

MEMBERSHIP GUIDE



welcome

BRIEF HISTORY OF GALLANOUGH

The Gallanough Resource Centre (GRC) is a memorial to the Gallanough family who first bought land and settled in Thornhill in 1823. The Gallanough family played many active roles in the community for over 100 years.

Much of the funds used to build the library came from a \$200,000 bequest left by the late Dr. Frederick Gallanough. The property was generously donated by Joseph Tanenbaum, a well known local developer.

Architect Napier Simpson designed the building in keeping with the "softer rural feeling of Thornhill."

Mayor Garnet A. Williams presided over the original opening ceremony on October 18th, 1975, when it opened as the Gallanough Library. The Gallanough continued in that role until it closed in May 1996.

With the aid of local residents the GRC re-opened on November 8, 1999 offering library services for all ages, with particular focus on youth programs. The GRC has approximately 40,000 items that are available for lending or reading within the building.

Central to the GRC are the main floor library and a second floor meeting room with balconies overlooking the library and an outside amphitheatre. The building is wheelchair accessible. The facility backs onto the Gallanough Park.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Gallanough Resource Centre is an educational, recreational facility providing library services and various programs for children and adults that meet the needs of the community.

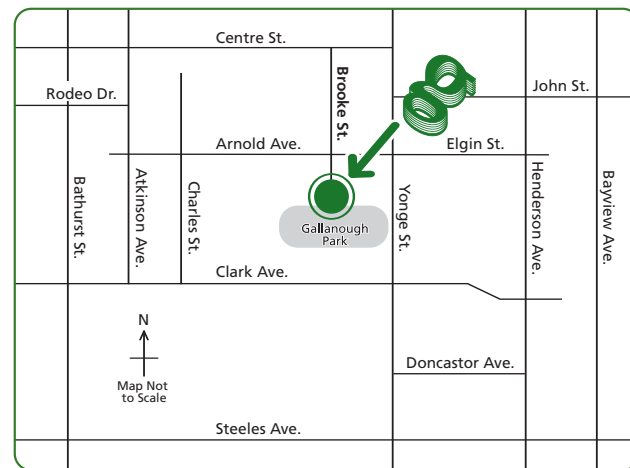
HOURS OF OPERATION

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| Sunday | 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm |
| Monday | 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm |
| Tuesday | 10:00 am - 5:00 pm |
| Wednesday | 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm |
| Thursday | 10:00 am - 5:00 pm |
| Friday | Closed |
| Saturday | Closed |

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT OUR LIBRARIAN AT:

The Gallanough Resource Centre
1 Brooke Street,
Thornhill, Ontario
L4J 2K7

Tel. 905-881-2828
Fax 905-881-2366
email info@gallanough.com
web www.gallanough.com



WHAT THE GALLANOUGH OFFERS:

- Safe, Friendly Environment
- Daytime and Evening Hours
- Drop-off Box
- Collection of over 40,000 Items in Various Formats and Languages
- approximately 100 New Items added each Month
- New Books
- New Videos/DVDs
- Up-to-date News on Resources and/or Events on gallanough.com
- Magazines
- Ten (10) Hi-Speed Internet Stations and Growing
- New Computers
- Photocopier/Printer (10¢ /page)
- Storytime (*free to members*)
- School Break Programs
- Volunteer Programs
- Co-operative Work Programs
- Second Floor Meeting Room Rental
- Tradeshow Booth (10' wide) Rental



Learn. Read. Explore. Enjoy.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership \$12 per year
Membership must be renewed annually

LIBRARY CARD

Upon completion of an application form and payment of the membership fee, a library card will be issued. Children under the age of 12 must have their application forms signed by a parent or guardian. **The parent or guardian is responsible for all items borrowed and/or any fines and/or fees that occur on the child's card.**

BORROWING ITEMS

| Item | Loan Period | Renewals | Fines |
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| Books, Magazines, Talking Books, CD's, Cassettes etc. | 3 weeks | 2 renewals provided no holds pending | \$0.20 /day/item, up to a maximum of \$4.00 per item |
| Videos and DVD's | 1 week | 1 renewals provided no holds pending | \$1.00/day/item, up to a maximum of \$10.00 per item |

Extended loans are granted (except for Videos and DVD's), if the item is not in demand, for absences such as vacation, please see the librarian with respect to this.

Holds may be placed on items currently in circulation. You will be notified by phone when the item is available; you will have one week to pick up the item.

BORROWING LIMITS

You may take out up to 4 Videos or DVD's. There is no limit on other items.

RENEWALS

Renew items by phone before each day's closing time, or in person, on or before the due date to avoid fines

RETURNING MATERIALS

As Gallanough is not part of the public library system, Gallanough library materials must be returned to Gallanough and not to any other public library. When Gallanough is closed, you may return the item in the Gallanough book drop-off box to the left of the front door.

LOST OR DAMAGED ITEMS

Lost, missing or damaged items are subject to full replacement cost.

SUSPENSION OF BORROWING PRIVILEGES

Borrowing privileges will be suspended when a total of 10 items are overdue. All items must be returned and overdue fines paid before membership can be reinstated.

DONATIONS

Donations of new books, books on tape, DVD's, Videos and CD's are accepted; check with our librarian first to make sure we do not have the item in the library. Charitable Receipts issued for items \$30 or over.