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Unique cultural spaces

Toronto Reference Library stands proudly at the heart of Toronto as a vital and vibrant institution. The striking glass cube entrance sits as a prominent beacon and is a bridge from the city streetscape to a premier gathering place for all your meetings and conferences. It's the place to meet, connect, learn and discover in bold new ways.

The North York Central Library is a vibrant public place for gatherings. Well connected to public transit and anchoring the north face of a civic square, the library is a welcoming hub featuring contemporary design.

Choose from large dynamic light-filled spaces or intimate, well-appointed meeting rooms, all within one of the library's most architecturally striking buildings.

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

We invite you to browse through the library's options and discover our spaces in desirable, easy-to-access locations.

Beeton Hall Events Centre

Charming, sophisticated setting with downtown convenience



Beeton Hall

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Spacious, innovative and flexible gathering place.



Executive Boardroom

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Sophisticated and refined executive-style space.



Founders' Room

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Energizing and inspiring collaboration room.



Sonnet

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Crisp, fresh and professional meeting room.

Bram & Bluma Appel Salon

A literary and cultural hotspot with a distinctive contemporary design



Epic Hall

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Stunning and distinctive large-scale assembly hall.



Prologue

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Attractive, light-filled and welcoming destination.



Novella

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Exquisite room with a warm ambiance.

Concourse Event Space

Exceptional and sophisticated gathering space with south-facing views of the cityscape.



Main Space

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Spacious, innovative and flexible open-concept space.



Reception Area

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Welcoming and flexible space for receptions or breakout sessions.



Collaboration spaces: Meeting Rooms A-C

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Bright, multi-purposes spaces with built-in technology.

Boardroom Suite

Cool urban and tastefully appointed meeting space.



Boardroom

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Private executive-style meeting room with fixed board table.



Boardroom Lounge

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Executive lounge, situated adjacent to the boardroom meeting area overlooks the central atrium of the library and has a south-facing view of the cityscape.

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Explore all of our venue rental options, catering and event services and our competitive rates.



Beeton Hall Events Centre

Charming, sophisticated setting with downtown convenience

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

Located at the Toronto Reference Library, the Beeton Hall Events Centre is a cluster of four spaces: Beeton Hall, Executive Boardroom, Founders' Room and Sonnet. Ideal for small to medium size meetings or conferences. The Centre features a reception lobby, private washrooms, a cloak room, catering kitchen, and an optional private entrance from Collier Street. A combination of contemporary wood paneling and exposed brick bring sophisticated elegance to any event.



Beeton Hall

Capacity: 180 people

Beeton Hall is a 1900 square foot meeting space featuring wood paneling and a sound-absorbing ceiling treatment built to add aesthetic dimension and acoustic balance. A prominent glass wall creates a spacious and airy environment and connects Beeton Hall to an adjacent reception lobby.



Executive Boardroom

Capacity: up to 30 people

Elegantly-appointed, executive-style boardroom with high quality ergonomic furniture, the boardroom offers a refined meeting experience.



Founders' Room

Capacity: 18 people

Founders' Room showcases a customized concentric lighting system which fills the space with presence and simplicity. Complete with a large, communal-style table and adjustable chairs, Founders' is an energizing and inspiring environment.



Sonnet

Capacity: 14 people

With clean, crisp white walls and bright lighting, Sonnet is a bold, spirited room for small meetings. The room includes comfortable, adjustable furniture and is equipped for multi-site collaboration with internet and voice connectivity.



Bram & Bluma Appel Salon

A literary and cultural hotspot with a distinctive contemporary design

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

Located at Toronto Reference Library, The Bram & Bluma Appel Salon is a versatile and engaging space where the library mounts its large-scale high-profile literary and cultural events. 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 has prominent 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.



