

ATLANTA PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Atlanta Public Library will provide library branches or book-mobile service in the following communities within the target areas:

<u>Community</u>	<u>Branch Library</u>	<u>Bookmobile Stop</u>
West Central:		
Almond and Carey Park		Bowen Homes
Grove Park	Dogwood Branch	
Dixie Hills		Shopping Center
Summec:		
Pittsburgh		Humphrey Street
Peopletown	South Branch	
South Atlanta		Carver Homes
High Point and Joyland		Carver Homes High Point and Joyland
Northwest-Perry Homes:		
Perry Homes		Perry Homes
East Central:		
Glen Iris		Capitol Homes
Bass Community	Inman Park	
Edgewood:		
Kirkwood	Kirkwood Branch	
Nash-Washington:		
	West Hunter Branch is located on edge of area	

The Library will continue to act as resource for other agencies in the area, supplying books, films, records, etc., to any agency requesting them.

Storytelling

Special volunteer storytellers will be trained and provided to tell stories to children on the bookmobiles, at the branch libraries, in the community school program or EOA centers. Storytellers will be scheduled as needed with particular emphasis on placement in disadvantaged communities.

Bookmobile

A bookmobile program labeled "The Indian Giver" will be in operation this summer to distribute books on a "readum-'n-swapum" basis. The unit will remain in an area from 6:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m. in order to better serve adult "working people's" needs. During this period a film program will be shown in a nearby neighborhood center. EOA poverty areas already designated for this program are: Mechanicsville, Summerhill, Grant Park and Bedford Place. Two fulltime staff members have been assigned to this program.

Film Program

Weekly film programs will be provided in EOA neighborhood centers and in City recreation centers.

Study Centers

The branch libraries in disadvantaged areas will remain essentially as study centers at the close of the school day for children who have severe limitations in such facilities at home.

Book Depositories

Paperback book depositories will be set up in EOA neighborhood centers and City recreation centers.

Functions at Main Library

The Main Library will continue to act as an agency through which programs can be planned. Groups will be brought to the Library for

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"Monday Morning Movies," group tours, as well as providing the normal services of supplying films, art prints and reference services to individuals.

Our Children's Department will continue to encourage children to earn a certificate for reading twelve books under our Read-All-Year Program. The Library will continue also to encourage Head Start to bring groups to the Main Library for picture book hour, storytelling, which is now a very popular service. In addition, the Vagabond Marionettes will be sent to five branch libraries in disadvantaged areas. Our traveling storyteller will also continue rotation of storyhours at Decatur Street, Vine City, Georgia Avenue, Hunt Street and Simpson Street.