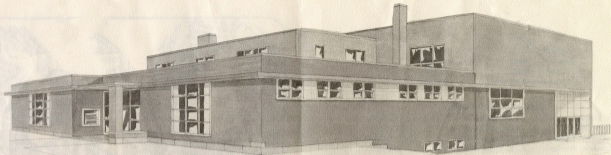




**THE YEAR.....  
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**ANNUAL  
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**YORK TOWNSHIP LIBRARY** had a lively year in 1964 when dreams and ideas of other years became facts. A substantial addition to the Main Building was completed and stepped us forward in our attempt to be equal to the new variety and vitality of service in public libraries.

The new wing is on three floors with Bookmobile garage adjoining. It contains Boys and Girls Library, Art and Literature Room, processing and cataloguing department, stack space for 50,000 volumes, workrooms and auditorium. In addition, part of the former basement storage has been done over for the Story Hour Room and the former Story Room was re-arranged as a Music Room. This enlarged area at the Main Building has given space for a wide variety of adult classed books, many periodicals, as well as a good reference collection. This

enriches and increases the effectiveness of the whole system, as the branches borrow freely from the large selection at the Main Library.

**FACTS AND FIGURES** 32% of the population borrowed 507,179 books from the Main Library, Jane St. branch, Mt. Dennis branch and the Bookmobile.

In the Adult and High School sections 28,059 reference aids were used as informational materials for research and study.

An increase of 44% in the number of hard-core reference questions was tabulated.

**18,000 NEW BOOKS**, representing 5,000 new titles, were purchased and processed to bring the book stock to 138,025 an average of 1.08 volumes per capita.



**BOYS and GIRLS** of assorted ages came to the library on their own or as part of 93 school classes which visited the Department. Books were introduced to the children in their class rooms during 23 school visits by staff members. Throughout the year, many school assignments were in evidence and facts were being accumulated by enquiring students at a fast pace.

1643 youngsters took part in the traditional Story-Time.

**SOUNDS** From the collection of over 700 long-playing records, including music, plays, poetry and language learning, there were 1376 circulations for home use. The two new listening stations are being reserved frequently as people show an increasing desire to explore this added service.

**SIGHTS** 5 informal Art Exhibitions were held with 2732 viewers. The displays of prints, paintings and etchings evoked keen interest and stimulating comments.

Special Saturday film showings from October to May pleased 535 children while 2 puppet shows were enjoyed by 580 susceptible watchers.



Population .....	126,311
Library members .....	39,007
Books in Library .....	138,025
Circulation of all items .....	537,614

### LIBRARY LOCATIONS

Main Library .....	1745 Eglinton Ave. West .....	781-5208
Jane St. Branch .....	610 Jane Street .....	RO. 9-4693
Mt. Dennis Branch .....	1123 Weston Road .....	RO. 2-3348
Bookmobile Service .....	1745 Eglinton Ave. West .....	781-5208

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