



# Annual Report 2011

Leeds and the Thousand Islands Public Library



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**LEEDS AND THE THOUSAND ISLANDS**

**Lansdowne**

**Escott**

Our vision~LTIPL will enrich lives by adding value to the community.

Our mission~LTIPL empowers the community through freely shared resources.

## Library Branches

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## 2011 @ Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands Public Library

### Finances = accountability @ your library

#### Where the money comes from...

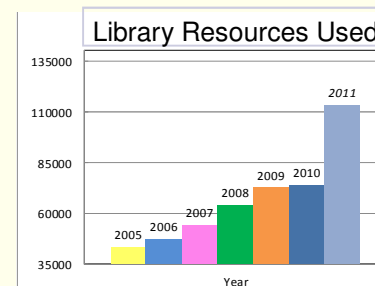
Township of LTI	\$ 381,012
Province of Ontario	28,494
Grants	59,600
Donations & Fundraising	1,805
General Revenue	10,707

#### Where the money goes...

Resources: books, magazines, movies etc	\$ 44,792
Database & communications	34,900
Administration & Programs	26,721
Building & Insurance	40,468
Staff, Benefits, Training	267,897
Capital: Equipment, Furnishings	10,764
Grant Expenditures	49,665
Transfer to Working Reserve	6,411

### Statistics = a growth trend @ your library

- + 129% increase in resource use since 2005
- + 69,509 library items were checked out = \$1,737,725 worth of resources taken home with you (average \$25 per item)
- + 27,000 various resources on your library shelves
- + 124,300 additional items used in the library and on-line
- + 3,970 of you are library cardholders representing about 42% of the township's population
- + 36,950 people came through library doors
- + 36,100 electronic visits to the library's website
- + 17,400 visits to our public computers & wireless
- + 421 programs with 4,564 participants



### New Library logo!



### Read to Every Kid Every Day

**PROVINCIAL AWARD WINNER !!!!**  
**Ministry of Tourism & Culture's**  
**Award for Innovation 2010**

Your library is a lead participant in this annual family literacy initiative throughout L&G with 12 other library systems and many Every Kid in Our Communities agencies, including schools and Ontario Early Years Centres.

### Partners = community development @ your library

- >> Rideau Lakes Public Library: Lakes & Islands Lifelong Learning Project, Lakes & Islands Times Past, courier, database and IT
- >> Lennox & Addington, Prince Edward County, North Grenville Public Libraries: shared database
- >> Gananoque, Rideau Lakes, Front of Yonge, Athens, Elizabethtown Kitley, Edwardsburg Cardinal Public Libraries: shared borrowing
- >> LTI Historical Society, LTI Archives and TLTI Municipal Heritage
- >> Lansdowne Agricultural Society, Seeley's Bay Frost Fest, Lyndhurst Turkey Fair : sponsorship and program support
- >> Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands: Recreation programs
- >> Thousand Islands Elementary School: class visits
- >> Every Kid in Our Communities Lead Table /Best Start Network representing L&G Public Libraries with over 40 community partners

### News = highlights @ your library

- \* **Friends of LTIPL** We welcome our new executive and thank them for their fantastic fundraising efforts; please join; become an official Friend!
- \* **Volunteers** gave us 926 hours = 18 hours a week of their valuable time and talents
- \* Staff member, Dawne Fiegen, graduated from a Library certificate program with 10 course credits; congratulations!
- \* **Lakes & Islands Times Past**: an exciting digitization of historical resources partnership with TLTI & Rideau Lakes heritage/historical groups continues; 3,500+ images and records available on-line; Ministry of Tourism and Culture funding
- \* Enhanced **laptop seating** space at the Lansdowne Branch
- \* 4th annual **Escott Spring Thing** community development event
- \* New **Library logo** thank you to David Parkins for his creative design
- \* New **e-books** to download and use on e-readers
- \* New **e-readers** to lend to you
- \* We continue to provide free public **internet/computer lessons**
- \* **Lego Club** at all branches
- \* 4 big **used book sales** as fundraising efforts
- \* We have pursued and received other **grant funding**: summer student, computer student, IT support, computer equipment
- \* We continue planning for a new Lansdowne **multi-use community facility** to house the Library, Archives, non-profit organizations while also providing enhanced space for youth, families and seniors