Concourse Event Space

Exceptional and sophisticated gathering space with south-facing views of the cityscape

Capacity: 250 people • Rental Fee: \$1,400 - \$2,800

Located at the North York Central Library, the Concourse Event Space is a contemporary 5000 sq. ft. open-concept complex comprised of a large central meeting area surrounded by three smaller collaboration rooms and a flexible reception area. The Concourse includes a private entrance vestibule, a coatroom, private washrooms and a catering kitchen. The space is equipped with a built-in stage and fully integrated state-of-the-art audiovisual system and high-speed internet connectivity. There is convenient elevator access directly from the underground parking garage or the main transit line. Sophisticated wood and glass finishes and large south-facing windows make this an exceptional gathering space.



Main Space

Capacity: 250 people

An open floor plan with a built-in stage, featuring contemporary wood paneling and south facing windows over-looking Mel Lastman Square.



Reception area

Capacity: contact us

Flowing directly from the concourse entrance is a reception area. This area is bright and airy, and has a prominent glass wall with doors connecting it directly with the central meeting area. There is ample space for a bar, information displays, etc. making it an ideal and flexible reception room.



Collaboration spaces: Meeting Rooms A-C

Capacity: ranges from 8 to 12 people

Three separate, dedicated meeting rooms with seating and technology to support a variety of collaborative activities.



Boardroom Suite

Cool urban and tastefully appointed meeting space

Capacity: 20 people • Rental Fee: \$850

Located at the North York Central Library, this Boardroom Suite is comprised of a private executive-style boardroom meeting area for up to 20 people, an adjacent lounge, private washrooms, coatroom and a small kitchenette. The suite is located on the 4th floor overlooking the dramatic seven-story central atrium of the library to the north and Mel Lastman Square to the south. A contemporary design creates a welcoming and inclusive meeting backdrop.



Boardroom meeting area

Capacity: 20 people

The boardroom includes a fixed oval meeting table and 20 executive chairs with large south and north facing windows. A wall-mounted digital screen with a variety of connection adaptors is included, along with wifi internet connectivity.



Boardroom lounge

Capacity: 20 people

The fully furnished lounge, situated adjacent to the boardroom meeting area, includes private washrooms and coat closet. The lounge overlooks the central atrium of the library and has a south-facing view of the cityscape.

Rental Options & Rates

Hosting your meeting or conference 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.



Concourse Event Space

Rental Option	Theatre	Round Table Full	Round Table Half	Boardroom	Reception	Rental Rate
Concourse Event Space	195	180	108	N/A	250	\$1,400-2,800



Boardroom Suite

Rental Option	Theatre	Round Table Full / Half	Classroom	Boardroom	Reception	Rental Rate
Boardroom Suite	N/A	N/A	N/A	20	20	\$850



Beeton Hall Events Centre

Rental Option	Theatre	Round Table Full / Half	Classroom	Boardroom	Reception	Rental Rate
Beeton Hall (includes lobby)	180	130 / 78	75	N/A	180	\$1,000
Executive Boardroom	N/A	N / A	N/A	Up to 30	N/A	\$950
Founders' Room	N/A	N/A	N/A	18	N/A	\$450
Sonnet	N/A	N/A	N/A	14	N/A	\$450



Bram & Bluma Appel Salon

Rental Option	Theatre	Round Table Full / Half	Classroom	Boardroom	Reception	Rental Rate
Appel Salon	458	400 / 240	315	N/A	575	\$1,700-\$3,475
Epic Hall & Prologue	458	400 / 240	315	N/A	575	\$1,400-\$3,100
Novella & Prologue	118	80 / 48	Contact us	Contact us	250	\$1,400-\$3,100

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. Please let us know which caterer(s) you would like to receive a quote from so we can connect you with them directly.

The logo for TOBEN, with 'TO' in black and 'BEN' in red.The logo for EAT ENTERTAINMENT, with the words stacked vertically in a bold, sans-serif font.The logo for 10tation event catering, with '10' in green and 'tation' in a lighter green, with 'event catering' in smaller text below.The logo for DANIEL et DANIEL, with the name in a serif font and a small graphic of a person on a bicycle to the right.

