

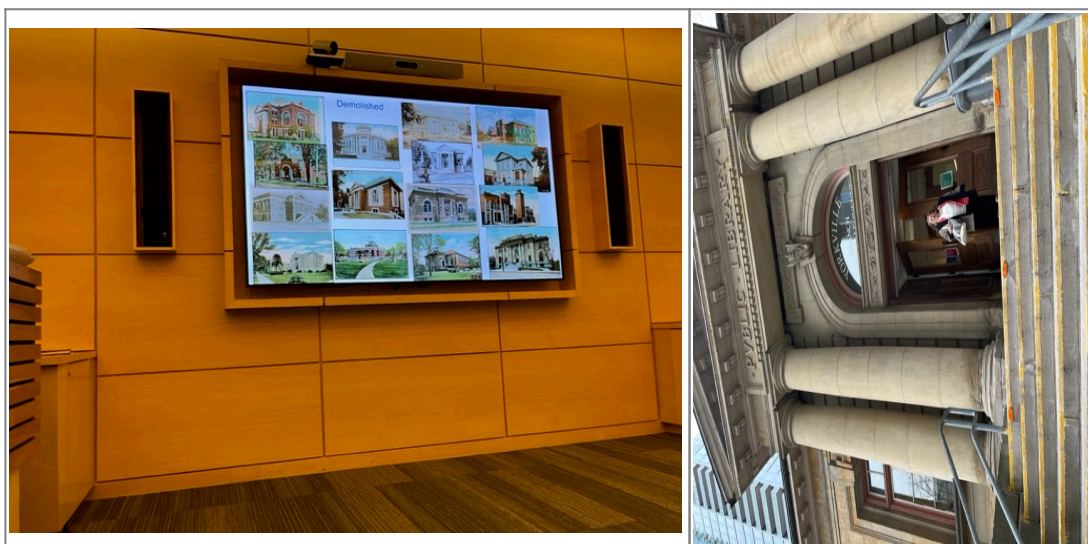
# Ex Libris Tours

From time to time, ELA organizes tours (in person or via the Internet) for members interested in visiting libraries, archives, or related institutions and gathering for a meal and refreshments! All tours are reported in our newsletter, *ELAN*.

In May 2025, ELA members went to Stratford, first to visit and tour the Stratford Public Library, and then in the afternoon, to the Avon Theatre to see the comedic hit play, *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*. A good time was had by all.

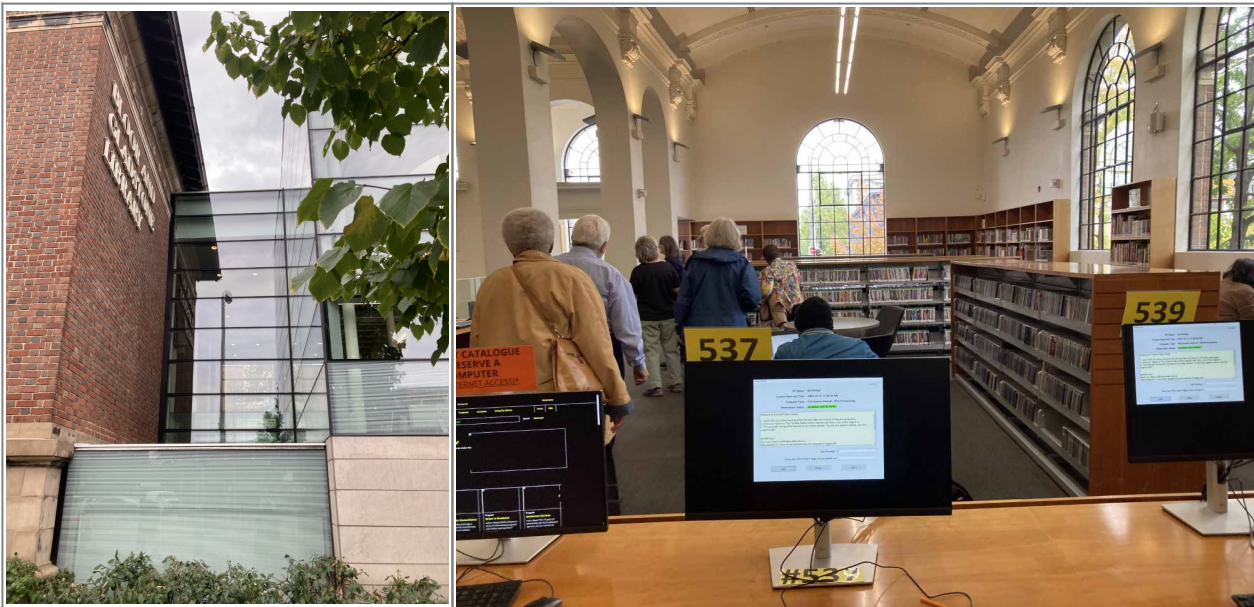


In March 2024, ELA members attended a presentation by Fiona Smith on the collection of Carnegie library postcards at the Toronto Public Library Reference Library. Fiona's presentation was followed by a visit to the nearby Yorkville Carnegie library branch, which opened in 1907. Another enjoyable tour feature was the ELA luncheon.





In fall 2022, ELA visited the **Bloor/Gladstone Library** which has been in service for more than a century. Toronto Public Library has renovated this branch and kept it up-to-date with innovative designs for both the exterior and interior. These are two photos taken by Doreen London during the fall tour.



ELA members also toured the popular antiquarian shop **The Monkey's Paw** on Bloor Street, Toronto, in fall 2022. This store features a unique vending machine for older books. Again, images provided by Doreen London.



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