

HOW THE REGIONAL LIBRARY OPERATES

ALL OF THE REGIONAL LIBRARY'S SERVICES EMANATE FROM THE HEADQUARTERS BUILDING IN YAKIMA. ALL SERVICES MAY BE USED BY ALL LIBRARY PATRONS. FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THOSE IN OUTLYING AREAS, CITY AND COUNTY, SERVICE IS ALSO GIVEN BY THREE BOOKMOBILES AND FROM THE 16 AFFILIATED COMMUNITY LIBRARIES THROUGHOUT THE VALLEY.

THREE BOOKMOBILES

PATRONS MAY RECEIVE COMPLETE LIBRARY SERVICE FROM EACH BOOKMOBILE. DURING 1959 THERE WERE 173 COMMUNITY STOPS DURING THE SUMMER, 107 DURING THE WINTER AND 24 SCHOOL STOPS. BOOKMOBILES TRAVELED 21,022 MILES AT AN AVERAGE COST OF 18¢ PER MILE (INCLUDES STAFF, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE). THERE WERE 15,264 SPECIAL REQUESTS FILLED ON THE BOOKMOBILES.

16 COMMUNITY LIBRARIES

BOOKS AND MATERIALS CIRCULATED:

BUENA.....11,605	HARRAH..... 9,262	NILE..... 4,984	TIETONVIEW...10,761
DOROTHY SCHOOL... 1,347	MABTON.....15,081	SUNNYSIDE.....62,301	UNION GAP....12,545
GLED..... 7,806	MOXEE..... 5,162	TERRACE HTS....23,592	WHITE SWAN... 3,409
GRANGER.....16,683	NACHES.....10,242	TIETON..... 8,281	ZILLAH.....12,282

5,945 SPECIAL REQUESTS WERE FILLED FROM THESE 16 COMMUNITY LIBRARIES.

SPECIAL SERVICES

INTER-LIBRARY LOANS: SPECIAL MATERIAL, NOT AVAILABLE IN THE LIBRARY, IS BORROWED ELSEWHERE THROUGH INTER-LIBRARY COOPERATION.

BOOKS BY MAIL: LIBRARY SERVICE TO INVALIDS AND SHUT-INS.

SPECIAL REQUEST SERVICE: BOOKS AND OTHER MATERIAL NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE MAY BE HAD FROM ANY OF THE LIBRARY OUTLETS OF SERVICE.

REFERENCE SERVICE: AVAILABLE BY TELEPHONE, IN PERSON, OR BY MAIL.

TO KEEP EVERYONE INFORMED

43 BOOK EXHIBITS TO GROUPS AND CLUBS
12 PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOURS
13 FAMILY NIGHT PROGRAMS
1,380 CHILDREN COMPLETED THE SUMMER READING PROGRAM
25 LIBRARY WINDOW DISPLAYS
5 WINDOW DISPLAYS IN CITIES AND TOWNS
8 BIBLIOGRAPHIES AND BOOK LISTS PRINTED
392 TALKS PROMOTING LIBRARY SERVICE AND USE OF LIBRARY TO ADULTS AND STUDENTS
6 SPECIAL LIBRARY DISPLAY CASE EXHIBITS
75 CONDUCTED GROUP TOURS OF THE LIBRARY

5 TV PROGRAMS WERE TELEVIEWED
NUMEROUS RADIO SPOT ANNOUNCEMENTS
5,649 COLUMN INCHES OF PUBLICITY IN THE YAKIMA DAILIES AND VALLEY WEEKLIES
68 DISPLAY ADS IN YAKIMA DAILIES (2 FULL PAGE ADS, ALL SPACE COURTESY OF PUBLISHER OF YAKIMA DAILIES AND ADVERTISING FIRMS)
62 'BOOKNOTES' COLUMNS IN YAKIMA SUNDAY MORNING HERALD
131 GROUPS USED THE AUDITORIUM

YAKIMA VALLEY REGIONAL LIBRARY

102 NORTH 3RD STREET, YAKIMA, WASHINGTON

1959

Local History

The Yakima Valley Regional Library Reports - - -
FIRST YEAR OF SERVICE IN THE NEW LIBRARY BUILDING



New Library dedicated January 11, 1959

YAKIMA VALLEY REGIONAL LIBRARY SERVES THE CITY OF YAKIMA, THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF YAKIMA COUNTY AND THE INCORPORATED CITIES OF HARRAH, GRANGER, MABTON, MOXEE, NACHES, SUNNYSIDE, UNION GAP AND ZILLAH.

