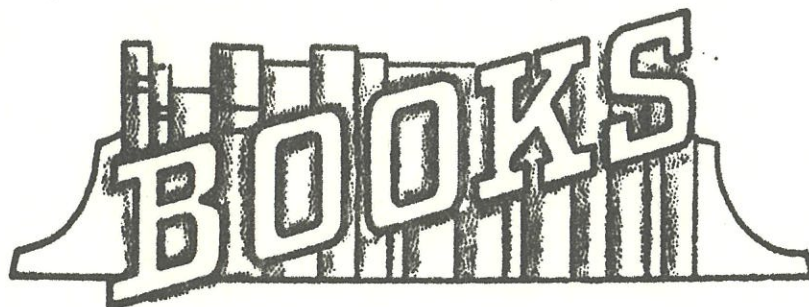


FLIN FLON PUBLIC LIBRARY



A good book is the best of friends, the
same today and forever.

Martin Farquhar Tupper.

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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday through Friday - 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Saturday - 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1975

I am pleased and honored to submit the 18th Annual Report of the Flin Flon Public Library.

It has been an eventful year, with many changes. Due to personal reasons, Mrs. Margaret Hanna, our former librarian resigned in the latter part of August. Best wishes and sincere thanks to Mrs. Hanna and Mrs. Pat Gilmore, our retiring board member, for their years of service.

I regret, due to circumstances, my report will deal only with the latter months of the year.

Five new members have been added to the staff to assist in a heavy backlog of work.

ADULT SERVICES

We are continuing to handle University of the North books for the community. This is a great opportunity for Northern residents to further their education, and we are pleased to contribute to the program.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

After a lapse of a year, Story Hour was re-introduced for pre-schoolers every Friday afternoon from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. A program of storytelling, simple art work, fingerplay and games, is conducted by staff members and student volunteers, with between twenty-five and thirty children attending.

CO-OPERATION WITH SCHOOLS

Hapnot High School's work placement program makes available to us, six students a year for training process of two weeks per student.

McIsaac Jr. High School added a Library mini-course to their curriculum, with two students working with us one afternoon a week.

Our own group of Grade X volunteer girls have worked faithfully with us.

All of these girls have been an enjoyable and valuable help to us.

Mrs. Carol Pyne, Hapnot High School Librarian, and Miss Linda Hanson, McIsaac Jr. High Librarian, have been helpful in notifying us of school projects requiring library reference books. They have also passed on information acquired at school librarian's workshops, which they felt would be of value to us. Our sincere appreciation goes to Mrs. Pyne and Miss Hanson.

Books and films are loaned to Pelican Lake School and Beaver Lake Kindergarten, on a steady basis.

We have had three classroom sessions, and a visit from the school children at Deschambeault Lake.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

1. Boxes of discarded and donated books were packed and sent to Snow lake, Sherridon, Beaver Lake, Metis Friendship Centre, Midwest Drilling camps, and Northern Light's Senior Citizens Manor.
2. Seventy books are sent to the Northern Light's Senior Citizens Manor on an exchange basis every month.
3. A series of displays by local clubs and associations was planned and is now being put into practice.

To the following groups we extend our appreciation:

The Flin Flon Occupational Centre
Indian Metis Friendship Centre
The Art Club
The Ukranian Women's Ass'n.

Our thanks also, to our local florists and merchants for their donations of flowers and plants, which added beauty and color to our Easter display.

INFORMATION SERVICES

A wide variety of information was requested by all age groups, ranging from students working on projects, to adults settling arguments, re the life span of the Canada Goose, or the mating season of the elephant!

PUBLIC RELATIONS

346 book reports were written by the staff and published, free of charge, by the Flin Flon Daily Reminder.

Our local radio station is always willing to make announcements for us. We appreciate these courtesies and wish to thank the management and staff of the Flin Flon Daily Reminder, and CFAR radio station.

In closing, I would like to express our appreciation to all associations and residents for their donations of books and plants....

To all patrons of our Library, we make our work-days enjoyable....

To Mr. Gunnar Folkestone, our Board Chairman, for his kind, untiring efforts in guiding and working with us for the best possible benefits to the Library, and Flin Flon residents....

And finally, to my staff, who work faithfully and joyfully, to make the Library a bigger and better part of the community.

CIRCULATION

1975 MEMBERSHIP

ADULT - 6,459

CHILDREN 5,212

OUT-OF-TOWN 335

<u>1975</u>				<u>1974</u>		
	<u>ADULT</u>	<u>CHILDREN & YOUTH</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>ADULT</u>	<u>CHILDREN & YOUTH</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
JANUARY	2,399	1,338	3,737	2,538	1,301	3,839
FEBRUARY	2,430	1,152	3,582	2,556	1,382	3,136
MARCH	2,105	1,375	3,480	2,671	1,738	4,409
APRIL	2,140	1,307	3,447	2,132	1,262	3,394
MAY	1,699	1,109	2,808	2,147	1,227	3,374
JUNE	1,315	702	2,017	1,475	867	2,336
JULY	1,612	725	2,337	1,805	814	2,619
AUGUST	1,607	815	2,422	1,853	1,059	2,912
SEPT.	2,073	1,222	3,295	2,018	972	2,990
OCTOBER	2,215	1,605	3,820	2,072	1,191	3,193
NOVEMBER	2,517	1,375	3,882	2,178	1,290	3,468
DECEMBER	1,777	1,217	2,994	1,705	1,039	2,744
	<u>23,879</u>	<u>13,942</u>	<u>37,821</u>	<u>25,150</u>	<u>14,140</u>	<u>38,414</u>

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

<u>1975</u>	<u>ADDED TO COLLECTION</u>	<u>DISCARDED BOOKS</u>
ADULT - 9,838	ADULT - 575	ADULT FICTION - 40
CHILDREN - 5,987	CHILDREN - 112	ADULT NON-F - 18
REFERENCE - 432	MAGAZINES - 63	CHILDREN & Y - 123
TOTAL + <u>16,257</u>	TOTAL <u>750</u>	TOTAL <u>181</u>
VALUE \$42,396.14	VALUE \$3,553.38	

BOUND VOLUMES - 30 NATIONAL GEOGRAPHICS

<u>MISSING BOOKS</u>	<u>VALUE</u>	
ADULT FICTION - 105	\$ 378.91	FILMS - 40
ADULT NON-F - 269	\$1,068.38	FILM STRIPS- 46
CHILDREN & Y-F - 123	\$ 282.52	RECORDS - 36
CHILDREN & Y	\$	
NON-F - 210	521.74	
YOUTH REF. - 13	\$ 120.43	
<u>597</u>	<u>\$2,371.98</u>	