

Presenting - YAKIMA VALLEY REGIONAL LIBRARY - 1962

"ACCESSIBILITY" IS THE KEY WORD IN THE REGIONAL LIBRARY. THREE BOOKMOBILES AND 16 AFFILIATED COMMUNITY LIBRARIES, DIRECTED FROM THE YAKIMA HEADQUARTERS BUILDING, PROVIDE MODERN LIBRARY CONVENIENCE TO ALL PATRONS IN BOTH SUBURBAN AND RURAL YAKIMA COUNTY. A BOOKS-BY-MAIL SERVICE IS OFFERED TO SHUT-INS, PATRONS IN REMOTE AREAS OR INVALIDS.

LIBRARY CARD HOLDERS

ADULT JUVENILE

BORROWERS ADDED IN 1962	8,810	5,609
(RE-REGISTRATIONS INCLUDED)		
TOTAL NUMBER OF BORROWERS	53,772	

SERVICE ON THE GO

- The three Bookmobiles traveled 22,512 miles during 1962 to patrons at 263 community stops and 24 schools for a total of 66 1/4 hours of service weekly.
- Staff members visited many city and county classrooms to promote bookmobile usage.
- Communities which refurbished library quarters included Buena, Zillah, Union Gap, Tieton, Gleeed, Tietonview and Granger.
- Community librarians met in the Headquarter's building for three training meetings.
- Gleeed sponsored a patrons' hobby show and Mabton and Tietonview librarians presented parties and programs.
- Community librarians and board members toured the Bookmobiles to better visualize library unification.
- Students from nearby schools visited Nile and Zillah libraries.
- Preschool story hours attracted 1,115 children to the Headquarter's building and to Sunnyside and Mabton libraries.
- Bookmobiles and libraries were brightened with 131 posters and book displays.
- 3,824 patrons attended 30 free Family Night movies in the Headquarter's building auditorium and 1,159 people toured the Yakima building.
- The 1962 vacation reading club enticed 1,880 children to read 10 or more books each.
- Staff members created 27 outdoor window displays at the Headquarter's building and decorated the hobby booth at the Central Washington Fair.
- The Regional Library and the LARK Foundation again co-sponsored valley-wide workshops.
- Civic organizations convened 81 meetings in the Headquarter's building auditorium.
- Publicity for 1962 included 23 book lists, 1,119 column inches of material in valley newspapers and radio and television announcements.

WE OFFERED THESE RESOURCES

BOOKS AND MATERIAL AVAILABLE

Book stock	223,437
Records	3,670
Color slides	761
Pictures	4,528
Periodicals	484
Newspapers	51
Films owned	16
Micro-newspapers	513
Projected books	114
Maps	283
Pamphlets	1,032
Film strips	10

VOLUMES ADDED 1962

Adult fiction and young adult	2,624
Adult non-fiction and young adult	3,024
Reference	349
Juvenile fiction	1,864
Juvenile non-fiction	1,454

Total 9,315

Titles added	3,611
Records added	363

Books and other materials added 1962 13,289

Total Number of All Books and Materials Available 248,282

YOU DID USE THEM!

BOOKS AND MATERIAL LOANED

In Yakima	355,231
In Yakima and the Valley	
3 bookmobiles	286,242
16 community libraries	
Buena	16,106 ⁴
Dorothy School	1,305 ⁶
Gleeed	8,080 ¹²
Granger	12,231 ⁵
Harrah	8,248 ¹¹
Mabton	16,548 ³
Moxee	10,748 ⁸
Naches	7,043 ¹³
Nile	5,241 ¹⁴
Sunnyside	92,327 ¹
Terrace Heights	23,784 ²
Tieton	8,644 ⁹
Tietonview	8,285 ¹⁰
Union Gap	12,074 ⁷
White Swan	4,594 ¹⁵
Zillah	11,861 ¹

Total branch circulation 248,409

Books-by-mail service 7,592

Films 4,142

Attendance at showings 97,302

GRAND TOTAL 897,474

YOU ALSO USED: *

Records	25,552
Color slides, film strips, projector	253
Books borrowed from other libraries	
(Inter-library loans)	1,107
Books specially requested	23,809

*These figures were included above

POPULATION SERVED...1960 census 130,118

NUMBER OF BOOKS BORROWED PER CAPITA 6.9

NUMBER OF BOOKS BORROWED PER CARD HOLDER 17.3

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YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS

The year 1962 will be recalled by patrons, staff and board members for many reasons. As with all history, not everyone retains the same thoughts or images. Possibly, the current past year will be remembered in this way...

