



Annual Report 2014

Leeds and the Thousand Islands Public Library



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Lansdowne

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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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2014@ Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands Public Library

Finances = accountability @ your library

Where the money comes from...

Township of LTI	\$430,401
Province of Ontario	\$30,894
Other Grants	\$11,402
Donations & Contributions	\$4,777
General Revenue	\$8,570

Where the money goes...

Resources: books, magazines, movies etc.	\$43,500
Database & communications	\$13,675
Administration & Programs	\$30,335
Building & Insurance	\$44,235
Staff, Benefits, Training	\$304,310
Capital: Equipment, Furnishings	\$17,696
Technical Services	\$32,293
Grant Expenditures	4,694



Read to Every Kid Every Day

Your library is a lead participant in this annual family literacy initiative throughout L&G with 12 other library systems & schools and Ontario Early Years Centres.
A leader in voting 1738 votes!

Statistics = a growth trend @ your library

- ◇ The library benefiting from 36, 503 in person visits
- ◇ You visited the library 20% more in 2014 than 2013
- ◇ 5,103 community members participated in our programs
- ◇ 138,450 materials were used in house
- ◇ 62,860 items were checked out a savings of **\$1,571,500** to our community vs. the price of a books
- ◇ You searched the library's catalogue and looked for programming Information and hours on our website 19,905
- ◇ Library users and visitors took advantage of the library's free WIFI 174,543 times.
- ◇ We answered 1074 questions and spent over 207 hours working with you to find the answers you were looking for .
- ◇ We Love it when you ask!
- ◇ 95 % of library borrowers prefer hard copy materials over digital
- ◇ Volunteers donated 1,725 hours in 2014 and covered 6,848 feet of books

News = highlights @ your library

- * Friends of LTIPL This year our Friends helped Keep us dry by adding library umbrellas to borrow or buy, please join; become an official Friend!
- * Volunteers gave us 1,725hours = 33 hours a week of their valuable time and talents
- * Staff member, Amanda & Debbie, graduated from a Library certificate program with 10 course credits; congratulations!
- * In conjunction with Book Crossing we launched the first ever community wide book release throughout our township (Watch for more released books in your community)
- * Donated over 1,000 pounds of used and donated books to Better World Books a Worldwide organization committed to literacy.
- * Took the first steps in the development of our new Strategic Plan
- * Examined the feasibility of a location change for our Lansdowne Branch
- * Library staff placed entries into the Lansdowne Fair Group Display.
- * New lap tops were available for in house use at the Lansdowne Branch
- * 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
- * Pursued and received other grant funding: summer student, computer student.

Partners = community development

- » Seeley's Bay Frost Fest, and Scarecrow event program support
- » Local Area food bank supporter through Food For Fines program
- » Good Neighbours Program, information partnership
- » Fox Run book exchange
- » Shared ILS Consortium with Brockville, North Grenville Public, Rideau Lakes
- » Shared borrowing with Gananoque, Rideau Lakes, Front of Yonge, Athens, Elizabethtown Kitley, Edwardsburg Cardinal Public Libraries
- » LTI Historical Society 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 representing L&G Public Libraries with over 40 community partners