

TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE LIBRARIAN

FLIN FLON  
CENTENNIAL LIBRARY  
1969

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Mrs. Florence Barnes	Librarian
Mrs. Marianne Krahn	

Part Time

Mrs. Margaret Grudgfield	
Mrs. Carol Pyne	x Mrs. Rita Pettersen

Student Assistants

x Jane Leask	x Elizabeth Wong
x Gloria Galant	x Linda Hanson

LIBRARY HOURS

Week days	10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Saturdays	10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Legal holidays	Closed
Summer hours	10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Closed Saturdays
x Part year only.	

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1969

To the Chairman and Members of the  
Flin Flon Public Library Board:

I have the honour to present the twelfth annual report of the  
Flin Flon Public Library for the twelve months ended December 31, 1969.

Statistics show the continuing progress of the library as well  
as the enthusiastic support of the people of this community.

Borrowers increased last year by 2,166. Active membership is  
now 8,694. Creighton members number 633.

The addition of 683 titles brought the total number of books  
up to 18,099. Books repaired were 2,247. Average daily circulation was 255.

A number of students visited the library during the year. They  
were taught how to use the library to advantage and were given instruction  
in the use of the Dewey Decimal System and the Card Catalogue.

Cub and Brownie groups visited the library and children 4 & 5  
years of age attended 34 story hours.

Book displays were a feature of Young Canada Book Week and a book  
display was arranged by the staff prior to Adult Education classes which  
were arranged by the Extension Branch of the University of Manitoba.

The Art Displays from the Winnipeg Art Gallery were again enjoyed by  
all, as were the very fine displays of local talent from the local Art Club.

125 films were borrowed during the year. A class in Conversational French was started in the Fall with 30 adults registering.

Overcrowding of the library on the first four nights of the week is still a problem. Many students have to be turned away for lack of space. We look forward to the completion of the basement - a 1970 Centennial Project and hope that this extra space will provide study room for our teen-aged students.

Thanks to the many residents who have donated books and reference materials. To the Provincial Library for book lists and other help. The Provincial Government for the regular annual grant and special grant for which we are most grateful. To the town of Creighton for their annual grant which is most welcome. Special thanks to Mayor Freedman and members of the Council for their financial support. To Mrs. Melissa Svarc for the personal care which she has given to the library each year. To the Library Board for their continued interest and support. To the members of the staff special thanks for their important contribution to the past year of progress and special thanks to Mrs. Marianne Krahn for her help and assistance at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Florence Barnes.

Flin Flon Public Library Statement of Revenue & Expenditure  
for the year ended December 31, 1969.

3,825.13

Revenue

Town of Flin Flon	15,200.00	
Town of Creighton	988.09	
Province of Manitoba	5,063.61	
Fines	948.35	
Miscellaneous	809.50	
Rotary Room Revenue	432.74	23,442.29
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Expenditure

Housing - Library	2,280.23	
Janitors - Supplies	334.20	
Salaries - Library	12,778.46	
Salaries - Janitor	1,256.68	
Unemp. Ins.	121.08	
Stationery	86.81	
Postage	62.27	
Telephone	99.91	
Library - Supplies	586.36	
Freight & Express	3.78	
Art Display	17.50	
Advertising	27.75	
Travel	340.00	
Insurance	120.00	
Miscellaneous	726.47	
Bank Charges	28.30	
Mag. & Newspapers	223.73	
Pension Plan	177.67	
Books	3,086.87	
Films	86.85	
Furniture & Equip.	759.02	
Rotary Room Expense	863.24	
Audit	317.30	
To Reserve Acct.	528.51	24,912.99
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