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REGIONAL LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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REGIONAL LIBRARIAN



STAFF

- 8 Professional Librarians
- 1 Office Manager and Secretary
- 28 Clerical Assistants
- 16 Community Librarians;
- 5 Pages, all part time.
- 3 Bookmobile Drivers
- 3 Summer-time help
- 4 Maintenance Staff (2 part-time)

FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF THE LIBRARY IS OBTAINED BY AN APPROPRIATION FROM THE CITY OF YAKIMA'S GENERAL FUND, AND A PROPERTY TAX LEVY ON THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF YAKIMA COUNTY. THERE IS A CORRESPONDING LEVY ON THE INCORPORATED TOWNS WHICH CONTRACT FOR LIBRARY SERVICE WITH THE REGIONAL LIBRARY.

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

DECEMBER 31, 1959

YAKIMA VALLEY REGIONAL LIBRARY

THE USE OF THE LIBRARY IS MEASURED BY THE RECORD OF BOOKS AND OTHER MATERIALS BORROWED:

HEADQUARTERS BUILDING	306,648
3 BOOKMOBILES	300,179
16 COMMUNITY LIBRARIES	215,348
BOOKS BY MAIL	4,884
GRAND TOTAL	827,059
INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE GRAND TOTAL ARE:	
RECORDINGS	23,639
FILM BOOKINGS	2,075
COLOR SLIDE PACKS	324
SINGLE COLOR SLIDES	6,323
SPECIAL REQUESTS FILLED	37,017
INTER-LIBRARY LOANS	1,039

CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT AND THE BOYS AND GIRLS' LIBRARY HAD AN INCREASE OF 40,000 OVER 1958. BOOK-MOBILE CIRCULATION DROPPED 15,000 BECAUSE SERVICE WAS DISCONTINUED TO 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD GRADES OF CITY SCHOOLS SERVED. ALSO, WHEN MOXEE CENTRAL SCHOOL WAS MOVED WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF MOXEE, SERVICE WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE MOXEE COMMUNITY LIBRARY.

BOOK STOCK	188,550	OPERATIONAL COSTS
RECORDINGS	2,855	PER CAPITA.....\$1.71
SLIDES	725	PER CIRCULATION... .08
OTHER MATERIALS	1,425	
TOTAL	193,555	

INCOME

COUNTY TAXES	\$123,311.24
CITY APPROPRIATION	78,369.97
CONTRACTING TOWNS	17,822.19
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS	2,768.69
INTEREST ON INVESTMENT	2,066.00
CUMULATIVE RESERVE	16,925.00
	<u>\$241,263.09</u>

EXPENDITURES

OPERATION, MAINTENANCE	41,255.81
CAPITAL OUTLAY	40,536.32
SALARIES	140,741.54
	<u>\$222,533.67</u>

RESERVES

CASH BASIS RESERVE	\$12,000.00
MOBILE REPLACEMENT	4,500.00
UNEXPENDED BUDGET BALANCE	2,229.42
	<u>\$241,263.09</u>

Population Served

130,000

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GOOD
SERVICE
IS OUR
BUSINESS!

LIBRARY CARD HOLDERS

EACH LIBRARY PATRON IS IDENTIFIED BY HIS LIBRARY CARD WHICH IS RE-ISSUED, UPON APPLICATION, EVERY THREE YEARS.....

ADULT - - - 20,499 JUVENILE - - - 16,042 TOTAL - - - 36,540

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YAKIMA WASHINGTON