

Interactive CD ROMs available to take home

Come to your library for a new learning experience.

Become a spy for the king and explore the dynamics of castle life.

Maybe you would prefer to go on a Dinosaur hunt.

Landing a space shuttle may be your preferred past-time.

All these learning situations — and many more — are now available at the library by borrowing an Interactive CD ROM.

Thanks to the Mayor's Youth Program, the library has purchased a variety of Interactive CD ROMs for your home computer.

An example of some of the titles include:

- Castle Explorer
- Dinosaur Hunter
- Encyclopedia of Space and the Universe
- My Amazing Human Body
- Eyewitness Children's Encyclopedia

My First Amazing Words & Pictures

Encyclopedia of Nature 2.0
A complete list is available at the library.

The majority of the CD ROMs require a minimum system requirement of Windows 3.x, 486 with 8 MB RAM, 8 bit sound card and speakers, 2x speed CD ROM and enough hard drive space to load start-up software.

System requirements vary

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with different titles so don't forget to check.

This information is available through the computer terminals (OPACs) or on the packaging.

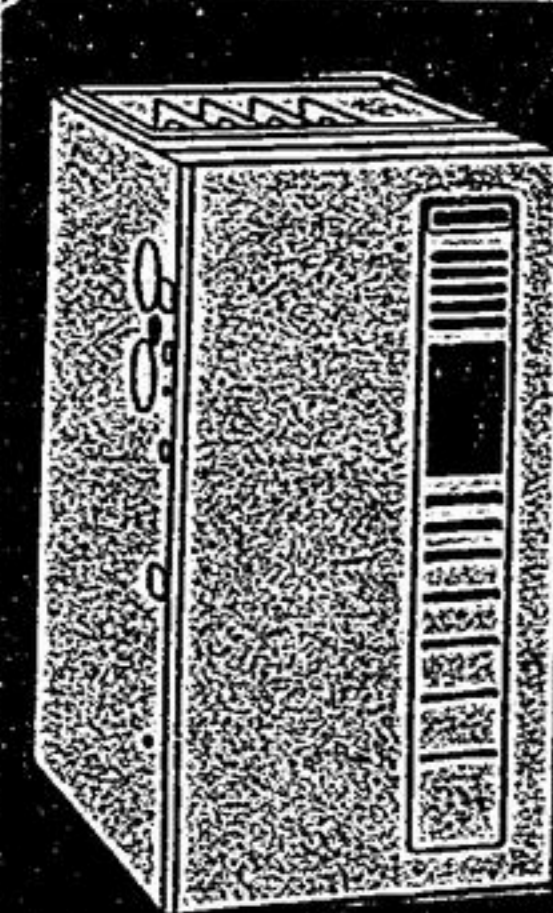
In the near future, we hope to have a system readily available so you can use these CD ROMs in the library.

Presently, these CD ROMs have a 7 day loan period. Because this is a new program with limited resources, we ask families to borrow only one CD ROM at a time for this introductory period.

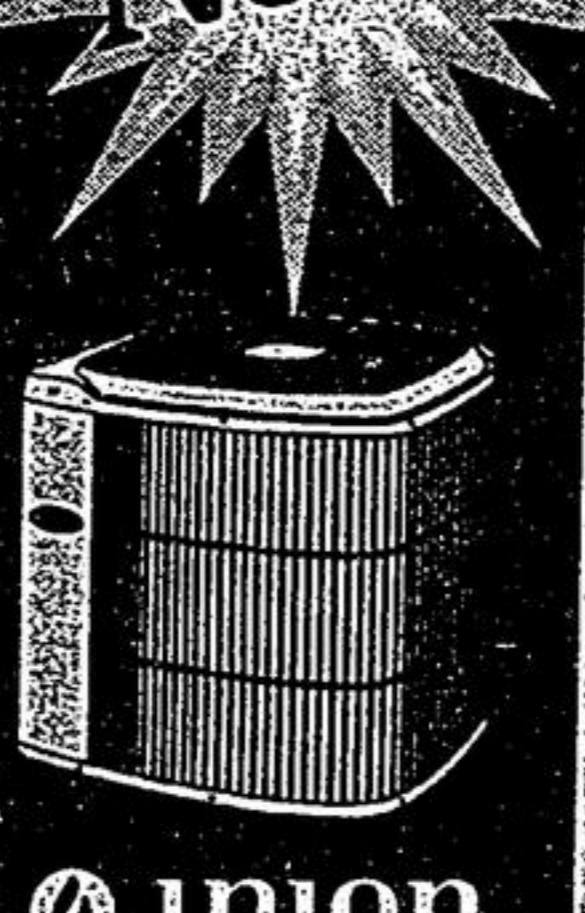
Multimedia has arrived and it's readily available at your library.