...Patrons who have supported the Regional Library over the years and students who seek help or guidance will miss the friendship and efficiency of Miss Charlotte Smith, circulation department librarian. Miss Smith retired in November after 40 years of service. The library board, staff and friends honored Miss Smith with a farewell tea.

...Patrons in remote areas, invalids and shut-ins who depend upon the library's mail service will miss the help of another of the system's senior librarians, Mrs. Blanche Emery. Mrs. Emery, readers' advisor for 15 years, also retired during 1962.

...The Regional Library Board of Trustees was expanded to seven members with the personnel of the regional, district and city library boards becoming one identical board. The unified board replaced the awkward three-unit arrangement which existed previously. The component boards retain their identities for the ownership of real estate and all legal purposes.

...Sunnyside voters voiced their appreciation of good library service by approving a \$165,000 bond issue for a new building to replace the overcrowded 1911 Carnegie Library. The use of the Sunnyside library has more than tripled since it became a part of the regional system in 1955.

...Plans for new library buildings in Mabton and Union Gap were developed well past the talking stages during the year and Naches included a library unit in an overall city planning study.

...Art appreciation became an increasingly important part of the library's services in 1962. Each month the library cooperated with Larson Gallery Guild to present works of local artists in the lobby and auditorium of the headquarter's building. For a second year, a series of four art lecture films were presented, also in sponsorship with Larson Gallery.

...Boys and girls who borrow books from the leadquarter's building were treated to a display of original drawings by Korean school children from Kongju, Korea.

...How do you recall 1962?

YAKIMA VALLEY REGIONAL LIBRARY

102 North Third Street
Yakima, Washington

1962

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IS RESPONSIBLE TO THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY AND TO THE TAXPAYERS FOR ITS STEWARDSHIP OF FUNDS RECEIVED AND EXPENDED IN THE OPERATION OF THE REGIONAL LIBRARY.

MONIES RECEIVED

CITY OF YAKIMA	\$ 91,888.00
COUNTY OF YAKIMA	135,485.49
SEVEN CONTRACTING TOWNS	23,153.49
GIFTS, MEMORIALS	536.22
RENTAL BOOK COLLECTION	936.34
FINES, FEES (LOST BOOKS, ETC.)	2,227.36
MISCELLANEOUS SOURCES	980.98
CASH BALANCE FROM 1961	22,165.30
TOTAL	\$ 279,777.56

MONIES EXPENDED

SALARIES	\$ 176,265.28
BOOKS, PERIODICALS, AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIALS	37,966.42
BINDING, REPAIRING, MENDING	2,359.01
MAINTENANCE OF MOBILE EQUIPMENT, INSURANCE	3,014.50
RENTALS OF COMMUNITY LIBRARIES	4,415.06
FUEL, LIGHT, WATER	7,397.82
INSURANCE ON PROPERTY, BOOKSTOCK, ETC.	1,244.08
RETIREMENT FUNDS, SOCIAL SECURITY	14,231.87
TELEPHONE, POSTAGE, FREIGHT	4,198.53
SUPPLIES (LIBRARY AND JANITORIAL)	6,888.47
TRAVEL, MISCELLANEOUS	482.07
CASH BALANCE ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1962	20,315.17
TOTAL	\$ 276,777.56

SPECIAL FUNDS

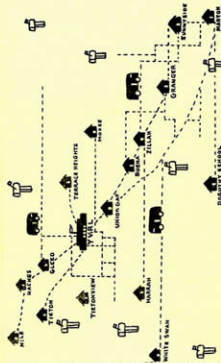
INVESTED FUNDS	
MOBILE RESERVE	\$ 2,317.00
CUMULATIVE RESERVE	26,492.76
YAKIMA COUNTY RURAL FUND	4,500.00

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3 MAINTENANCE STAFF



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EVERYWHERE . . .
IN
YAKIMA COUNTY
AS
REPORTED
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