



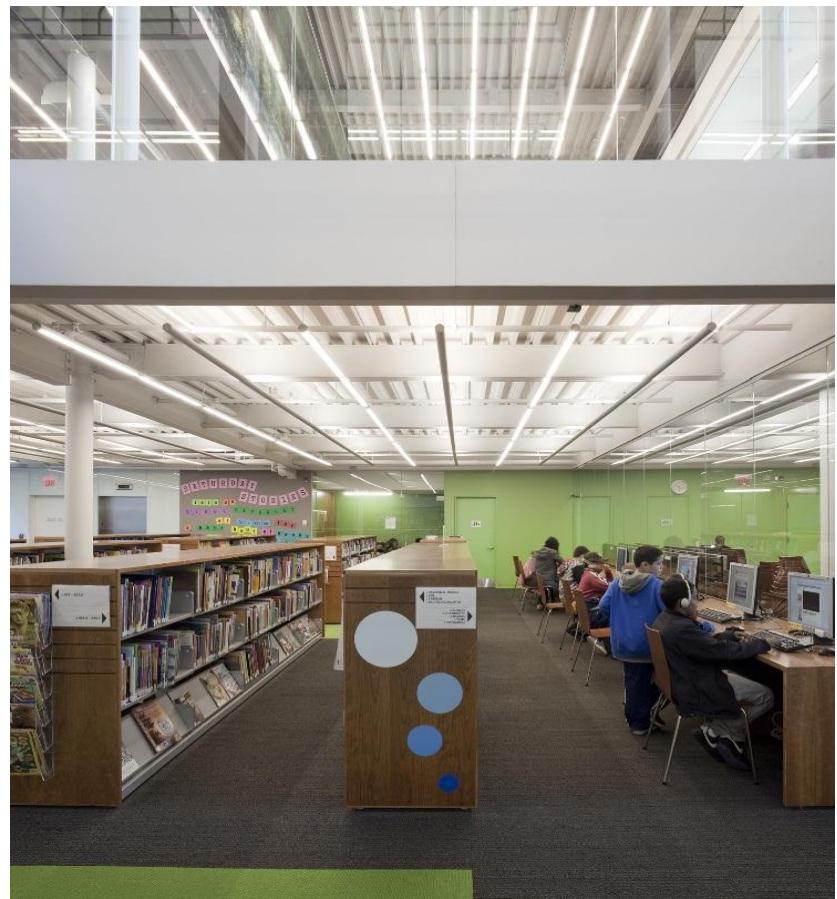
Bloor/Gladstone Branch

April 20, 2015

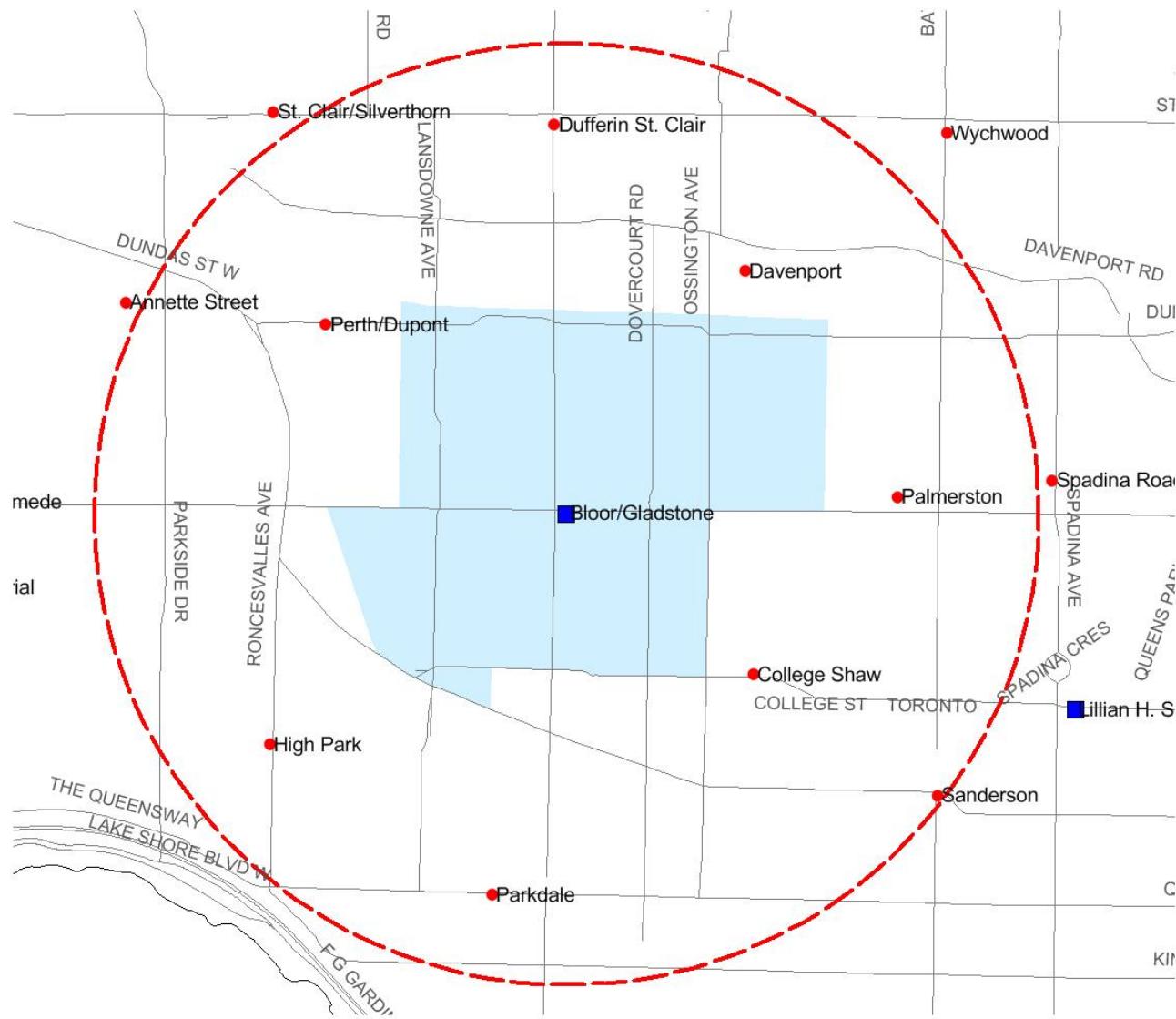
Toronto Public Library Board Meeting



Revitalized Spaces



