



East York Public Library



1981 ANNUAL REPORT

REACHING OUT IN '81

COMMUNITY OUTREACH SERVICES

The 1981 Annual Report focuses on the Library's services to senior citizens and others in the community who, for various reasons, may have difficulty in visiting or making use of the Library's facilities and collections.

Senior citizens make up 24 percent of the population of East York and are among our most active library users. With a few exceptions, library services are free to all senior citizens, and the library also provides special services to seniors and others who are unable to visit their local library because of illness, age or disabilities.

Senior Citizens' Residences

The East York Public Library maintains deposit collections in four senior citizens' homes in the Borough: Central Park Lodge, East York Acres, Ina Grafton Gage Home and True Davidson Acres. They are visited regularly (usually weekly) by a librarian, who helps the residents select material, fills special requests and finds information they want. The collections are changed frequently, to ensure that new material is always available.



Shut-in Service

East York residents who, because of age or illness that lasts longer than three months, are unable to come to the library, can phone their nearest branch and arrange for books and other materials to be delivered and picked up at their homes on a regular basis (normally three to four weeks). Librarians make every effort to ensure that the borrower receives the type of reading material and the quantity that he or she is interested in. We are pleased to note that our shut-in borrowers are among the library's most appreciative users.

Large Print Books

For borrowers who have difficulty in reading normal print, each of our branches maintains a collection of large print books in a type face that is bolder, clearer and easier to read. The library gets at least one copy of all large print titles published by U.S., British and Canadian publishers each year.



Titles include best sellers, classics, mysteries, romances, biography and travel. Large print books are now available in soft cover, for borrowers who may have difficulty using the heavier hard cover ones. In addition, the library receives the large print edition of *Reader's Digest*. The library maintains catalogues of large print titles and has produced an annotated list of recommended books in this format.

Talking Books

The library also has an extensive collection of talking books and cassette players available to users who have limited eyesight or who are unable to hold regular print material. Registration is required for this service.

The library hopes to continue to improve its services and facilities for our elderly and disabled patrons during 1982.



FINANCIAL STATEMENT

REVENUE

Municipal levy	1,549,110
Provincial grant	203,931
Rentals	2,356
Fines, membership, etc.	21,778
Bank interest	7,838
Surplus	12,000
Other	2,029
TOTAL	1,799,042

EXPENDITURES

Books, films, records and other materials	266,406
Book processing	21,859
Salaries and employee benefits	1,174,182
Maintenance, rent and utilities	111,503
Furniture and equipment	8,459
Library and office supplies	25,329
Debentures	80,742
Commercial caretaking	37,415
Other	65,935
TOTAL	1,791,830



YOUR USE OF THE LIBRARY

1981

BOOKS IN COLLECTION 228,653

CIRCULATION

Books 689,578
Records and cassettes 24,220
Films (16mm and 8mm) 15,868
Talking books 3,544
Art prints 1,201
Other 606

TOTAL 735,017

BOOKS USED IN LIBRARY 105,558

INTERLIBRARY LOANS

Items borrowed 1,637
Items loaned 1,063

REFERENCE QUESTIONS

ANSWERED 44,238

ATTENDANCE

Library programs 62,538
Film showings outside library 107,130
Auditorium rentals 3,655

BORROWER REGISTRATIONS 22,192

POPULATION 100,263



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