

# Weddings & Special Events



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**TORONTO PUBLIC LIBRARY**









## Unique cultural spaces

For your wedding day, or any other special event, we invite you to celebrate in the library.

Choose from an intimate exhibit gallery, a vaulted reading room or large vibrant light-filled spaces within the library's flagship iconic Reference Library. Consider renting an entire library branch for your next celebration and party in the stacks in one of three of Toronto Public Library's most architecturally striking buildings.

Toronto Public Library's unique event venues offer premium cultural experiences, at affordable prices, managed by experienced and expert event staff.

We invite you to browse through the many library venue options and discover our beautiful buildings, in desirable easy-to-access locations across the city.

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# Toronto Reference Library

The Toronto Reference Library is the flagship of the world's biggest and busiest public library system. A stunning and distinctive Raymond Moriyama design, this Toronto architectural landmark boasts an expansive open floor design wrapped around a soaring central atrium.

The Reference Library offers a range of venues from special collections spaces to distinctive light-filled rooms and extraordinary open floors that can be used individually or combined to fit any size and type of special event.



## Beeton Hall Events Centre

Charming, sophisticated setting with downtown convenience

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**Capacity: 180 people ♦ Rental Fee: \$1,000 - \$1,900**

Freshly updated, Beeton Hall Events Centre brings sophisticated elegance to any event with a combination of contemporary wood paneling and exposed brick. Ideal for a small wedding or special event, the Centre features a reception lobby, private washrooms, a cloak room, catering kitchen, and an optional private entrance from Collier Street. Adjacent smaller rooms are ideal for use as a bridal suite or a VIP green room.





## Bram & Bluma Appel Salon

A literary and cultural hotspot with a distinctive contemporary design

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**Capacity: 575 people • Rental Fee: \$1,900 - \$3,475**

The Bram & Bluma Appel Salon is a versatile and engaging space where the library mounts its large-scale high-profile literary and cultural programs. Flooded with natural light, the Appel Salon offers a contemporary modular design and is comprised of three rooms which can be used separately or in combination. Additional features include two outdoor terraces, a full catering kitchen, a built-in bar and private washrooms. Distinctive, well-appointed finishes create a welcoming special event backdrop.





## Epic Hall

**Capacity: 458 people**

Epic Hall is the largest of the three Appel Salon rooms. It has an open floor plan with a built-in stage and features dramatic windows along the east and north side, a private outdoor terrace, exposed brick and contemporary wood panel walls.



## Prologue

**Capacity: up to 250 people**

This bright airy space features picturesque windows along the east side overlooking a private outdoor terrace. Prologue has high ceilings with skylights, a raised dais and a built-in bar, making it ideal for receptions.



## Novella

**Capacity: 118 people**

Novella is the smallest of the three rooms and is accented with unique windows, contemporary wood panelling and a built-in glass case for displays of Toronto Public Library Special Collections.

# Open Library Floors

## Level One, Level Two and Level Five

Soaring open spaces immersed within the iconic Toronto Reference Library

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### Level One

**Capacity: 750 people • Rental Fee: \$7,500**

With an extraordinary atrium above, level one of the Toronto Reference Library is a one-of-a-kind modern cathedral. An open-concept layout, a central stage and flexible seating combine to create the perfect backdrop for large-scale special events. Prominent design elements include serpentine wooden counters, digital display walls and a curved glass browsey creating transparency with the urban landscape.



### Level Two

**Capacity: 500 people • Rental Fee: \$4,500**

With the Reference Library's collection in full view, the second level is an opportunity to immerse special event guests in a library setting. Striking & contemporary built-in seating options and ample open areas offer maximum flexibility. Circular glass study pods could become focal points for themed activations. Library service counters by day become ideal bars or food stations by night.



### Level Five

**Capacity: Contact us  
Rental Fee: \$3,800**

At the pinnacle of this iconic urban library, guests can mingle amongst the stacks and share in celebration while overlooking the spectacular central atrium below and the expansive metropolitan landscape downtown, uptown and beyond. Versatile seating along with open-concept areas and many built-in features make Level Five an exciting private event venue.



