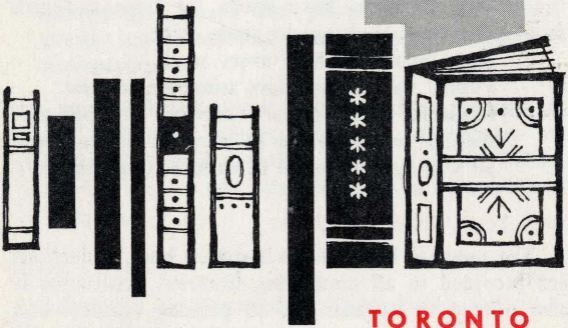
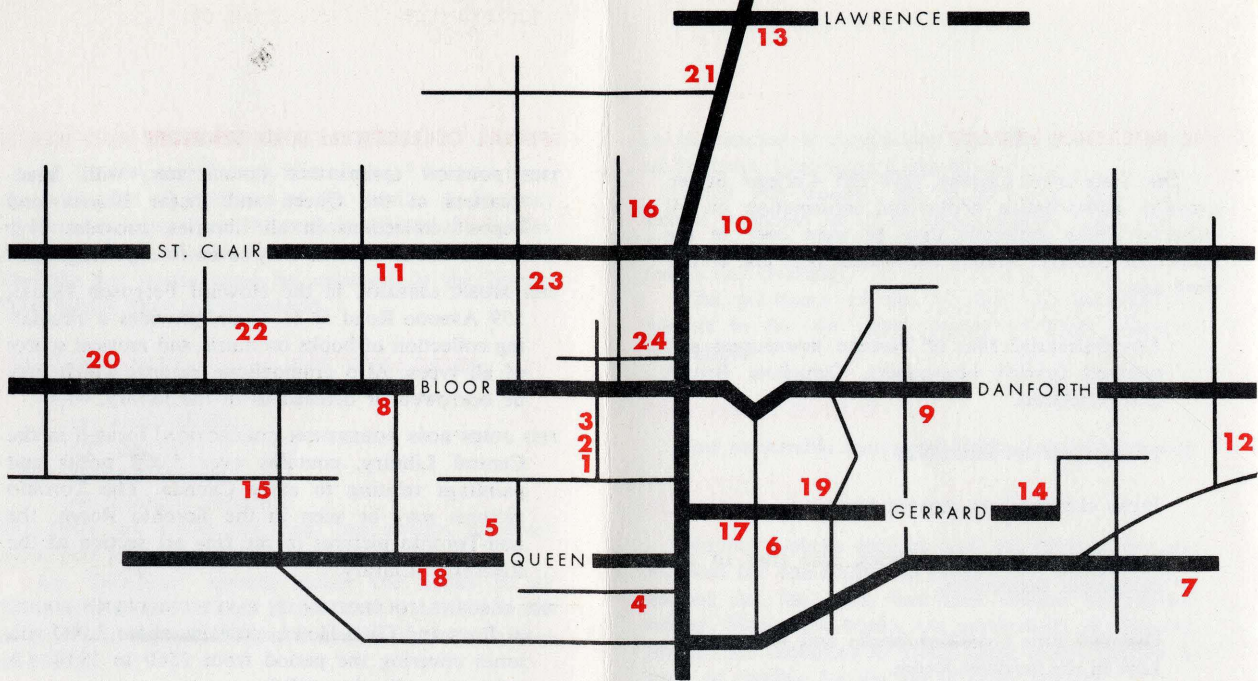


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TORONTO PUBLIC LIBRARIES

CENTRAL LIBRARY

1. PUBLIC REFERENCE LIBRARY — 214-220 College Street, at St. George. Open Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 9.30 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday (October 15 to May 15), 1.30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

General Reference: Hallam Room of Business and Technology; Baldwin Room of Manuscripts and Canadiana; Fine Art Section; Historical and Circulating Picture Collections; the Toronto Room, and Metropolitan Bibliographic Centre.

2. CENTRAL CIRCULATING LIBRARY — 20 St. George Street. Open Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 8.30 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Includes Kipling Room for young people.
3. BOYS AND GIRLS HOUSE — 40 St. George Street. Open Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

WHERE CAN BOOKS BE BORROWED?

At Central and Branch Circulating Libraries there are books for all members of the family. A directory of libraries appears on the reverse side of this leaflet. A library card may be used at any of the circulating libraries but books must be returned to the library from which they are borrowed.

WHAT KINDS OF BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE?

There are books to keep you up to date
on world affairs
on your job
in your studies
on scientific progress

and there are books for your less serious moments when you want relaxation.

An "interloan" system makes the books in all libraries available to you. If the book you need is not in your branch, ask to have it sent there for you free of charge.

ARE THERE BOOKS FOR CHILDREN?

Boys and Girls House and the Children's Rooms in the Branch Libraries have books for boys and girls from the picture-book age to grade eight.

Story hours are held every week.

Puppet shows and plays stimulate interest.

Booklists and advisory service on children's reading are available to parents, teachers and all who are interested in children's reading.

AND FOR YOUNG PEOPLE?

For teen-age boys and girls special book collections are provided in all circulating libraries. Assistance is also offered to students and to parents, teachers and youth leaders.

WHO MAY BORROW BOOKS?

The Circulating Libraries are open to residents, students and non-resident employees in the City of Toronto. All that is required to obtain a library card

or its renewal is satisfactory identification and a fee of 10 cents. For children the fee is 5 cents.

Adult non-residents pay a fee of \$3.50 a year, except residents of East York, Forest Hill, North York, Swansea and York Township, who pay the same fee as city residents.