Catchment Population



Legend

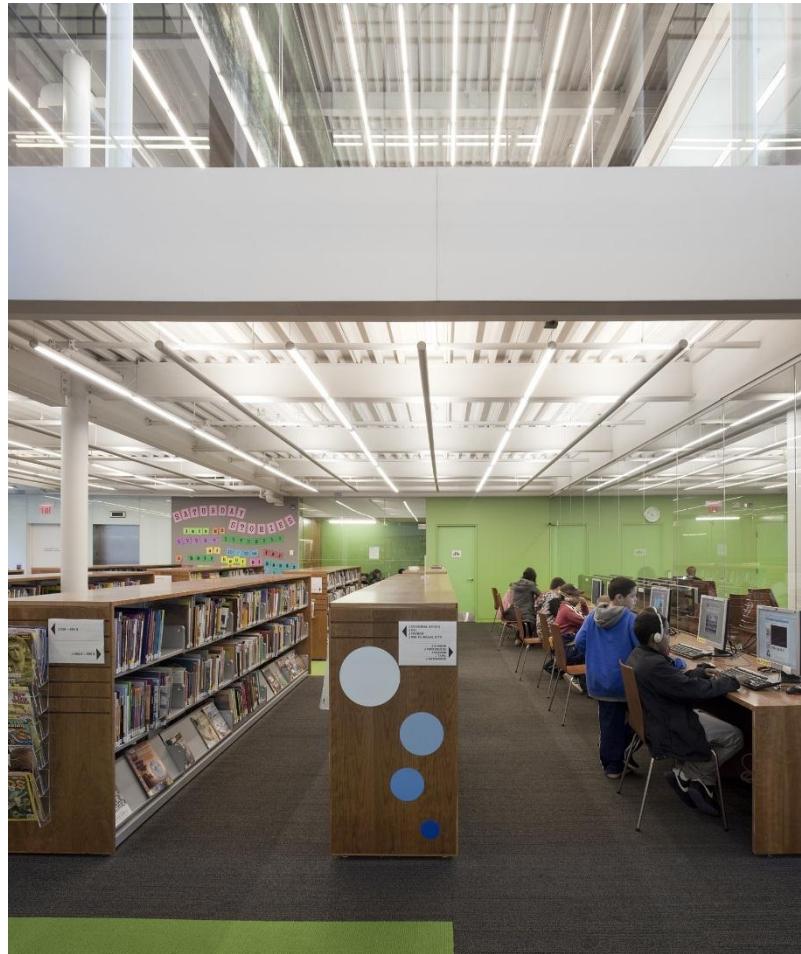
- Neighbourhood Branches
- District Branches
- Bloor Gladstone census tracts
- 2.5 km radius catchment area

