

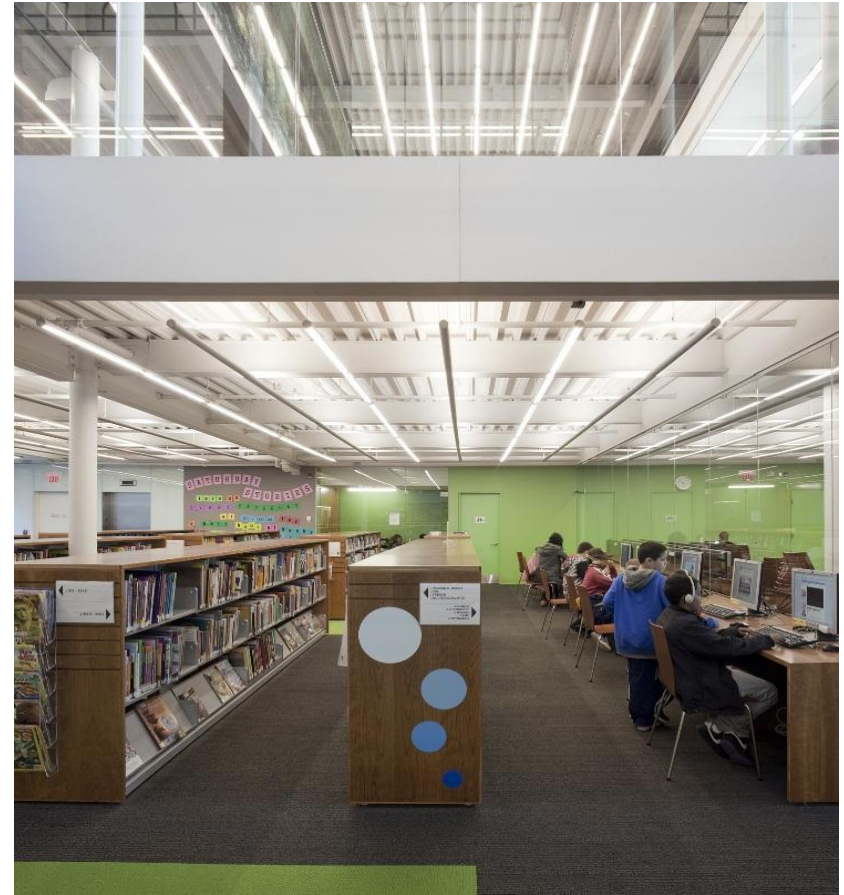
Bloor/Gladstone Branch

April 20, 2015

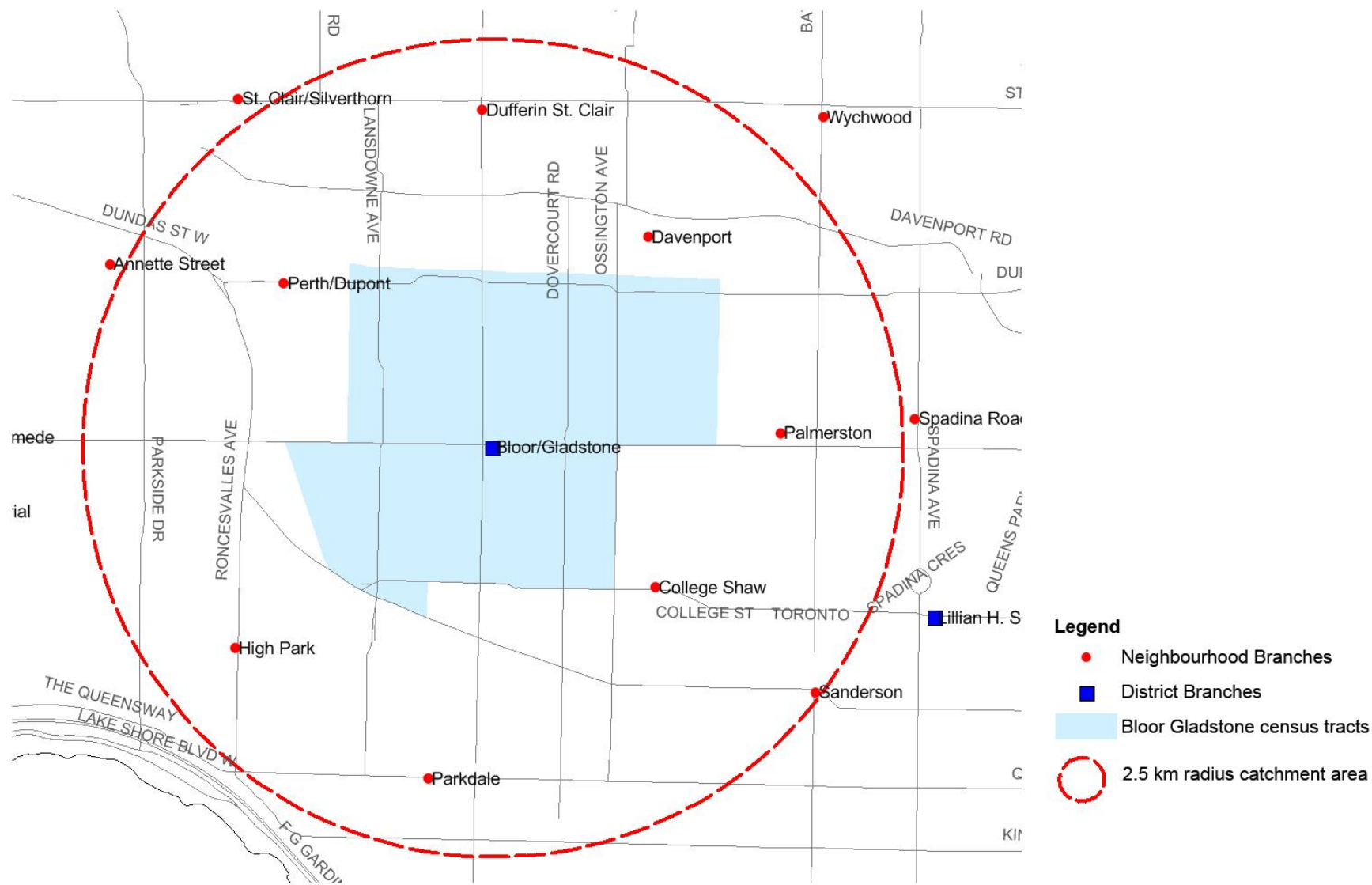
Toronto Public Library Board Meeting



Revitalized Spaces

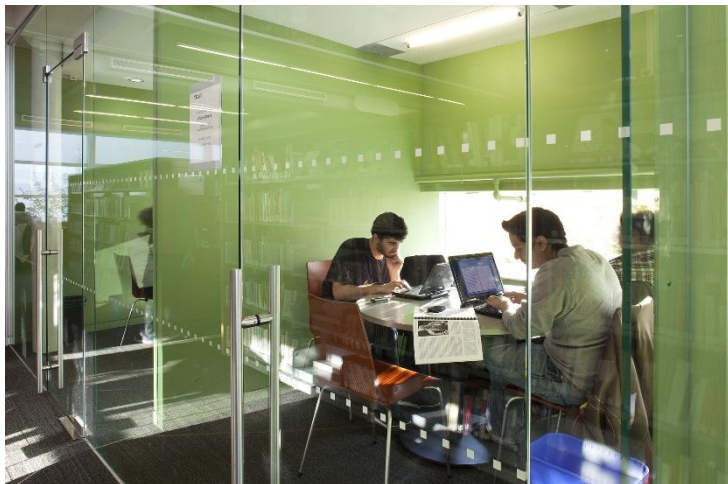


Catchment Population



Branch Demographics

