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**PROJECT FACTS AND FIGURES:**

- Originally housed in City-owned building located at 8 Merino Road
- Planning began in 1988 in tandem with project to building the Maple Community Centre
- Opened to the public January 8, 1991
- Official opening ceremonies held March 3, 1991
- 13,000 square feet on one floor

**DESIGN FEATURES:**

- The library is located within the Maple Community Centre.
- The library was designed to have a sense of spatial clarity and functional efficiency.
- The one floor building and generous use of outdoor light give it a spacious feeling while the choice of materials and use of different forms at ceiling level help define the varying activities within the building.
- Renovations to upgrade the library hall were undertaken in 2006
- Display window inside the community centre near the entrance to the library
- Accessibility features (AODA compliant)

**ABOUT THE MAPLE LIBRARY:**

- 2 program/meeting rooms, 1 with capacity for 60 people theatre style seating or 28 boardroom style or 20 classroom style; the second with capacity for 60 people theatre style, 24 boardroom style or 18 classroom style
- Separate children's area
- Collection consists of approximately 79,600 items
- Self-checkout for library materials

