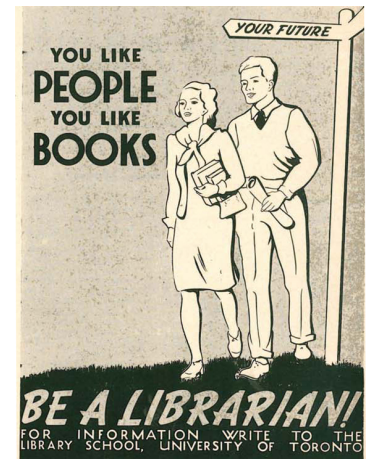


Ex Libris History Projects

Presenting historical information in factual text or image formats (such as the 1945 University of Toronto recruitment poster) is a goal of ELA. Because past events have changed the nature of libraries and archives and their users, we know that knowledge of the past can allow us to better understand current issues impacting libraries and how people may change things for the better. Learning about the history of libraries and archives and the people who worked in them is about understanding not just what happened or who was involved, but why. Ex Libris explores history with the thought that a deeper, more lasting perspective of what happened or who participated in change can help us engage more actively with current issues and problems.



Biographies of Canadian Librarians and Archivists

Ex Libris members are developing a [collection of biographies](#) about people whose lives were spent in libraries, archives, publishing, or related information fields. Currently, there are about 150 biographies. An [In Memoriam section](#) on former Ex Libris members is also an ongoing project.

ELAN

[ELAN](#), the association's biannual newsletter, contains articles and news items of historical interest in almost every issue. Of special interest is the series "Libraries Named after Librarians" authored by Suzette Giles.

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