- **Adults (24-54) 54%**
- **Children and Youth 24%**



Children's Services



Banksy and the History of High Art



Program streamed in urban living room



LGBTQ Literary Speed Dating

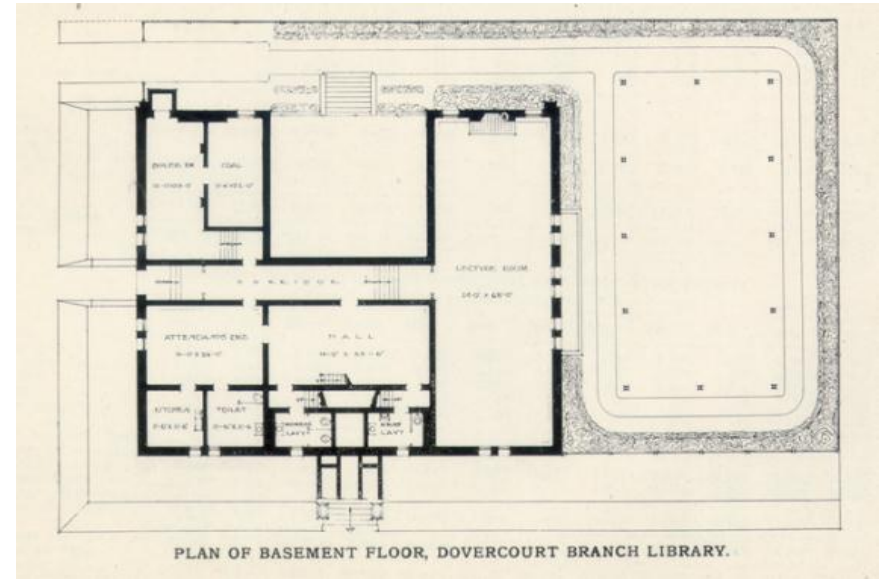


