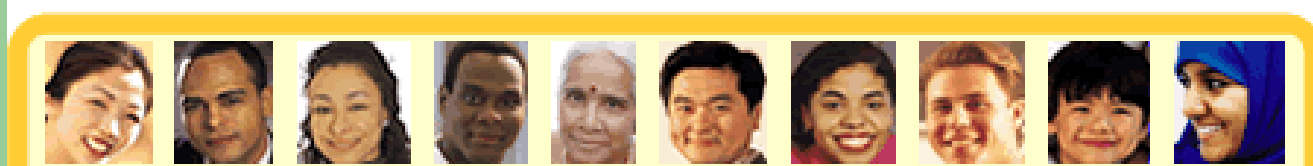
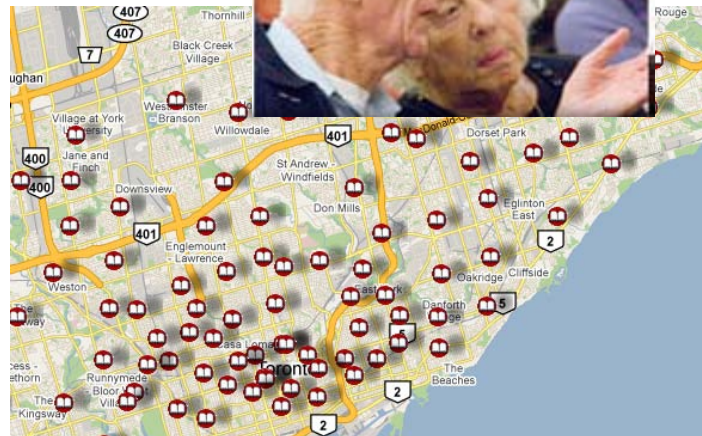
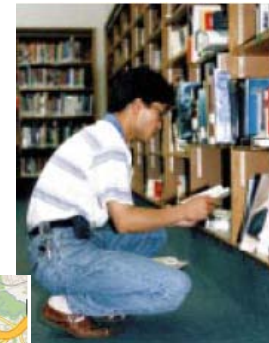


Library Services for Diverse Communities



Basics of Library Services

- Free
- Equitable
- Accessible
- Convenient



Collections

- Books, CDs, DVDs... and more
- Newspapers, magazines
- Downloadable books, music, videos



netLibrary
eBooks and
eAudiobooks



Magazine/Newspaper/Journal





Languages of the Collections

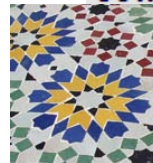
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Focus Collections

- Black & Caribbean Heritage
- Gay & Lesbian
- Jewish Mosaic
- Native Peoples

Rita Cox Black and Caribbean Heritage Collection

Jewish Mosaic



Gay and Lesbian

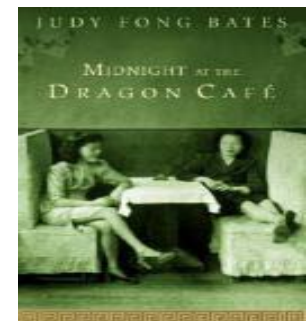


Native Peoples



Book Clubs & More

- Book Groups in many branches
- Book clubs in other languages
- Online book club (Book Buzz)
- Keep Toronto Reading



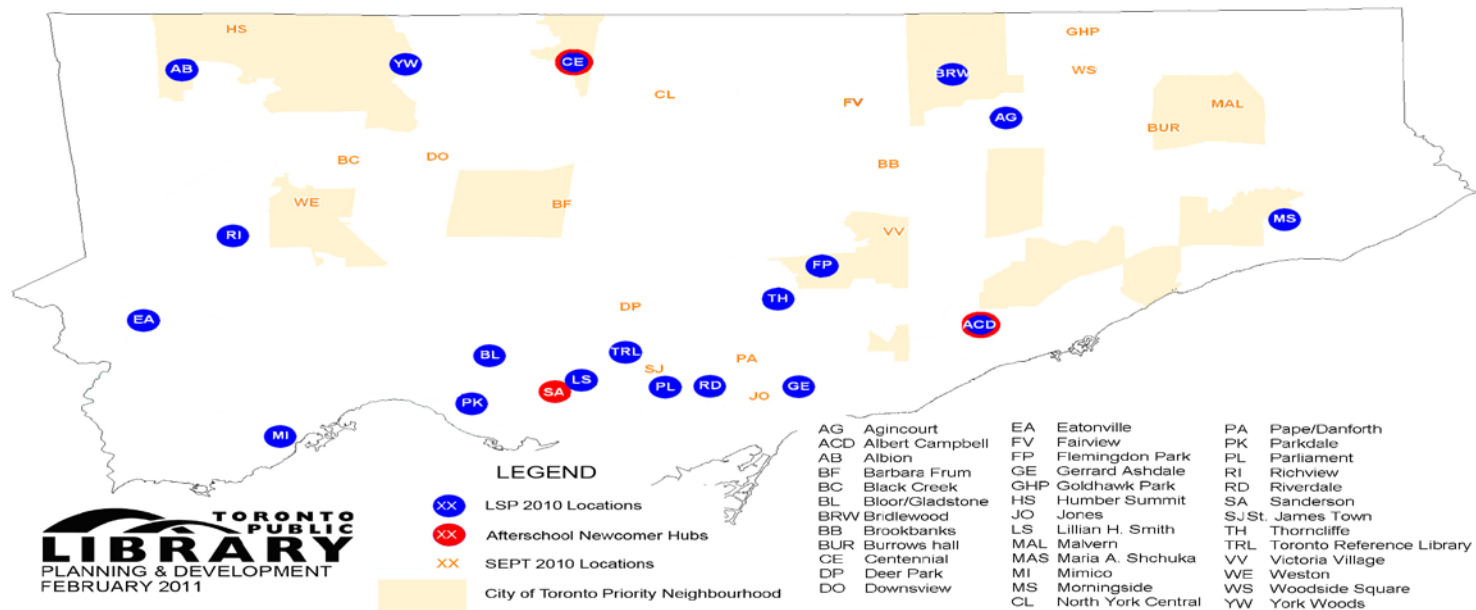
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1. Settlement
2. Language acquisition
3. Support for education
4. Employment and skills upgrading
5. Belonging and engagement