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



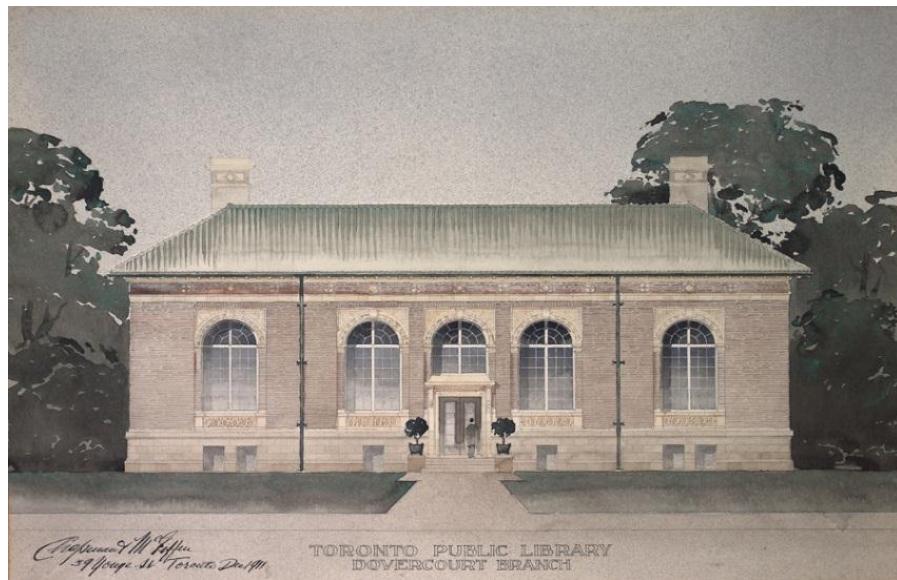
Toronto's first LGBTQ Literary Speed Dating Event – July 5, 2012

Small Business Focus

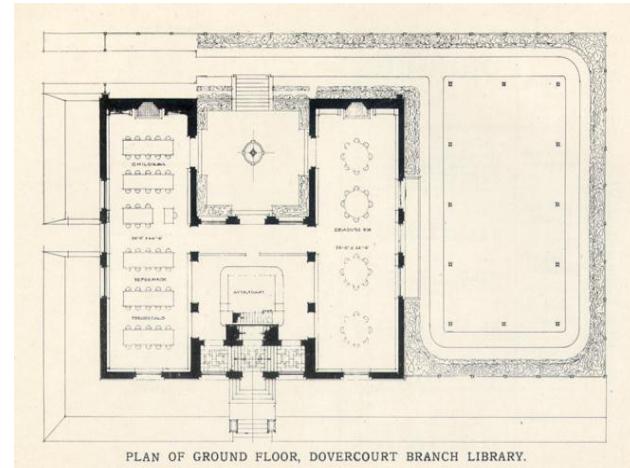
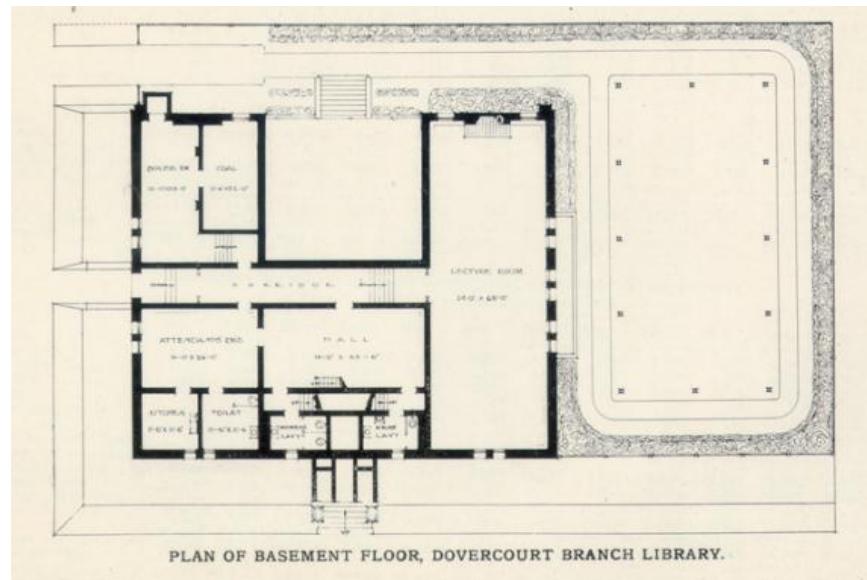
- Legal & Finance
- Career/Job Search
- Social Media
- Networking Group



