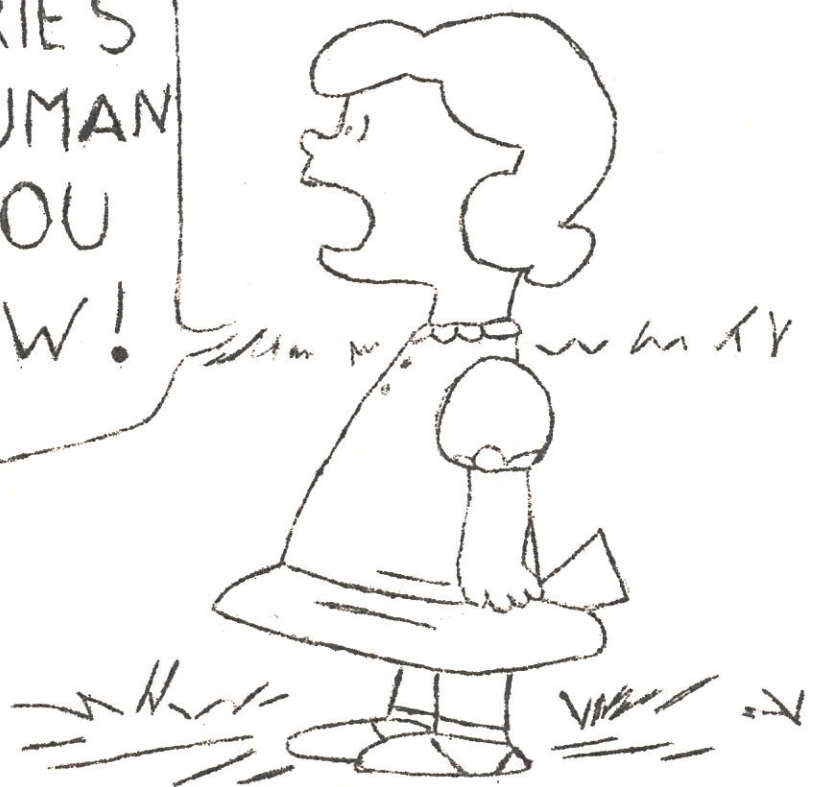


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BOOK CIRCULATION

<u>Month</u>	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Youth & Children</u>	<u>Magazines</u>	<u>Totals</u>
January	2578	1200	218	3996
February	2267	1112	198	3577
March	2201	1224	234	3659
April	2006	1084	262	3352
May	1830	833	165	2828
June	1351	792	106	2249
July	1512	806	131	2449
August	1403	757	108	2268
September	1529	644	115	2288
October	2160	968	256	3384
November	2130	1255	215	3600
December	<u>1585</u>	<u>932</u>	<u>156</u>	<u>2673</u>
Totals	22,552	11,607	2,164	36,323

CIRCULATION STATISTICS

1973

<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>TOYAL</u>
January	26	154	302	91	3996
February	24	149	278	71	3577
March	27	139	218	67	3659
April	24	140	227	79	3352
May	24	118	163	77	2828
June	21	107	199	41	2249
July	22	111	231	63	2449
August	22	103	163	65	2268
September	19	116	180	66	2288
October	25	135	235	82	3384
November	25	144	247	88	3600
December	23	116	186	64	<u>2673</u>
TOTAL					36,323

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

New Volumes in 1973	476
Total number of volumes on the library shelves.....	20,660
Magazines and Periodicals including gifts.....	62
Withdrawals.....	165
New books covered.....	319
Old books covered.....	426
Books repaired.....	868

Memberships 1973

Adult and Youth.....	325	<u>1972</u> - 350
Children.....	216	- 220
Total 1973.....	541	
Total registered numbers 1972.....	11,130	
1973.....	11,671	

POINTS OF INTEREST

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 cooperation.

May I extend a welcome to our new board members and say thanks again to those who have retired.

We are pleased to be able to help Hapnot Collegiate with the second year of their new program entitled "Occupational Entrance Program" for grades ten and eleven. The program is designed for those students who will not benefit from a regular high school program which will best prepare them for the employment field which they will soon enter. We have had six students this year who have handled the lighter jobs and were of great assistance.

Again we were requested to house and circulate books associated with the Northern University courses for our area. Ourselves we have found this to be a bit of a nuisance and a small contribution to the University.

We are pleased with the amount of copying done since the purchase of the Savin 120 Copier machine. Students are able to copy material for school projects at 10¢ per page. The cost of all other copying is 15¢ per page. This has not however completely eliminated the rash of page removing from our books by some of the older students, but has cut it down by a small amount.

The servicing of the savin has been readily available upon request but delivery of supplies a little slow.

The purchase of the IBM Selectric has been beneficial but unfortunately we have had need of servicing too often.

The Rotary Room had a busy year as usual with 97 registered rentals. This year's highlight as usual was the 1973 Horticultural

rose show. We are always pleased to receive the flowers given to us after the display.

A large book display, a few posters and book marks helped to call attention to our first participating year of Young Canada Book Week. Unfortunately, lack of entries to our contests in all age groups may discontinue this type of involvement but we will continue with Canadian book displays. Thank-you goes to CFAR, the Daily Reminder and to those who judged short stories, poems, and posters. Twelve Canadian books were given to children as prizes.

This year our story hour was from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM every Thursday morning, with a registration list of 26 youngsters between the ages of 3 and 5. A group picture was taken for the parents and our diary.

Respectfully submitted

Mrs. M. Hanna
(Librarian)