	65,537
	<hr/> 70,377	<hr/> 106,203	<hr/> 216,629	<hr/> 394,109

library locations

YORK TOWNSHIP MAIN LIBRARY
1745 Eglinton Ave. West - Tel. RU. 2-1700

JANE STREET BRANCH
610 Jane Street
Tel. RO. 9-4693

MOUNT DENNIS BRANCH
1123 Weston Road
Tel. RO. 2-3348

BOOKMOBILE HEADQUARTERS
1745 Eglinton Ave. West - Tel. RU. 2-1700

library hours

ADULTS	BOYS AND GIRLS
Monday - Tuesday - Thursday - Friday 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.	Monday - Tuesday - Thursday - Friday 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday — 10.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.	Saturday — 10.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

The Library is closed on Wednesday

In July and August the Library will be closed on Saturday

Open on Wednesday, following Saturday hours

Bookmobile — operates on weekly schedule

Time table sent on application — Tel. RU. 2-1700

library board

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