Welcome to the Mill Woods Branch

Since opening in 1982, the Mill Woods Branch—located in the heart of Ward Karhiio—has served as a vibrant and welcoming space for the community. Initially operating within the Mill Woods Town Centre, the branch moved to its own dedicated space in 2015. Co-located with the Mill Woods Seniors and Multicultural Centre, it is home to a collection of more than 80,000 items. In 2024, the branch hosted over 1,000 programs, making it a dynamic hub for connection, learning, and discovery.

404,910 VISITS IN 2025

461,499 ITEMS BORROWED PER YEAR

14,795 CLASS VISITORS

Features and Spaces

Makerspace

The Making and Creating area is equipped with innovative tools such as a 3D printer, vinyl cutter, and four high-end computers with digital production software. This space supports hands-on learning, creative expression, and skill development, offering customers the opportunity to design, prototype, and bring their ideas to life.

Public Art

The Mill Woods Branch is home to two distinctive art installations.

A restored mural by artist Jordi Bonet spans 10 by 20 feet and features 10 cast-iron panels finished in bronze. Originally commissioned in 1967 for the Centennial Library (now Stanley A. Milner Library). Its intricate cuts and carvings offer both an impactful view from a distance and rich detail up close.

In the quiet study room, the *Realities: United* installation transforms the space with an “infinity effect” created by tinted, mirrored surfaces. These mirrors reflect and reshape one another, gradually dissolving the original image and opening a limitless visual space and inviting introspection, interpretation, and imagination.

Program Room

Located away from the main public area, the program room features two full walls of windows to light up the space naturally.

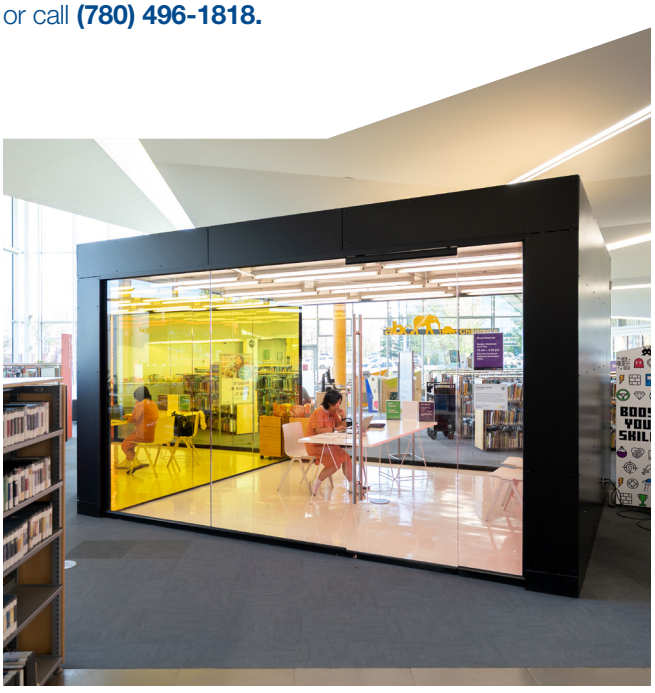
Capacity: 50 people

Includes:

- Ceiling mounted screen and projector with VGA and HDMI inputs
- 6 tables
- 50 chairs

Book a Room!

To learn more or book the room, scan the QR code or call **(780) 496-1818.**



Services and Amenities

- Printing, scanning, and faxing
- 29 public computers
- Free Wi-Fi
- 24-hour item return chute
- Parking lot with electric car charging stations
- Easy access to multiple bus routes and LRT
- 3 study rooms
- Bookable program room
- Community gallery space
- Early literacy iPads
- 3D printer
- Cricut smart cutting machine
- Gaming arcade station
- Digital touch table
- Settlement services

Eco-Friendly Features of Mill Woods Branch

The Mill Woods Branch is a welcoming, forward-thinking space that promotes both community connection and environmental well-being.

Sustainable features include three electric vehicle charging stations, low-flow water fixtures, and water-efficient landscaping to help conserve resources. More than 75% of occupied spaces are naturally lit, while operable windows work with the HVAC system to optimize indoor climate. The use of low-emitting materials throughout the building further enhances indoor air quality.

Awards

- 2015 Top Projects Award
- 2015 Award of Merit
- 2016 Library Interior Design Award

Ward: Karhiio

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Branch Hours:
Monday to Thursday: 10 a.m.–9 p.m.
Friday and Saturday: 10 a.m.–6 p.m.
Sunday: 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

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