# Special Collection Spaces

Two embracing environments featuring curated scenes of the library's rare and cherished special collections

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## TD Gallery

**Capacity: 60 people • Rental Fee: \$1,200**

TD Gallery at the Toronto Reference Library is a space to connect with our collective cultural memory. Gallery exhibits feature rare and unique items curated from over four million pieces collected by the library since 1884. Exhibits in the serpentine-shaped gallery are sometimes surprising, often captivating, always engaging. TD Gallery is a sophisticated and inspirational special event venue.



## The Marilyn & Charles Baillie Special Collections Centre

**Capacity: 100 people • Rental Fee: \$1,500**

Located on Level Five, the Marilyn & Charles Baillie Special Collections Centre is the Reference Library's crowning jewel, bringing prominence to the library's vast and inspiring Special Collections. Visitors escape to 1883 in the Arthur Conan Doyle reading parlor or examine rare treasures in the stunning vaulted rotunda. Equipped with custom furniture encircling a reflective two-story column, the Centre is a truly unique event venue.



# Library Branches

**Bloor/Gladstone Library • Fort York Library • Scarborough Civic Centre Library**

Imagine renting an entire library for your special event. Whether you are seeking an award-winning heritage building or the architectural splendor of a contemporary design, three of Toronto Public Library neighbourhood branches — Bloor/Gladstone Library, Fort York Library and Scarborough Civic Centre Library — can be transformed into exciting and dynamic event venues. With maximum flexibility in mind, these libraries offer customizable backdrops to suit a variety of special events and are conveniently located across the city.





## Bloor/Gladstone Library

In with the old, in with the new; a beautiful and historically remarkable Toronto building with a striking modern addition

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**Capacity: 400 people • Rental Fee: \$5,000**

Bloor/Gladstone Library, one of Toronto's oldest operating libraries, is a designated heritage building and the recipient of multiple design and architecture awards. The building features two gas fireplaces, an array of soft seating and a dramatic glazed extension to the original old building. A central staircase and elevator connects all the floors and a small landscaped terrace is located at the back. Ideal for a stand up cocktail party or a casual dinner and dancing evening.



# Fort York Library

A modern, award-winning glass design with urban neighbourhood appeal and amazing views of the city

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**Capacity: 300 people • Rental Fee: \$4,500**

Fort York Library is a highly transparent two story glass building oriented to yield unimpeded views to Fort York, the city and the lake. Mobile book cases, built-in custom counters and sleek lounge seating combine for maximum flexibility to transform this beautiful downtown library into a stylish urban event space with easy transit access and nearby parking.