Toronto's first LGBTQ Literary Speed Dating Event – July 5, 2012

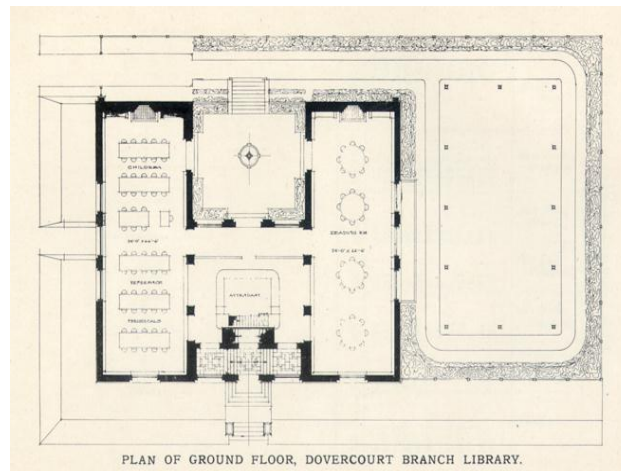
Small Business Focus

- Legal & Finance
- Career/Job Search
- Social Media
- Networking Group

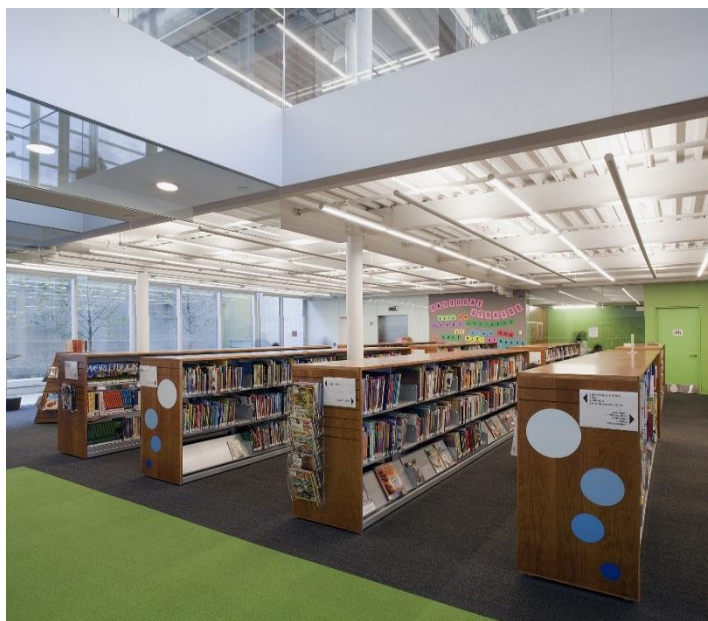
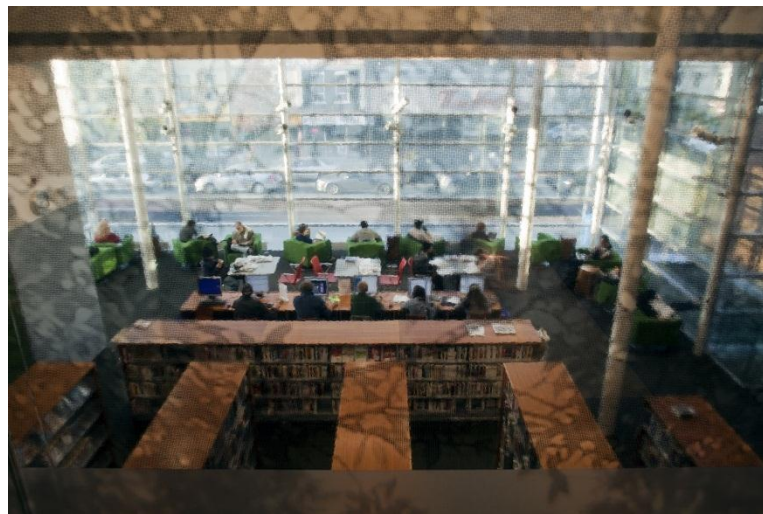




