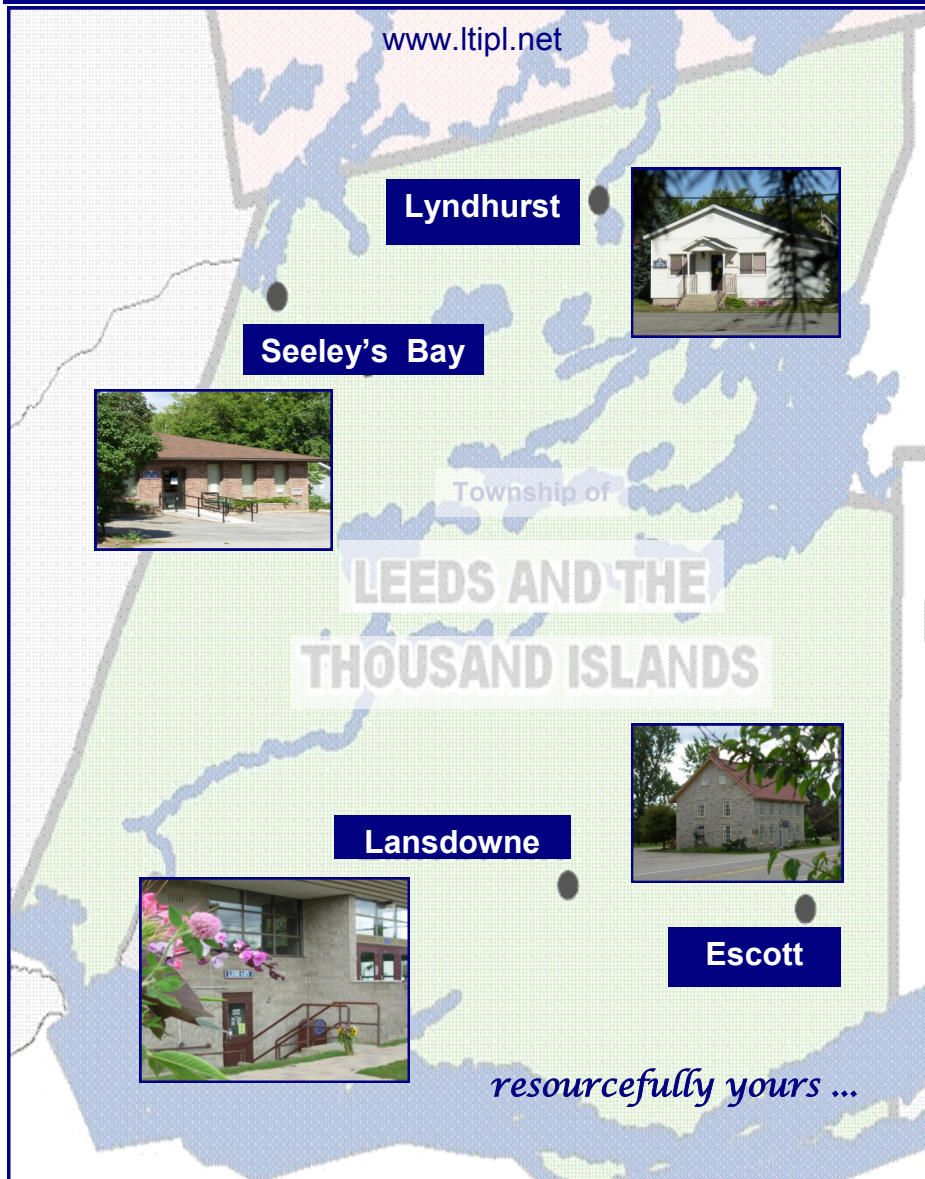


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Your Public Library's Annual Report 2008



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2008 @ Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands Public Library

Finances = accountability @ your library

Where the money comes from...

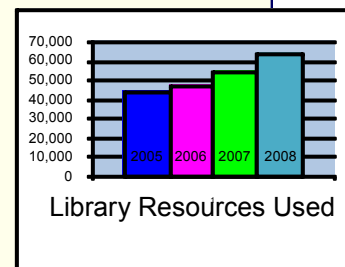
Township of LTI	\$	340,000
Province of Ontario		28,494
Grants 2008		10,483
Donations		2,042
General Revenue & Special Projects		23,434
Transfer from literacy grant/working reserves		13,887

Where the money goes...

Resources: books, magazines, movies etc	\$	41,198
Database & communications		30,556
Administration Services		25,014
Building Costs		36,028
Staff, Benefits, Training		223,250
Capital: Equipment, Furnishings		25,209
Transfer to working & facility reserves 2007		8,659
Grant Expenditures		28,426

Statistics = a growth trend @ your library

- + 17% increase in check outs from 2007 to 2008
- + 58,477 library items were checked out to you; 28,210 various resources on your library shelves
- + \$1,461,925 worth of resources taken home (average \$25 per item)
- + 51,050 additional items used in the library and on-line
- + 3,300 of you are library cardholders representing about 34% of the township's population
- + 31,400 people came through our doors
- + 6,000 visits to our public computers
- + 19,648 website visits to the library
- + 40 extra programmes with 359 participants coordinated through our Lakes & Islands Lifelong Learning Project



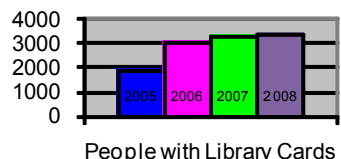
Survey comments

"Libraries are essential to good communities..."

"Always improving...do a great job with what they have..."

"We love storytimes with Lisa!"

"The staff is truly our library's greatest asset"



News = highlights @ your library

- * spearheaded the first annual Escott Spring Thing
- * wireless internet is a hit with our summer residents
- * more and more movies, music and audio-books
- * many new titles in large print; new magazines
- * new on-line Novelist = readers' advisory for avid readers
- * we provided free public internet/computer lessons
- * barrier-free access at all branches in coordination with Township's Recreation Services
- * the Lyndhurst & Escott Branches had extreme makeovers
- * Ontario Library Week celebrated at all branches
- * entered the Lyndhurst and Lansdowne parades
- * participated in the Lansdowne Fair, Turkey Fair, Frost Fest, Harvest Day, Winter Fun Day
- * 4 big used book sales as fundraising efforts
- * volunteers gave us 1,120 hours=21.5 hours a week of their valuable time and talents
- * we have pursued and received grant funding
- * the Library Board finalized a new strategic plan
- * we submitted plans to the Ministry of Culture for a new Lansdowne multipurpose facility
- * planning an exciting project to digitize historical resources in partnership with TLTI & Rideau Lakes heritage/historical groups

Partners = community development @ your library

- » Rideau Lakes Public Library: Lakes and Islands Lifelong Learning Project, shared borrowing, courier and database
- » North Grenville Public Library: shared database
- » Gananoque Public Library: shared borrowing
- » Lansdowne Historical Society: housing of resources
- » Lansdowne Agricultural Society, Seeley's Bay Frost Fest, Lyndhurst Turkey Fair : sponsorship and programme support
- » Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands: Recreation
- » Thousand Islands Elementary School: class visits
- » Every Kid in Our Community Lead Table representing L&G Public Libraries with over 40 community partners