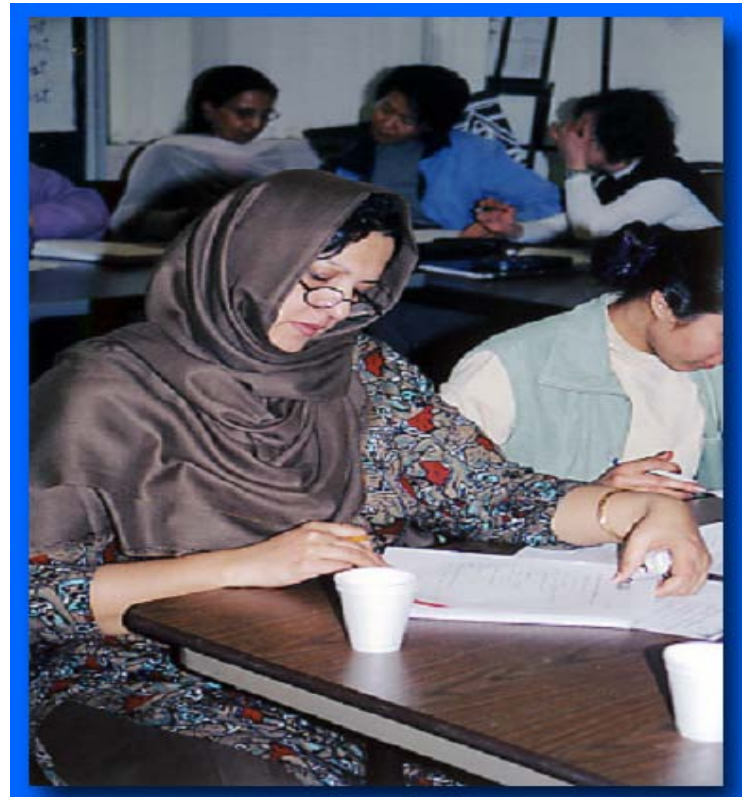
Settlement Support

Toronto Public Library Newcomer Services



Language Acquisition

- Language Support
 - ESL collections
 - ESL Classes
 - TOEFL
 - Conversation Circles
- Language Learning Centre (TRL)
For tours call: **416 393-7209**
- Interpretation



Education Support

Young children

- Dial-A-Story
(416- 395-5400)
- Hear-A-Story
kidsspace.torontopubliclibrary.ca
- Ready for Reading
 - for parents and care givers



Education Support

After School Newcomer hubs

- Youth grades 7-10
- Free homework help in math, Science, French
- Volunteer opportunities



Education Support

Summer ESL Classes

- English Can Be Fun
 - July 4-July 29, 2011
 - Newcomer children ages 7-10
 - Certified ESL teachers





Employment & Skills Upgrading

- Career/Employment resources
- 2 Dedicated Business Depts.
 - For appointments, call **416-393-7209** (TRL)
or **416 395-5613** (NYCL)
- Study Guides for Foreign-trained professionals
- Job Help website and blog
<http://torontopubliclibrary.ca/jobhelp>



Belonging & Engagement

- Prime community space
- Celebration of diverse cultures:
 - Diwali, Kwanza, Festival of lights, Black History Month, Asian Heritage Month
- Participation in city life:
 - Sun Life Financial Museum and Arts Pass (MAP)
<http://programs.torontopubliclibrary.ca/listings/map/>



Services for People with Disabilities

- Wheel-chair accessible branches
- Special equipment
 - Magnifiers, computers with screen magnification software
- Special resources
 - Books in print, braille and sign language
 - Descriptive & closed captioned videos
- Centre for People with Disabilities (TRL)
416-393-7099 (voice) or 416-393-7100 TTY only

Computer Access

- Email
- Reading newspapers
- Resume writing



- 2000+ public computers
- All locations with wireless
- Free high speed Internet access
- Free word processing, spreadsheet and presentation software
- Public training offered

Online Databases

- Language Learning
 - Road to IELTS
 - TenseBuster (Grammar lessons & practice)
 - Learning Express (TOEFL, SAT)
- Citizenship Test
 - My Canada
 - Learning Express
- Available in branch and remotely
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New Year's Resolution: Check out what's new at the Library for Job Searching
Jan 14 | Elle

The Buzz...About Books
Lives Interrupted: True Stories
Jan 14 | Viveca

Arts & Culture
I like Haggis and Robbie Burns too ...
Jan 13 | Bill V.

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Naxos Music Library
Warm up these chilly evenings exploring this storehouse containing thousands of wonderful albums, outstanding streamed music from a wide range of genres.

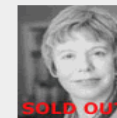
More online resources

New for Adults



New Adult Fiction
New Adult Science Fiction
New Adult Mysteries
New Adult Graphic Books

Featured Programs



Karen Armstrong
Mon, Jan 17 | 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Toronto Reference Library

NOTE: All tickets for this program have been taken....



Top 10 Pitfalls of Home Renovation

Thu, Jan 20 | 7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.
Bloor/Gladstone

Poor planning, contractor absenteeism and budget/schedule overruns are 3

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Mar 16 | Posted by Iana

Bonjour! Would you like to strengthen your English and French language skills while ex...

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