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

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



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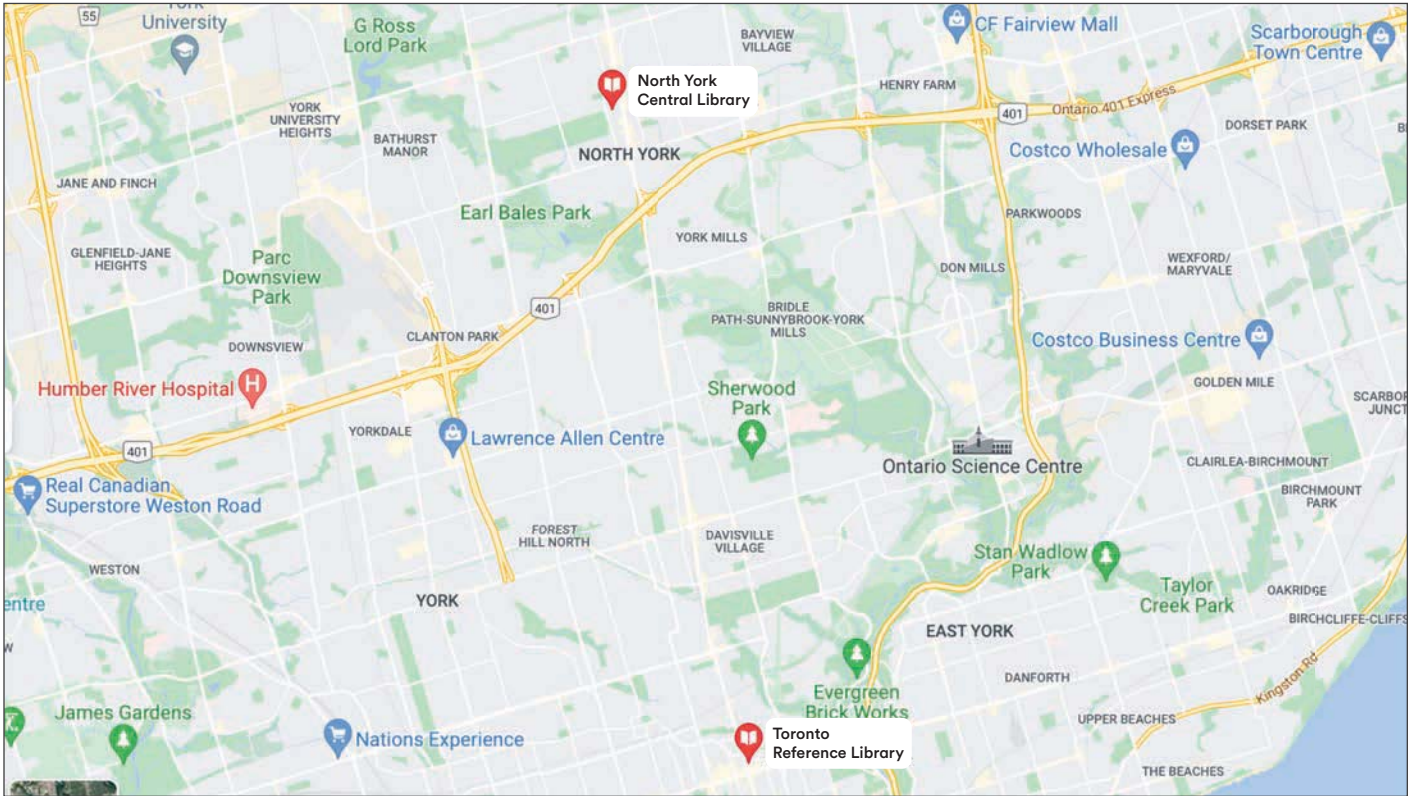
Specialty Furniture



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Directions

North York Central Library

5120 Yonge Street, west side of Yonge, one block north of Sheppard Ave.

Public Transit

Exit at TTC subway station North York Centre. Walk west inside concourse level mall to the library, located in the south-west corner of the mall.

Parking

Paid. Underground at North York Centre and nearby lots on Beecroft Rd.

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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