

# Mary Eileen Travis

b. March 16, 1931, New Glasgow, NS; d. December 21, 2005, Rothsay, NB

## Education:

B.A. (St Francis Xavier University)  
BLS (McGill University)

## Positions:

1960-1969 Head, Children's Department, Saint John Regional Library  
1969-1997 Head, Saint John Regional Library

## Associations/Committees:

Atlantic Provinces Library Association; Canadian Library Association; 1972, National Library Advisory Board

## Honours:

2004 Member, Order of Canada  
1972 Saint John Woman of the Year  
1972 Honorary Doctor of Laws, St. Thomas University  
1977 Recipient, Queen's Silver Jubilee Medal  
1982 Merit Award, Atlantic Provinces Library Association  
1988 Honorary Doctorate of Social Sciences, Université de Moncton  
1993 Paul Harris Fellow for Rotary International  
1996 YMCA Red Triangle Award  
2003 Recipient, Queen's Jubilee Award  
2004 Chairman's Award, Saint John Board of Trade

## Accomplishments:

1967-1969 President, Atlantic Provinces Library Association  
1983 First Woman President, Saint John Board of Trade  
1985 Vice-President of Ceremonies, Canada Summer Games

## Other areas of activity:

1981 Patron, Hestia House

1985 Vice-President, Canada Summer Games

2000-2001 President, Opera New Brunswick

Hammond River Angling Association; Board of Governors, St. Francis Xavier University Member, Saint John Board of Education Member, Saint John Board of Trade; Member, N.B. Productivity and Research Council Member, Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency Board of Directors, Saint John Arts Council.

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