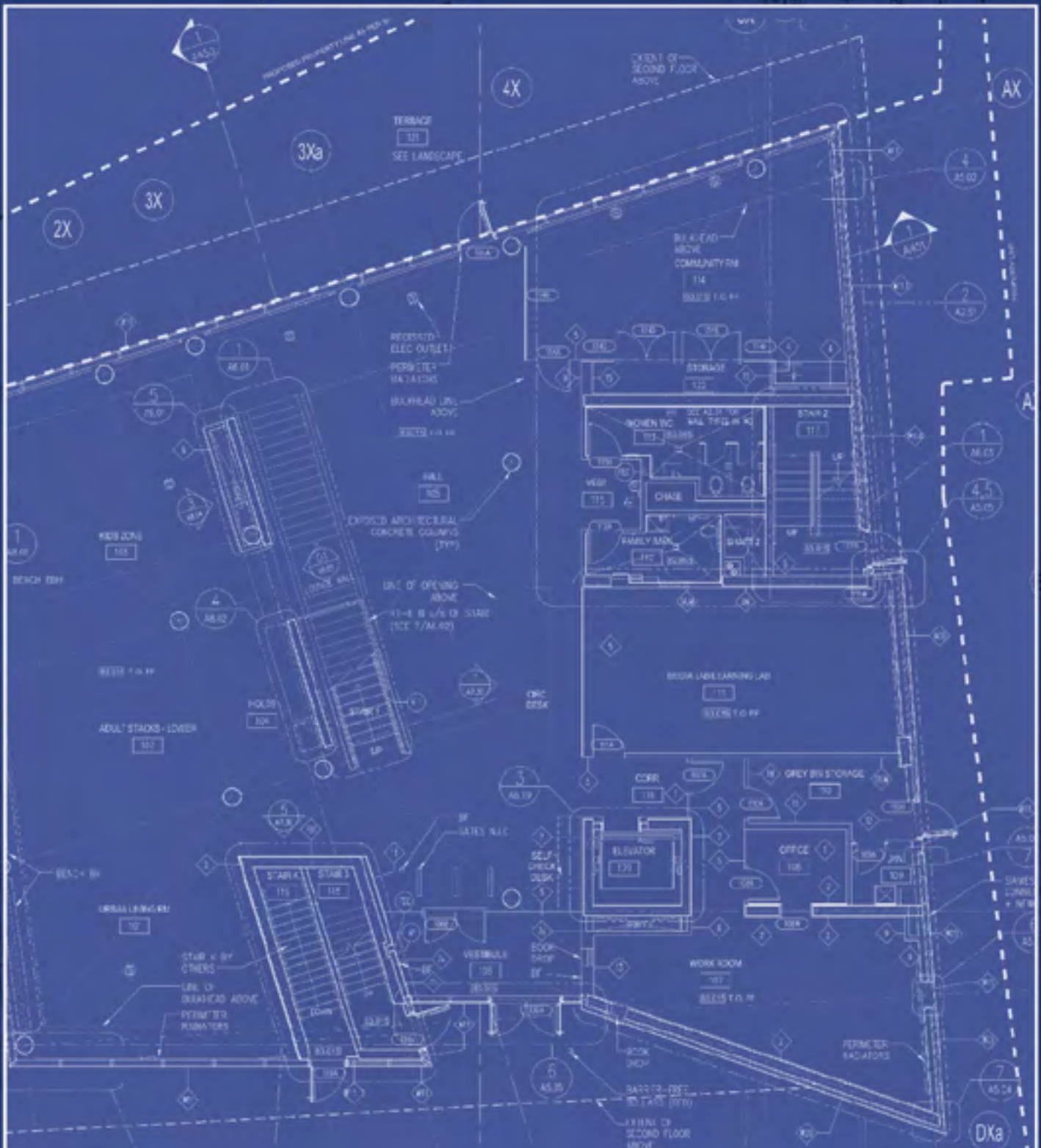
# Scarborough Civic Centre Library

An elegant wood and glass landmark beautifully situated in a diverse and multicultural community

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**Capacity: 350 people • Rental Fee: \$3,800**

Scarborough Civic Centre Library boasts an energizing and naturalistic design featuring a black spruce interior and panoramic windows. With a vibrant, open concept layout and four green roofs, the building is an elegant expression of the local landscape. The convenience of a customizable interior combined with easy access and ample nearby parking, make this library the perfect venue for many occasions.



# Rental Options, Services & Rates

Hosting your special event at Toronto Public Library offers flexibility and choice. Our experienced and expert event staff will guide you through all of the options to ensure you choose the right location and your event is a success.



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## Beeton Hall Events Centre

Rental options	Theatre	Dining	Reception	Rental rate
Beeton Hall Events Centre (includes reception lobby, Beeton Hall, Sonnet, Founders' Room)	180	120	180	\$1,900
Beeton Hall (includes reception lobby)	180	120	180	\$1,000



## Bram & Bluma Appel Salon

Rental options	Theatre	Dining	Reception	Rental rate
Appel Salon (incl Epic Hall, Prologue, Novella)	458	400	575	Daytime: \$1,700-\$2,200 Evening: \$2,200-\$3,475
Epic Hall & Prologue	458	400	575	Daytime: \$1,400-\$1900 Evening: \$2,000-\$3,100
Novella & Prologue	118	80	250	Daytime: \$1,400-\$1900 Evening: \$2,000-\$3,100

