

Sunnybrook Community Branch

Sunnybrook and Women's Health Sciences Centre
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Branch Information

Population Served	Veterans and their families, hospital staff and volunteers
Hours Open per Week	35 hours
Schedule of Open Hours	Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
Staff Complement	Total FTE: 1 Branch Head
Collection Size	6,330
Collection Profile	Books, paperbacks, large print books, audiobooks, videos, magazines, CDs, talking books for adults and children. There is a large collection of books relating to Canada's participation in the first and second World Wars and the Korean War.
Programs	Weekly story hour for hospital daycare children
Floor Space	1,184 sq.ft.
Operating Budget	\$67,392.51 (2/3 paid by Department of Veterans' Affairs; 1/3 paid by Toronto Public Library)
Library Materials Budget	\$8,320 (entirely paid by Sunnybrook and Women's Health Sciences Centre)

Branch Performance

Measure	Year – 1999
Circulation	24,727
In Library Use	6,475
Information Requests	14,150
Holds Placed	3,777
Programs	50
Program Attendance	377
Visits	22,300

Historical Background

- 1946 Library established for veterans as joint project between Toronto Public Library and the Department of Veterans' Affairs. The Library room was located on the main floor of the veteran and military hospital in the "B" block. The Gyro Club of Toronto furnished the library and also provided \$500 per year for books.
- 1967 Library transferred to North York Public Library
- 1998 Became part of the amalgamated Toronto Public Library