Architectural Rendering, Dovercourt Branch (Bloor & Gladstone) – circa 1912

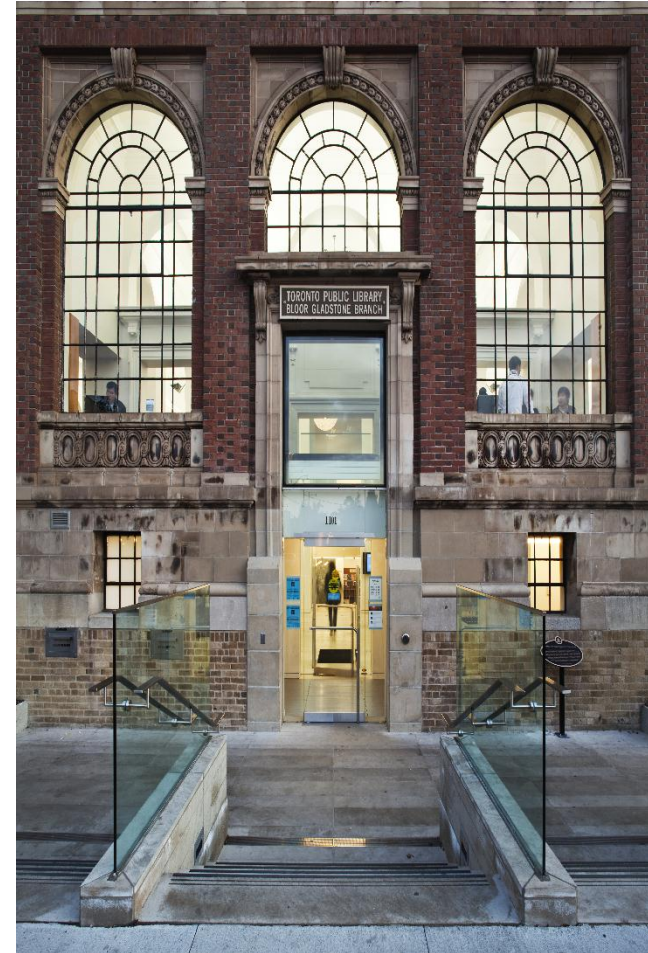


Renovation and Expansion





Heritage Features



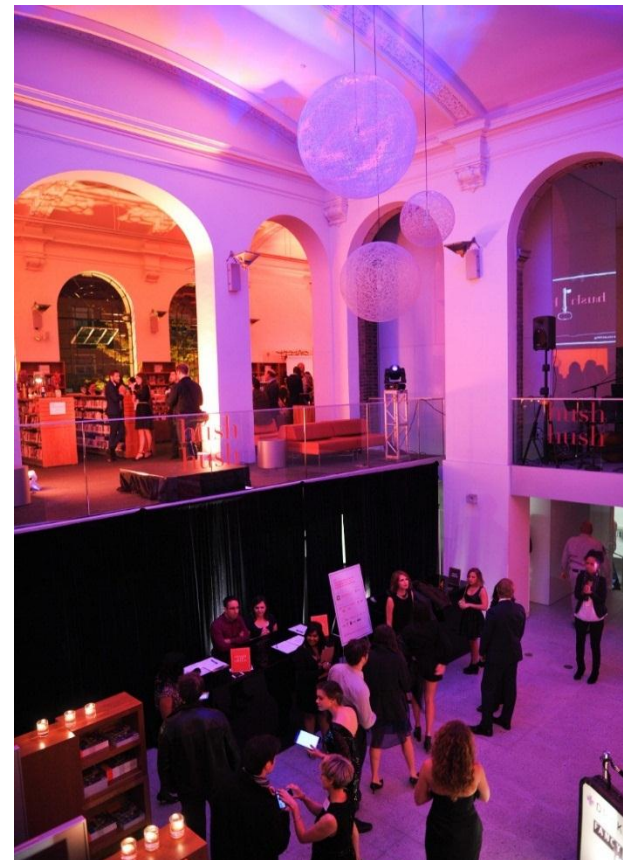


Use Increases

Post Renovation 2005 vs. 2014

- Visits ↑ 37%
- Circulation ↑ 33%
- New Registration ↑ 20%
- Active Users ↑ 16%
- Workstation Users ↑ 104%

Transformative Spaces



Partnerships

- BIG on Bloor
- Bloorcourt BIA and Bloordale BIA
- Skills for Change
- Working Women Community Centre
- Parkdale Community Legal Services
- Sistering
- Sister Writes



View to the Future

