

## COBOURG PUBLIC LIBRARY

18 Chapel Street, Cobourg

### HOURS

#### Senior Library

Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

#### Junior Library

Monday - Friday 2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### GORE'S LANDING BRANCH

(Community Hall)

Wednesday 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Saturday 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### SENIOR STAFF

Librarian Valerie Scott, B.A., M.L.S.  
Reference Librarian Dorrie Barr  
Technical Services Gloria Greer  
Children's Librarian Dorothy Lees  
Financial Officer Margaret Ball

### Members of the 1982 Board

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Cobourg Public Library serves the people of Cobourg and Hamilton Township and is a member of the Lake Ontario Regional Library System.

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### ANNUAL REPORT

1982



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## 1982 IN REVIEW

Library use in Cobourg and Hamilton Township continues to grow steadily despite a relatively fixed population (43% of the population served). Book and non-print circulation increased to a total of 122,429 items.

Children's programmes drew 2,557 children to the library. Activities included story hours, puppet shows, craft sessions and special seasonal activities.

Our main building dates from the 19th century and was never intended for its present use, but 1982 saw several improvements including the re-shingling of the roof, the insulation of the attic, construction of office space for financial records, and the painting and improvement of the second floor meeting hall.

The Library Board participated in the province-wide Public Library Programme Review, is represented on a committee of the Ontario Library Trustees' Association, sent delegates to the Ontario Library Association conference, and has had close communication with the Ministry of Citizenship and Culture and the Lake Ontario Regional Library System.

Federal grants were obtained for a summer project which gave employment to local students and resulted in the formation of an index for historical Cobourg newspapers to 1905.

1982 has been rewarding in terms both of its accomplishments and the support the Library has received from the public and the Councils of Cobourg and Hamilton Township.

## LIBRARY STATISTICS 1982

### Sources of Revenue

Town of Cobourg	\$ 71,305
Hamilton Township	15,500
Provincial Contribution	
Cobourg	24,888
Hamilton Township	19,255
Revenue independent of tax support	<u>17,848</u>
	<u>\$148,796</u>

### Membership

Cobourg	5,527
Hamilton Township	2,552
Out-of-town	<u>509</u>
	\$ <u>8,588</u>

Circulation	122,429
Collection Size	39,595
New Books	2,259
Periodicals	88

### Reference Questions

Senior Library	4,579
Children's Library	1,303