

Athabasca and District Public Library
Organization

Mrs Gostick, Provincial Librarian interviewed the chairmen of different organizations in town.

Mr. Gourley and Mr. Calhoun, Provincial Library Board members called to see Mr. Hodgson.

Mr. Hodgson called representatives from each organization in town to meet and discuss the possibilities of a Library.

All were agreed to get behind the project.

Operation

The Town of Athabasca kindly donated space to house the library.

Yearly tickets are sold at \$ 1.00 per family, which entitles the holder to two books at a time.

There are special childrens tickets for .50 cents, but only childrens books can be taken out on these tickets.

Library hours- Wednesday 2 to 5 and Saturday 2 to 4 o'clock

Mrs Nancekivell was appointed librarian.

Rules--2 books at a time on each card for a period of two weeks free. Penalty for overdue books 1 cent per day for 1st -7- days. 2 cents per day for each additional day.----Cards are not transferable.---In case of a lost or destroyed book borrower must pay full price of book. Notices are sent out to holders of overdue books.

Purchasing Policy

Selection committee appointed by Board.--- Childrens books to comprise one third of purchases.----All members were invited by a form letter to send in suggested titles to guide the committee in ordering books.---- One check of circulation showed 64 books taken out in 4 days.

No. of ticket holders *119 adults 13 childrens*

Sustaining Members are those organizations which are desirous of making contributions of not less than \$ 10.00 per year.

Where does the Money come from?--- Membership cards

Fines

Sustaining members

Government grants

Quorum for Annual Meeting ----10 per cent of members.

Your Board and the Community at large are greatly in debt to Mrs. Nancekivell and to Mr. Evans.----- Mrs Nancekivell donated her services as librarian without charge.----- Mr. Evans gave of his time freely at all times in promoting the circulation and the operation of the library.