



Look to Your
Library
for Learning and Pleasure
--an invitation from
MULTNOMAH COUNTY LIBRARY

Dedicated and Geared to Serve the People of Multnomah County

During its 108 years of service your Library, like other successful organizations, has been tailored to the needs of its patrons. Books, personnel and facilities have been acquired and maintained to provide maximum service to people of the County while holding operating costs within reasonable limits.

Severe budgetary difficulties during the summer and fall months of 1972 imposed certain restrictions on Library activities. Every effort has been made to retain all possible services. All Branch libraries were retained, and Bookmobile service was continued.

The crisis, made endurable by your understanding and patience, is now past. Lessons learned during the period will be remembered, and economies during the crisis are being continued. Other activities, particularly in the area of book acquisition, have resumed their normal pace.

A good indicator of the Library's service to the people of the area may be found in the following statistics which summarize the operations of the year 1971-1972:



HOLDINGS

Number of books at beginning of year	952,807
Added during year	60,474
Books at end of year	1,013,281
Number of color prints	1,009
Number of 16 mm films	789
Number of 8 mm films	336
Phonograph records (albums)	10,007
Picture clippings	1,500,000
Number of slides	11,205

SERVICE STATISTICS

*Number of individuals visiting Library . . .	1,125,754
*Number of telephone queries answered . . .	126,459
*Attendance at film showings	14,855
*Meetings in community rooms	1,272
Children touring Library in groups	10,394
Attendance at Children's Story Hours	12,826
Attendance at films shown to children	4,561
Classroom visits	1,235
Population served	556,667
Borrowers registered during year	55,361
Total number of registered borrowers	259,971

*Central Library only. For approximate total of entire system, multiply by three.

◀ *READING ROOMS at Central Library and the various Branches are well stocked with newspapers and periodicals where, in comfortable surroundings, people keep up to date on current happenings throughout the world. Other rooms at Central contain books and other print materials covering a vast diversity of subject matter—all available to you.*

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES at the various Library locations provide children with enjoyable and constructive activities which stimulate intellectual curiosity during their after school and vacation leisure time. ▶



ART AND MUSIC LIBRARIES contain source materials in their fields, including art prints, slides, sheet music and recordings. Try the Art Department for information on macrame, toile painting and home decoration. The Music Department offers language records, recorded poetry and plays.

How do you divide the word acknowledge? Where is Williams College, and what is its football record? Where is South Yemen? Hundreds of such questions are answered every day by Library personnel. The Library is more than books and magazines—it's a source of information.



CIRCULATION

Adult books	1,797,928
Children's books	1,025,431
Color prints	9,042
Films, 16 mm	13,487
Films, 8 mm	6,184
Phonograph records (albums)	52,894
Picture clippings	56,038
Slides	8,567
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Circulation per borrower	2,969,571
Circulation per capita	11.42
Circulation per book volume	5.33
Circulation per book volume	2.79
Expenditure per capita	\$5.16

The facilities of the Library are yours, available either at the Central Library or at any of the eighteen Branches. They can add to your knowledge and make your life more pleasant and interesting.

We invite you to use our facilities actively, and hope you will accept our invitation.



BOOKMOBILE SERVICE. If you can't come to the Library, the Library can come to you. Bringing it is the task of four Bookmobiles operated by your Library System to serve thousands of isolated and immobile people throughout the County. Hundreds of stops are made each week at schools, retirement homes and neighborhood centers, accepting books returned and bringing a new assortment of books.

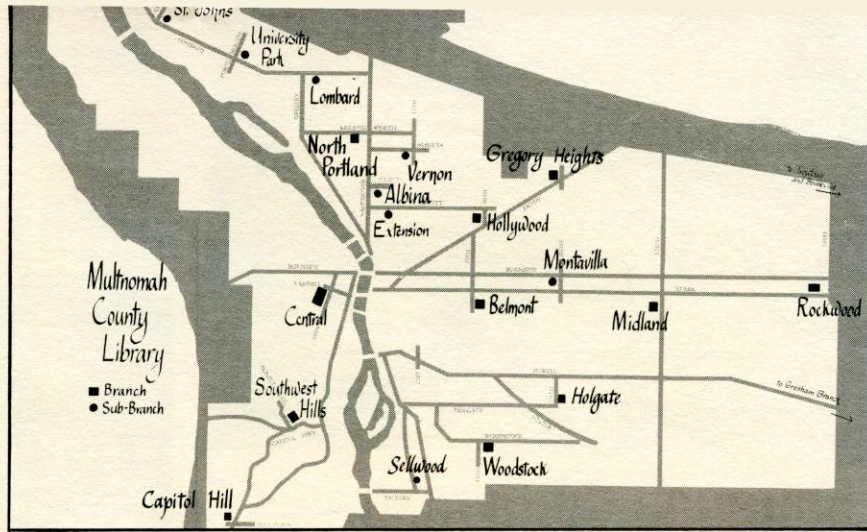
MEETING ROOMS are provided during daytime and evening hours for gatherings of interest and relevance to the general public. Subject to previous arrangements, meeting rooms are reserved by the Group Services office at the Central Library or at the individual Branch.



Bringing the Library to You . . .

Strategically located near population centers throughout Multnomah County are the Central Library and eighteen Branch Libraries. These are staffed and equipped to help people enjoy person-to-person library service.

Exact location of each Branch and the hours during which it is open to the public are listed below.



LIBRARY LOCATION	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
CENTRAL LIBRARY 801 S.W. 10th Ave. 223-7201	Closed	Closed	9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
HOLLYWOOD 3930 N.E. Hancock St. 281-0826	Closed	Closed	10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.	10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
MIDLAND 805 S.E. 122nd Ave. 252-1164	Closed	Closed	10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.	10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
SOUTHWEST HILLS 1515 S.W. Sunset Blvd. 246-2944	Closed	Closed	10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.	10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
GREGORY HEIGHTS 7921 N.E. Sandy Blvd. 284-1611	Closed	Closed	10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.	10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
GRESHAM 410 N. Main St., Gresham 665-2222	Closed	Closed	10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.	10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
HOLGATE 7905 S.E. Holgate Blvd. 771-3475	Closed	Closed	10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.	10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
NORTH PORTLAND 512 N. Killingsworth St. 284-5622	Closed	Closed	10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.	10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
ROCKWOOD 17917 S.E. Stark St. 665-9440	Closed	Closed	10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.	10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
WOODSTOCK 6008 S.E. 49th Ave. 771-3538	Closed	Closed	10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.	10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
ALBINA 3630 N. Vancouver Ave. 287-7147	Closed	Closed	1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
BELMONT 1038 S.E. 39th Ave. 232-3581	Closed	Closed	1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.	10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
MONTAVILLA 211 S.E. 80th Ave. 253-8176	Closed	Closed	1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.	10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
SELLWOOD-MORELAND 7904 S.E. Milwaukie Ave. 236-4014	Closed	Closed	1:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
VERNON 4919 N.E. 17th Ave. 281-8417	Closed	Closed	1:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
LOMBARD 2410 N. Lombard St. 289-7336	Closed	Closed	1:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
ST. JOHNS 7510 N. Charleston Ave. 286-0562	Closed	Closed	1:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
UNIVERSITY PARK 7508 N. Hereford Ave. 289-1759	Closed	Closed	1:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
CAPITOL HILL 10723 S.W. Capitol Hwy. 244-9620	Closed	Closed	1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.	10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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