City Landmark

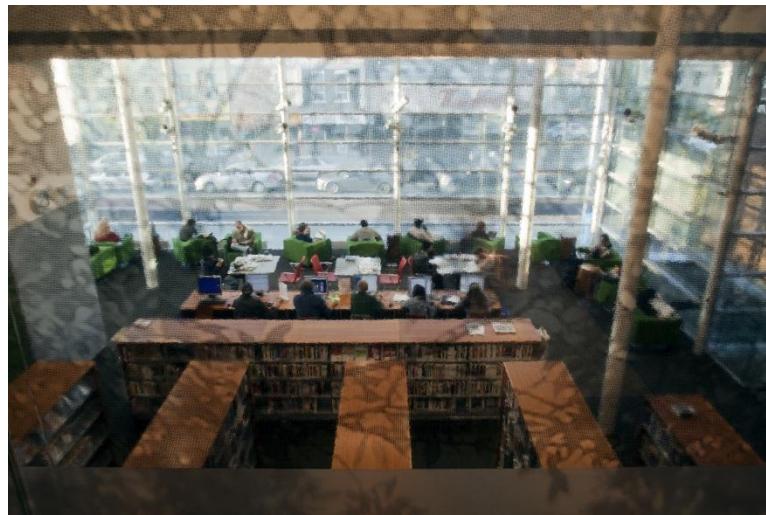


Architectural Rendering, Dovercourt Branch (Bloor & Gladstone) – circa 1912





Renovation and Expansion

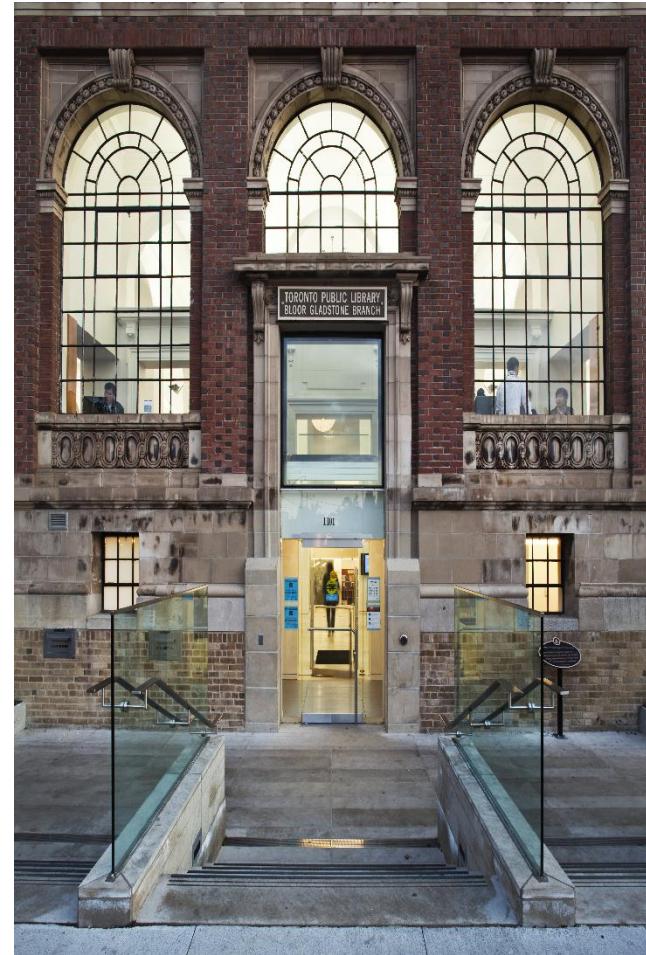


Green Roof





Heritage Features



City Scape



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