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## Open Library Floors (only available after hours)

Rental options	Theatre	Dining	Reception	Rental rate
Level one	N/A	500	750	\$7,500
Level two	N/A	500	500	\$4,500
Level five	N/A	Contact us	Contact us	\$2,800



## Special Collection Spaces (only available after hours)

Rental options	Theatre	Dining	Reception	Rental rate
TD Gallery	N/A	Contact us	60	\$1,200
The Marilyn & Charles Baillie Special Collections Centre	N/A	Contact us	100	\$1,500



# Library Branches



## Bloor/Gladstone Library

(only available after hours)

Dining	Reception	Rental rate
Contact us	400	\$5,000



## Fort York Library

(only available after hours)

Dining	Reception	Rental rate
Contact us	300	\$4,500



## Scarborough Civic Centre Library

(only available after hours)

Dining	Reception	Rental rate
250	350	\$3,800

# Event Services & Approved Vendors

## Caterers

Toronto Public Library is pleased to offer full service catering through our approved caterers. Our caterers are intimately familiar with the library's venues and they offer a broad range of services including event staff and event equipment rental coordination and menu design and consultation. You are invited to contact the caterers directly for quotes based on your specific needs.



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## Event Rentals & Event Service Staff

Event Rental Group and The Butler Did It are the official suppliers of event rental equipment and event service staff at Toronto Public Library venues. Your caterer will arrange for these services on your behalf.



## Audio Visual Services

Audio visual equipment and services are provided by bb Blanc, the Library's exclusive supplier. Please contact them directly for a personalized quote.



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# Additional Event Services

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Accents can be added to your event and Toronto Public Library is pleased to recommend the following options. Please contact these vendors directly.



