

*East York
Public Library*

*Annual Report
1973*

LIBRARY SERVICES

<u>CIRCULATION</u>			Books for adults and Children	Art Prints
	<u>1972</u>	<u>1973</u>	Books in other Languages	Films
BOOKS	681,845	697,187	Large Print Books	Film Shows
RECORDS & CASSETTES	12,227	13,343	Periodicals	Adult Education Programmes
FILMS	3,425	4,305	Government Documents	Nationality Nights
ART PRINTS	252	467	Book Lists	Lectures
INTERLIBRARY LOANS			Pamphlet Files	Art Exhibitions
Items Borrowed	2,357	2,253	Reference Services	Special Displays
Items Sent	1,120	1,287	Inter-library loans	School Class Events
POPULATION OF EAST YORK	104,500	105,340	Photocopying Service	Story Hours
			Phonograph Records	Puppet Shows
			Cassettes	Pre-School Classes
				Shut-In Services

HIGHLIGHTSCHILDREN'S SERVICES1. CHILDREN'S MAGAZINE:

A Children's Magazine, aptly titled "CHILDREN'S RIGHTS" was begun in May at the S. Walter Stewart Library and has been issued monthly since then. Contents include art, poetry and other articles contributed by the children as well as recommended reading and activity announcements. The children like to see their names in print and this encourages them and the recognition of their talents can have incalculable long term results.

2. PRE-SCHOOL CLASSES:

Pre-school classes in all libraries in the System are of great importance in introducing small children to the Public Library in East York. The sessions consist of stories, songs, films, crafts and puppet shows.

3. GLOBAL THEATRE MIME GROUP:

Appearances by the Global Theatre Mime Group delighted the children and proved to be the high point of the year in children's programming.

ADULT SERVICES1. SHUT-IN SERVICES

Services to those residents of East York unable to visit the library for reasons of health or age continued to expand. In August, the Kiwanis Club of East York presented the library with a new van to be used for Shut-In Services. Regularly scheduled deliveries are now made with the assistance of Kiwanian volunteers.

2. NATIONALITY NIGHTS

As part of our series of special evenings focusing on the various national groups in the community, a very successful China Night was staged on April 12. Among the many who attended were representatives from the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Canada, leaders of the Canadian China Society and members of the Chinese community of Metropolitan Toronto.

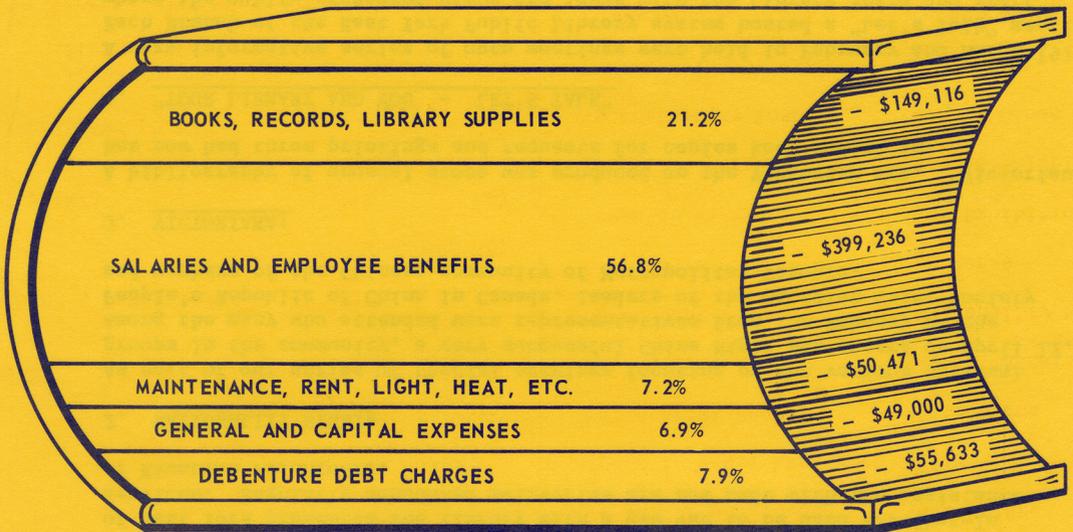
3. VICTORIANA:

A bibliography of unusual scope was produced on the Victorian Era. "Victoriana" has now had three printings and requests for copies keep coming in.

4. "YOUR LIBRARY AND YOU - LET'S TALK"

A very informative series of open meetings were held in February and March 1973. Each Branch of the East York Public Library system hosted a "Let's Talk" meeting where the public exchanged views and ideas with the Library Board and Staff on the role of the library in the community. Many suggestions made by the public at these meetings were implemented.

EXPENDITURES 1973



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LOCATIONS

S. Walter Stewart Library (Headquarters)	170 Memorial Park Ave.	425-8222
Leaside Library	165 McRae Drive	425-1044
Thornccliffe Branch	48 Thornccliffe Park Drive	421-4791
Woodbine Gardens Branch	2 Gower Street	757-8649
Todmorden Room	Pape and Torrens Avenue	425-9977
Book Deposits at East York Acres, Central Park Lodge and True Davidson Acres.		