

FLIN FLON PUBLIC LIBRARY  
ANNUAL REPORT

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## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1971

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

The Flin Flon Public Library is again presenting the Annual Report for the year 1971.

Due to the illness and subsequent death of Mrs. Florence Barnes in February 1971 I was officially appointed by the Flin Flon Public Library Board the position of Acting Librarian until such a time as a new librarian could be hired. My time in this position has been rewarding even though it was a heavy responsibility. My experience in the library will always be a memorable chapter in my book of life. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff for their continuous hard work and dedication. Special thanks and heartfelt appreciation to the Library Board members for their kind help and guidance whenever needed.

I would sincerely like to welcome our new librarian Mrs. M. Hanna both to Flin Flon and to our library and wish her the best of luck for the oncoming years.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Marianne Krahn  
(Acting Librarian)

### LIBRARIAN'S LETTER

I am most honoured to accept the invitation of assisting Mrs. Krahn in the writing of this, the 1971 Flin Flon Public Library Annual Report.

When the Sumerians first started their embryonic libraries and Ramses II of Egypt built his "Medicine for the Soul" , I don't think they had any foresight as to the path they were marking out for us to follow. I've heard it said that every librarian at some point in her life dreams of building a library from scratch. I'm just thankful to Mrs. Krahn for the great job she and her staff have done in collecting a good basis and keeping up to date as best they could.

There is a lot of work to be done in 1972 and with the continuing conscientious help of my staff I am looking forward to an eventful and prosperous year.

Best wishes and good luck comes from all of us here, Mrs. Krahn, and may you have an enjoyable retirement.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. M. Hanna  
Librarian.



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BOOK CIRCULATION

<u>Month</u>	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Youth &amp; Children</u>	<u>Magazines</u>	<u>Totals</u>
January	3768	2681	257	6706
February	4038	2830	246	7114
March	4332	2973	220	7525
April	3286	2407	192	5885
May	2625	2102	142	4869
June	2455	1370	99	3924
July	2651	2255	162	5068
August	2911	2451	148	5510
September	2858	2986	180	6024
October	3249	2543	150	5942
November	3102	2112	116	5330
December	2533	2075	112	4720
TOTALS	37,808	28,785	2024	68,617

### STATISTICAL SUMMARY

New Volumes in 1971 .....	750
Total number of volumes on the Library shelves to date: .....	19,475
Magazines & Periodicals including gifts .....	62
Withdrawals .....	134
New Books covered .....	700
Old Books covered .....	399
Books repaired .....	1,908

### REGISTERED MEMBERS

Adult, including Teens .....	4,758
Children .....	3,721
TOTAL MEMBERSHIPS .....	10,560



## CIRCULATION STATISTICS

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<u>Month</u>	<u>No. of Days open</u>	<u>Average per day</u>	<u>Largest Daily Issue</u>	<u>Smallest Daily Issue</u>	<u>Total</u>
January	25	268	534	150	6706
February	24	296	474	170	7114
March	27	279	488	155	7525
April	25	235	398	151	5885
May	24	203	440	93	4869
June	22	178	239	145	3924
July	21	241	366	154	5068
August	21	262	322	214	5510
September	24	258	342	153	6024
October	25	238	315	152	5942
November	25	213	343	110	5330
December	24	196	366	64	4720
TOTAL					68,617

#### CALENDAR EVENTS

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- (1) Once again we are grateful to the Government of Manitoba and the Government of Saskatchewan for their annual grants to the library.
- (2) At the beginning of this year, with the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company on strike, our number of lounge visitors
- (3) The film council made use of our basement rooms to provide free films on Friday nights for both adults and children. The library as in previous years still houses and circulates films and equipment for the film council.
- (4) Upon request of Brandon University we are circulating sociology books for students taking the course at the Hapnot Collegiate.
- (5) Our reading public is pleased with the calibre of new books on the shelves. We are striving to reach a higher level in improving our reference section.
- (6) Our junior and senior High School students are making extensive use of our interlibrary loans. Many thanks to those libraries who have supplied us with these loans.
- (7) Due to our annual increase of volumes new shelves became a necessity.
- (8) Groups of students have been brought by their teachers to view and learn the workings of the library.
- (9) Story hour for pre-school children ages 4 and 5 has been held every Friday afternoon from 2 - 3 o'clock and has been productive as well as enjoyable.
- (10) Breakdowns aside, our Xerox has been well used. Students are finding it an asset to their studies.
- (11) We would like to thank our public for their many book donations throughout the year.
- (12) The Flin Flon Horticultural Society honoured us with their successful annual "Rose Show".



- (13) Our Art displays for 1971 were very exciting and educational. These included C.I.L. Art Display Canadian works Winnipeg Art Gallery, a display by DeBour Art Galleries and local familiar artists.

(14) Library Hours.

Week days	10 a.m. - 9p.m.
Saturdays	10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Legal Holidays	Closed
Summer Hours	10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
	Closed Saturdays

THE FLIN FLON PUBLIC LIBRARY

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STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1971

REVENUE:

Town of Flin Flon - levy.....	\$10,959.91	
- grant.....	<u>4,540.09</u>	\$15,500.00
Province of Saskatchewan.....		1,057.15
Town of Creighton.....		999.00
Province of Manitoba grants - normal.....	2,000.00	
- special.....	<u>3,629.00</u>	5,629.00
Sundry revenue:		
Xerox charges.....	813.49	
Overdue book fines.....	1,011.51	
Miscellaneous.....	<u>62.45</u>	<u>1,887.45</u>
Total revenue.....		25,072.60

EXPENDITURE:

Audit.....	550.00	
Books.....	2,459.13	
Canada pension plan.....	162.76	
Cleaning.....	1,472.89	
Films and records.....	17.77	
Furniture and fixtures.....	2,140.15	
General expense.....	287.95	
Library supplies.....	502.98	
Magazines and periodicals.....	283.66	
Rotary room operations - expense.....	\$448.53	
- revenue.....	<u>(914.80)</u>	(466.27)
Salaries.....	12,372.08	
Telephone and telegraph.....	102.86	
Unemployment insurance.....	143.78	
Utilities.....	<u>2,420.82</u>	
Total expenditure.....		<u>22,450.56</u>

EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURE..... \$ 2,622.04