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CHARLESTON, IL--"I'm trying to encourage people to learn more about Canada."

That's why Ed Hornby, public affairs officer in the Canadian Consulate in

Chicago, gave \$1,000 worth of books to Eastern Illinois University's Booth Library.

The most unique factor in the gift is that the library was allowed to select the titles. Featured in the collection is the Canadian Encyclopedia and a number of volumes dealing with Canadian economics.

Dr. Jerome Sidwell, Economics Department faculty member, made the first contact with Hornby.

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CAPTION:

From left: Frank Abell, Booth Library, Ed Hornby, Canadian official; Dr. Jerome Sidwell, Economics Department; and Wilson Luquire, Booth Library.