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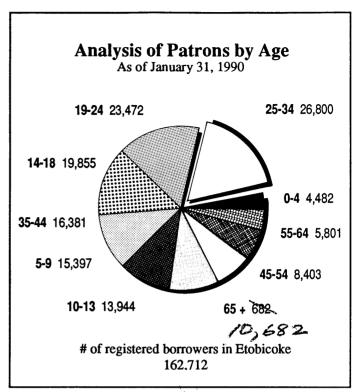
Etobicoke Public Libraries celebrated 40 years of service to the community on December 1, 1990.

Etobians enjoyed refreshments, displays and presentations at all 11 libraries and the bookmobile. People who visited their local library during the first year it opened received special certificates honouring them as "Pioneer Patrons."

Our newest library, Elmbrook Park, honoured "Pioneer Babies." A contest inviting people to "match the 40 authors to their books" was also held.



Etobicoke Public Libraries Key Economic Indicators 6 Year History % 32 30 28 26 24 22 20 18 16 14 CIRCULATION 12 10 8 C.P.I. 6 TAX LEVY STAFFING 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1985 - 1990



(includes customers who did not register their age.)

Etobicoke Public Library Board - 1990

Financial Report STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS Revenue Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 1990 **REVENUES:** City of Etobicoke \$10,691,828 Grants 852,403 Library Revenue 535,069 Appropriation-Reserves 274.069 Prior Year's Surplus 50,000 \$12,403,369 **EXPENDITURES:** Staff Costs \$8,387,056 Library Materials 1,986,592 Building, Services & Other 1,706,408 Debenture Costs 152,070 Year End Surplus 171,243

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Mrs. Elizabeth Brown

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Councillor Mary Huffman

Councillor Gloria Lindsay Luby

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Councillor David Robertson

Mr. David Young - Chairman

Your Libraries Offer...

714,104	books
67,004	microforms & microfiche
34,092	tapes
7,992	filmstrips & kits
6,019	talking books
5,666	video cassettes
2,948	compact discs
2,549	magazine subscriptions
1,602	16mm film
950	maps
621	art prints

plus

thousands of paperbacks, records, multicultural materials, government documents and pamphlets

Significant Achievements in 1990

3,246,325 items were borrowed in 1990 - a milestone for public library service in Etobicoke and a 6% increase over 1989, our previous record-breaking year

211,752 questions were answered

70,042 people attended 3,158+ programmes

Council approved a capital budget of \$398,000 for construction of the twelfth Etobicoke Library! The library will be in the northern area of Etobicoke.

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The circulation per capita was 10:44. This was higher than any other library system in Metropolitan Toronto - this means that Etobicoke residents checked out more library items per person than anywhere else in Metro.

Dial-In to Library Service

In 1990, Etobicoke Public Libraries introduced Dial-In Access, a service designed to make the libraries more accessible to Etobicoke residents.

Business people, students and citizens can now bring the Libraries directly to their offices or homes. Anyone with a personal computer and modem can dial (416) 245-0062 to search the online catalogue for the over 25 different types of listed material.

The Greatest Read on Earth



Over 3,000 children joined the 1990 Summer Reading Game - Ringmaster's Circus.

International Literacy Year Events

The Libraries celebrated International Literacy Year by participating in Literacy Week in Etobicoke - May 4-11.

Events held were:

The Power of Story, May 8, Albion Library A programme about the importance of story to the lives of children

Simply for Kids Children's Festival, May 10,11,12

Sherway Gardens

An interactive Reading Centre where parents and children could read, listen to tapes, colour, play games and learn about library services.

The importance of literacy for people of all ages in all walks of life cannot be over stressed. And there is no better way to fight illiteracy than to start with our young people and to encourage within them a lifelong habit of reading.

Tweedsmuir Collection Donation

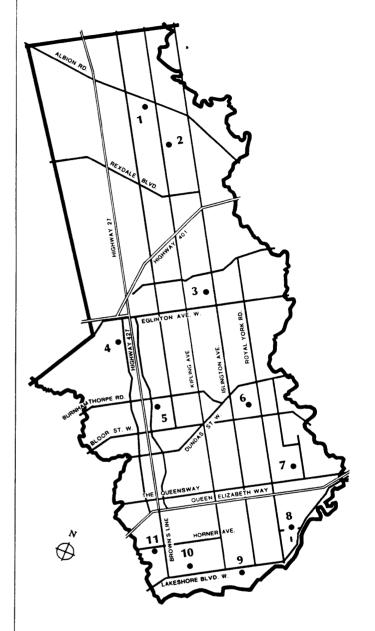


ETOBICOKE GUARDIAN PHOTO

Etobicoke Public Library Board Chairman David Young accepted the Tweedsmuir Books, Minutes and Records from Mrs. Reta Kellam of the Tweedsmuir Committee, Richview Women's Institute. They are available to view at Richview (Central) Library in the Local History Room.

ETOBICOKE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

1.	Albion Library	394-5170
	1515 Albion Road	
	B. Willoughby, Area Director	
2.	Rexdale Library	394-5200
	2243 Kipling Avenue	
	P. L'Abbe, Branch Manager	
3.	Richview (Central) Library	394-5120
	1806 Islington Avenue	
	C. Stewart, Area Director	
	Extension Service	394-5138
	Bookmobile & Shut-in Service	
	L. Wright, Department Head	
4.	Elmbrook Park Library	394-5290
	2 Elmbrook Crescent	
	M. Rice, Branch Manager	
5.	Eatonville Library	394-5270
	430 Burnhamthorpe Road	
	V. Van Vliet, Branch Manager	
6.	Brentwood Library	394-5240
	36 Brentwood Road	
	J. Paisley, Area Director	
7.	Humber Bay Library	394-5300
	200 Park Lawn Road	-
	M. Boyd, Branch Manager	
8.	Mimico Centennial Library	394-5330
	47 Station Road	
	L. North, Area Director	
9.	New Toronto Library	394-5350
	110 Eleventh Street	
	S. Wilbur, Branch Manager	
10.	Long Branch Library	394-5320
	3500 Lakeshore Blvd. West	
	B. Crandall, Branch Manager	
11.	Alderwood Library	394-5310
	525 Horner Avenue	



Administration

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