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PROJECT FACTS AND FIGURES:

- Library originally housed in the Patricia Kemp Community Centre on Dufferin Street north of Centre Street
- Planning began in 1985 in tandem with project to build the Dufferin Clark Community Centre
- Opened to the public September 18, 1988
- Community library
- 12,516 square feet with basement

DESIGN FEATURES:

- The library is located within the Dufferin Clark Community Centre
- The layout of the library was inspired by the shape of a snowflake, and has a bright and airy central atrium with four large solarium-style bays echoing the bright crystal points of a snowflake
- Interior renovations in 2001
- Public accessibility renovations in 2013 including new entrance doors
- Renovations in 2014 to lobby, circulation and information desk areas, and meeting room
- Accessibility features (AODA compliant)

ABOUT THE DUFFERIN CLARK LIBRARY:

- 1 program/meeting room with capacity for 50 people theatre style seating
- Collection contains approximately 59,340 items
- Self-checkout for library materials

