



MARKHAM PUBLIC LIBRARIES

## STATISTICS

January— August 2005:

Angus Glen Library:

859,062 items borrowed

392,867 customer visits

**Markham Public Libraries (6  
branches):**

2,729,797 items borrowed—up  
54.2% from 2004

1,389,375 customer visits, up  
53.3% from 2004

Registered borrowers 172,416,  
up by 9.4% or 14,877 new  
customers since 2004

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# ANGUS GLEN LIBRARY LEVERAGES GROWTH

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When the Angus Glen Library opened in late December 2004\*, the community responded with warm enthusiasm to its welcoming spaces and outstanding collection of new materials, breaking all records for library visits and borrowing. After several months of operation, the community response shows no signs of abating, and the impact of Angus Glen is being felt in all library branches, as residents new and old re-discover the libraries in their communities, and make library visits part of their daily lives.

\*The official opening took place on February 12, 2005. In the image below, customers queue to check out materials on January 8, 2005, one of our first open weekends.