We hope that you thoroughly enjoy the experience as you explore, investigate, experience and learn.

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Request for Proposals (RFP) for Long-Term Care Facility Beds in the Regional Municipality of York.

420 Beds Project LTC98020

The Ontario government has announced a \$1.2 billion expansion of Ontario's long-term care system. This initiative is the single biggest investment in the health system in Ontario's history, and includes the addition of 20,000 long-term care facility beds over the next 8 years in communities that need them the most. It represents a major step forward in building a health system that will meet the needs of all Ontarians today and in the future.

For the first phase of this initiative, proposals are invited to develop new long-term care facility beds in the Regional Municipality of York. Proposals must be submitted using a standard proposal form. This form, written instructions and related information can be obtained, beginning May 4, 1998 either by calling (416) 327-0792, or visiting the Ministry of Health Tender Office at:

99 Adesso Drive, Concord, Ontario L4K 3C7

Proposals submitted under this RFP must be received on or before July 31, 1998, 12 noon, at the Tender Office address.

Only those who have requested proposal information, and have pre-registered, will be admitted to a local bidders' meeting to be held on May 12, 1998. Location and timing details will be provided with the proposal package.

At the bidders' meeting, Ministry staff will make a presentation, and answer questions about the proposal process.



Volunteers needed in Stouffville

Heritage Railway Helpers

Volunteers are needed for a few hours this Saturday for the York-Durham Heritage Railway and Communities in Bloom to work on the rails and for planting and painting.

Call 640-3966 or 852-9181.

Lung Association

The Lung Association of York

Region needs enthusiastic and energetic Health Promotion Attendants in all areas of York Region.

If you have an interest in health issues, help for 4 to 5 hours, flexible weekdays and weekends, call Helpmate Volunteer Bureau of York Region at 1-800-363-2412.

Home Assistance to Seniors

Volunteers are needed in the Stouffville area to pick up seniors and accompany them to various lunch out excursions in the Markham area.

If you are patient and have a good driving record, help us once a month. Call Helpmate Volunteer Bureau at 884-3839.

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OPEN YEAR-ROUND STARTING WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1998

What to do:

- Look under your kitchen and bathroom sinks, in the medicine cabinet, tool shed, garage and basement. You'll probably find all kinds of cleaners, waxes, detergents, cosmetics, expired prescriptions, solvents, paints, bug killers, oils and grease, etc.
- Make sure all materials are in original containers or contents are very well marked on containers. Do not mix different products together. Be sure that all containers are capped. Please remember that your containers must be deposited with waste materials and are not returnable.
- Bring your household hazardous waste to York Region's new Depot at no charge.

HOURS OF OPERATION FOR 1998

WEDNESDAYS
10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
AND
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8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.
(EXCEPT STATUTORY HOLIDAYS)



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Please Note:

- York Region residents only (proof of residence is required).
- No commercial, industrial or medical office wastes accepted.
- No explosives (other than the above types), ammunition, PCBs, or radioactive wastes accepted.
- Needles and syringes from household medicinal use will be accepted in rigid containers only. No other pathological wastes will be accepted.
- Motor vehicle batteries and oil filters will also be accepted.

