

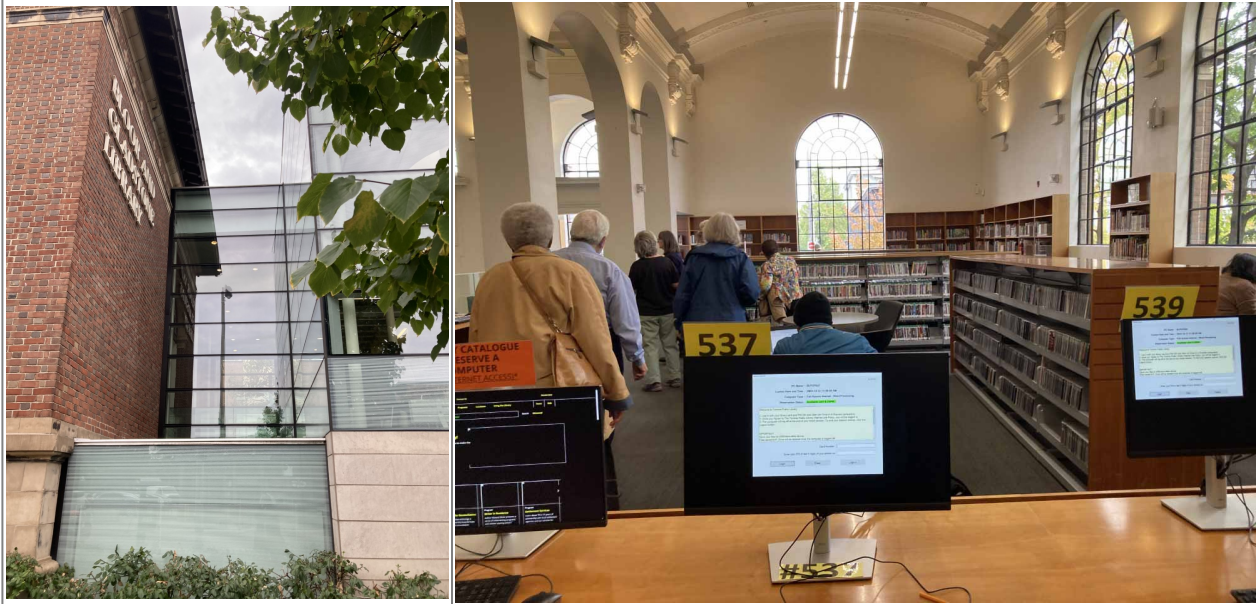
Ex Libris Tours

From time to time, ELA organizes tours (in person or via internet) for members who are interested in visiting libraries, archives, or related institutions and gathering together for a meal and some refreshment!

In March 2024 ELA members attended a presentation by Fiona Smith of the collection of **Carnegie library postcards** at 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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