

FLIN FLON  
PUBLIC LIBRARY  
ANNUAL REPORT

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STUDENT ASSISTANTS

Miss Gina Svarc	Miss Caron Pyne
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SUMMER & ABSENTEE REPLACEMENT

Miss Elsbeth Whitley	Mrs. Janice Carnegie
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CARETAKING & MAINTENANCE

Mrs. Milica Svarc	Mr. Wayne Bridges
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BOOK CIRCULATION

<u>Month</u>	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Youth &amp; Children</u>	<u>Magazines</u>	<u>Totals</u>
January	3259	1742	314	5315
February	2454	1765	505	5724
March	3242	2231	423	5896
April	2987	1765	320	5072
May	2390	1260	247	3897
June	1989	1158	191	3338
July	1710	1168	165	3043
August	1991	1375	195	3561
September	1827	1043	164	3034
October	2251	1319	198	3768
November	2090	1604	270	3964
December	<u>1517</u>	<u>956</u>	<u>154</u>	<u>2627</u>
Totals	28,707	17,386	3,146	49,239



## CIRCULATION STATISTICS

<u>Month</u>	<u>No. of Days open</u>	1972			<u>Total</u>
		<u>Average per day</u>	<u>Largest Daily Issue</u>	<u>Smallest Daily Issue</u>	
January	25	212	384	119	5315
February	26	220	395	167	5724
March	27	218	370	141	5896
April	25	202	386	128	5072
May	24	162	339	94	3897
June	22	152	214	105	3338
July	19	162	229	92	3043
August	22	162	310	87	3561
September	20	152	226	69	3034
October	24	157	253	57	3768
November	25	158	298	96	3964
December	24	110	173	71	2627
TOTAL					<u>49,239</u>

### STATISTICAL SUMMARY

New Volumes in 1972.....	709
Total number of volumes on the library shelves.....	20,184
Magazines and Periodicals including gifts.....	62
Withdrawals.....	120
New books covered.....	660
Old books covered.....	430
Books repaired.....	1,968

### Memberships 1972

Adult and Youth.....	350
Children.....	220
Total 1972.....	570
Total registered numbers	
1971.....	10,560
1972.....	<u>570</u>
	11,130



### POINTS OF INTEREST

1972 for the staff of the Flin Flon Library has been an extremely eventful and busy year. The novelty of Flin Flon's new public library seems to be wearing off. We are having a problem keeping up with "The Jones", namely other strong community activities; therefore; loosing our children and youth readers. To solve our problem we have to aim at the young children, motivate their interest and keep it. In August of this year we came up with "Project Colour".

Miss Darlene Zollen, a grade twelve student volunteered her services and has been painting very colourful fantasy characters on the walls of the children's section. Darlene is planning on simple designs for the table tops.

A get together with the leaders of the Guides and Brownies, Scouts and Cubs of Flin Flon and Creighton was very successful. Heavy material was purchased and handed over to the Guides, who collected lingerie for the stuffing of large cushions. It was suggested that the book shelves be painted a different colour for each category. The Cubs and Scouts are to handle this.

For the present, a table is to be set aside for youth group displays until a proper display cabinet is purchased.

A poster stand purchased with blank charts, and a lengthy Christmas story, "Christmas Is", was our first display done by the library staff.

The children's section is presently being re-classified so that the books are more readily available to both the children and the staff. During this process, books are being discarded and re-accessioned and processed as there have not been proper records kept before.

The Rotary Room was off to a good start with an art display in January by Tony Allison, an art student from Winnipeg. Flin Flon's Art Club had two very successful shows in February and November. Mr. Frank Feeber of Flin Flon made public his very impressive collection of photographs of the north, in early December.

It has, as always been an honour to have the Horticultural Society's annual show in September and plant sale early in April.



We are extremely pleased with the calibre and amount of copying done since the purchase of our Savin 220 Copier machine. Students are still able to copy material for school projects at 10¢ per page. The cost of all other copying is 15¢ per page.

The Library staff purchased our own two burner hot plate, and now we are able to have a hot lunch. Although we do not have a proper lunch room or staff room, we find lunching in more convenient.

We are pleased to be able to help Hapnot Collegiate with their new program entitled "Occupational Entrance Program", at the grade ten level. The program is designed for those students who will not benefit from a regular high school program and therefore require an educational program which will best prepare them for the employment field which they will soon enter. We are scheduled to one student per month.

We were requested to house and circulate books associated with Northern University courses for our area and found the books very much in demand.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Government of Manitoba and the Government of Saskatchewan for their annual grants and to the members of the Library Board for their generosity in assistance and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted

Mrs. M. Hanna  
( Librarian )



THE FLIN FLON PUBLIC LIBRARY  
FLIN FLON, MANITOBA

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1972

REVENUE:

Town of Flin Flon - levy.....	\$11,019.37	
- grant.....	<u>4,480.63</u>	\$15,500.00
Province of Saskatchewan.....		1,000.00
Town of Creighton.....		1,080.68
Province of Manitoba grants - normal.....	2,000.00	
- special.....	<u>3,652.00</u>	5,652.00
Sundry revenue:		
Copying charges.....	561.37	
Overdue book fines.....	<u>764.12</u>	1,325.49
Transfer from Special Reserve Fund.....		<u>1,936.73</u>
Total revenue.....		<u>26,494.90</u>

EXPENDITURE:

Adult.....	400.00	
Books.....	2,414.46	
Canada pension plan.....	225.69	
Cleaning.....	1,384.75	
Furniture and fixtures.....	<u>1,936.73</u>	
General expense.....	241.16	
Library supplies.....	302.75	
Magazines and periodicals.....	459.98	
Rotary room operations - expense.....	\$(552.13)	
- revenue.....	<u>481.47</u>	(70.66)
Salaries.....	16,046.28	
Telephone and telegraph.....	111.94	
Unemployment insurance.....	200.86	
Utilities.....	<u>2,422.39</u>	
Total expenditure.....		<u>26,844.33</u>

EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE OVER REVENUE..... \$ (349.43)