The privileges of the Library are extended to visitors to the city upon deposit of \$2.00 which is refundable.

HOW MANY BOOKS?

Any reasonable number of books may be borrowed.

HOW LONG MAY THEY BE KEPT?

Normally books may be kept for three weeks and renewed for one additional three-week period unless a request for the book has been lodged by another reader. Since new books are particularly in demand, readers are requested to return them to the Library as soon as possible for the use of other readers.

HOW IS A BOOK RESERVED?

On payment of 5 cents the reader is notified as soon as the particular book is available.

ARE THERE HOLIDAY PRIVILEGES?

Upon request, an extension of time is allowed on books borrowed for holidays.

OVERDUE BOOKS

The best service cannot be given if books are unduly retained by any one reader. In the interest of the public, a charge of 4 cents a day is made for each book kept beyond its proper time. For children the charge is one cent a day for the books on one card. The holder of a card must, of course, be responsible for all books taken out in his name. Books kept beyond a reasonable period will be subject to collection agency procedure.

THE REFERENCE LIBRARY

The Reference Library, 214-220 College Street, provides authoritative books and information on all subjects. These materials may be used only in the Reference Library. Among the special files and collections are:

Comprehensive files of Toronto newspapers and selected current newspapers, Canadian, British and American.

Newspapers on microfilm.

Press clippings on current topics.

Indexes to magazine articles, and files of the magazines themselves.

Old and rare Canadian books and manuscripts, kept in the Baldwin Room.

A large collection of government publications, mainly Canadian, federal and provincial.

The business and technical section (The Hallam Room), including a file on Canadian corporations, a collection of Canadian trade catalogues, selected trade directories from various countries of the world; and Canadian and United States patents and British specifications.

The fine art section, including the historical and circulating picture collections, as well as books on fine art which may be borrowed or consulted for reference.

A large map collection.

Microfilming and rapid photocopying services reproducing extracts, articles or pictures to be found in the Library system.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS AND SERVICES

THE FOREIGN LITERATURE COLLECTION, with headquarters at the Queen and Lisgar Branch and deposit collections in all libraries, provides over 24,000 books in some fifty-seven foreign languages.

THE MUSIC LIBRARY, in the Howard Ferguson House, 559 Avenue Road at St. Clair, provides a circulating collection of books on music and musical scores of all types. Also gramophone records which may be borrowed or listened to in the library.

THE JOHN ROSS ROBERTSON COLLECTION, located in the Central Library, contains over 5,000 prints and paintings relating to early Canada. The Toronto pictures may be seen in the Toronto Room; the non-Toronto pictures in the fine art section of the Reference Library.

THE OSBORNE COLLECTION OF EARLY CHILDREN'S BOOKS, at Boys and Girls House, contains about 3,000 volumes covering the period from 1560 to 1910. (A reference collection only).

THE TORONTO ROOM, entrance at 220 College Street, provides a permanent display of selected pictures, photographs, maps and plans of Toronto, past, present and future. Also bound volumes of Toronto newspapers.

THE METROPOLITAN BIBLIOGRAPHIC CENTRE, located in the Reference Library, provides information on books and their location in the Toronto Public Library system and other libraries in Metropolitan Toronto.

BOOK TALKS

Librarians are prepared to discuss books and reading with clubs or groups.

TELEPHONE SERVICE

The Libraries are glad to answer over the telephone any question the answer to which is readily found in print, except school questions, puzzles or contests.

BRANCH LIBRARIES

4. DOWNTOWN — 25 Richmond Street West. Open Monday to Friday, 8.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Closed on Saturdays. No children's room.
 5. MANNING BOYS AND GIRLS — 90 Robinson Street. Open Monday to Friday, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
 6. REGENT PARK BOYS AND GIRLS — 20 Regent Street. Open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
- The following libraries are open every week-day except Wednesday. Unless otherwise noted, adult hours are: 12 noon to 8.30 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Children's Rooms: 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
7. BEACHES — 2161 Queen East, near Lee.
 8. BLOOR AND GLADSTONE — 1089 Bloor West at Gladstone.
 9. DANFORTH — 701 Pape, near Danforth.
 10. DEER PARK — 40 St. Clair East, near Yonge. Adult library opens at 10 a.m.
 11. EARLSCOURT — 1625 Dufferin, near St. Clair.
 12. EASTERN — 137 Main, near Gerrard.
 13. GEORGE H. LOCKE — 3083 Yonge at Lawrence East.
 14. GERRARD — 1432 Gerrard at Ashdale.
 15. HIGH PARK — 228 Roncesvalles at Wright.
 16. MUSIC — Howard Ferguson House, 559 Avenue Rd. at St. Clair.
 17. PARLIAMENT STREET — 406 Parliament at Gerrard. Closed Tuesday and Friday at 6 p.m.
 18. QUEEN AND LISGAR — 1115 Queen West at Lisgar. Closed Tuesday and Friday at 6 p.m. No children's room.
 19. RIVERDALE — 370 Broadview at Gerrard. Closed Tuesday and Friday at 6 p.m.
 20. RUNNYMEDE — 2178 Bloor West at Glendonwynne.
 21. ST. CLEMENTS — 14 St. Clements at Yonge.
 22. WESTERN — 145 Annette, facing Medland.
 23. WYCHWOOD — 1431 Bathurst, near St. Clair.
 24. YORKVILLE — 22 Yorkville, near Yonge. Adult library opens 10 a.m. Children's room closed

BUSINESS OFFICES

Central Library Building, 10 St. George Street entrance. Open Monday to Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

All libraries are closed on Sundays (except Reference Library as noted above) and on statutory holidays.

For summer hours see special notices displayed in all libraries during July and August.

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