## Decor & Florists



416-686-8526  
studio@stemz.ca  
stems.ca



416-663-2913  
info@wildflowers.ca

## Specialty Furniture



416-703-9236  
info@cfrentals.com  
cfrentals.com



416-750-9272  
info@divinefurniturerental.com



## Hotels

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### Bloor/Gladstone Library

#### Gladstone Hotel

1214 Queen St. W.  
416-531-4635  
gladstonehotel.com

#### The Drake Hotel

1150 Queen St. W.  
416-531-5042  
thedrakehotel.ca

### Fort York Library

#### Delta Hotels by Marriott Toronto

75 Lower Simcoe St.  
416-849-1200  
marriott.com

#### Thompson Toronto

550 Wellington St. W.  
416-640-7778  
thompsonhotels.com

### Scarborough Civic Centre Library

#### Delta Hotels by Marriott Toronto East

2035 Kennedy Rd.  
Scarborough  
416-299-1500  
marriott.com

#### Holiday Inn Express Toronto East

50 Estate Dr.  
416-439-9666  
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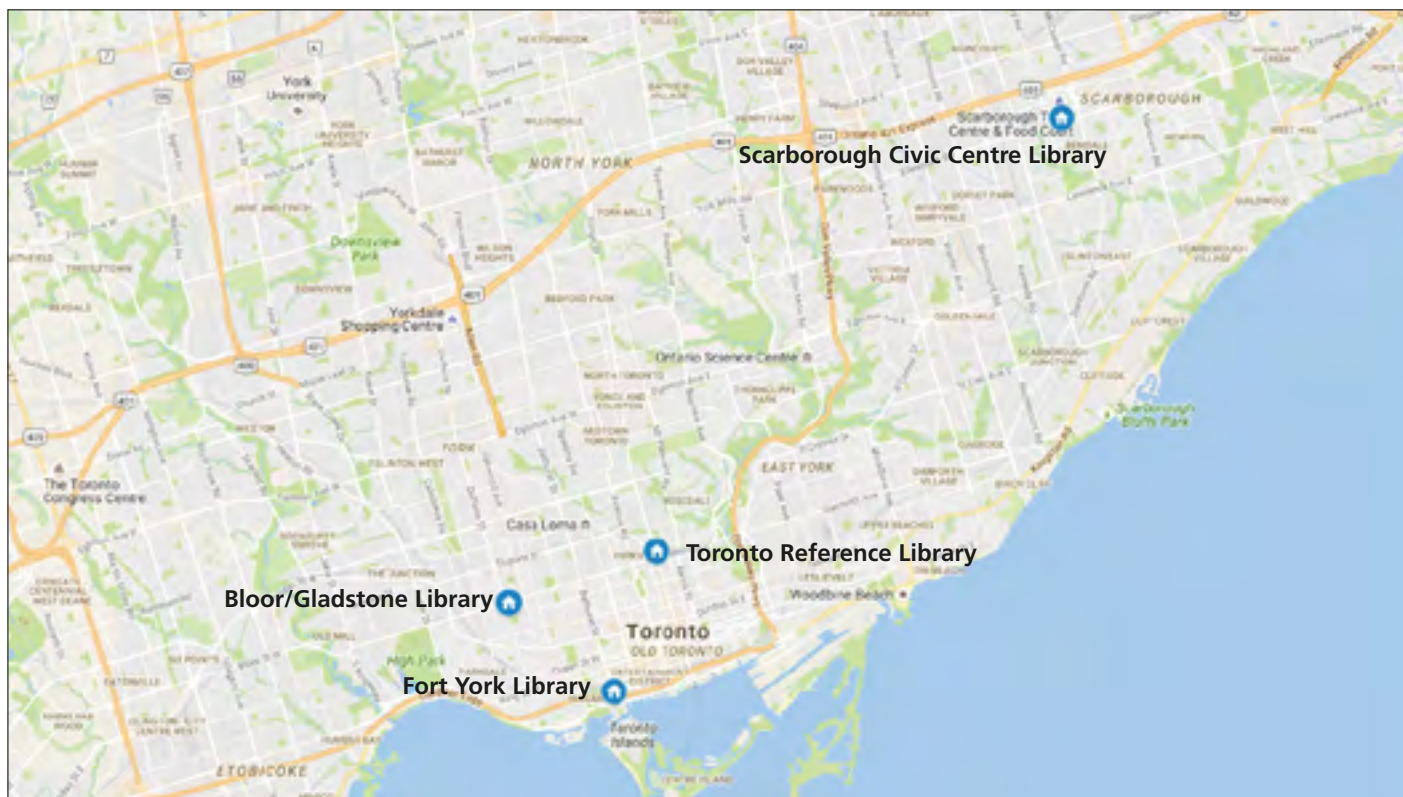
#### Toronto Marriott Bloor Yorkville

90 Bloor St East  
416-961-8000  
marriottbloor.com

#### Four Seasons Hotel, Toronto

60 Yorkville Ave  
416-964-0411  
fourseasons.com





## Venue Rental Locations

### Bloor/Gladstone Library

1101 Bloor Street West  
One block east of Dufferin Street.

#### Public Transit

Exit at TTC Dufferin subway station. Walk ½ block each to the library, on south side of Bloor Street

#### Parking

Paid. Nearby parking lot on Bloor Street

### Fort York Library

190 Fort York Boulevard  
One block east of Bathurst Street.

#### Public Transit

TTC Streetcar #511 southbound from Bathurst subway station or northbound from Exhibition Place to Fort York stop

#### Parking

Paid. Nearby parking lot at Portland and Front St.

### Scarborough Civic Centre Library

156 Borough Drive  
Between Brimley Road and McCowna Road, one block north of Ellesmere Road.  
Easy access from Highway 401.

#### Public Transit

Subway line #2, Bloor/Danforth Line, to Kennedy then line #3, Scarborough Line to Scarborough Town Centre station

#### Parking

Paid. Nearby lot on Borough Drive

### Toronto Reference Library

789 Yonge Street  
One block north of Bloor Street.

#### Public Transit

Exit at TTC Bloor-Yonge subway station. Walk north to the library, on east side of Yonge Street.

#### Parking

Paid. Nearby parking lots on Cumberland Avenue, Yorkville Avenue and Asquith Avenue.

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