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## Library Branches

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 613-659-4192 (fax)  
 leedsti@ltipl.net

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 Lyndhurst, Ontario  
 K0E 1N0  
 613-928-2277  
 613-928-2816 (fax)  
 lyndhurst@ltipl.net  
 Branch Coordinator:  
 Lisa Marston

### Seeley's Bay Public Library

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 K0H 2N0  
 613-387-3909  
 613-387-2037 (fax)  
 seeleysbay@ltipl.net  
 Branch Coordinator:  
 Amanda Start

*Please contact the Library CEO if you have any questions  
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**Leeds and the Thousand Islands  
 Public Library  
 empowers the community  
 through freely shared resources**

2016 @ Township of Leeds and The Thousand Islands Public Library

Statistics = A growth trend @ your library

- ◇ 2016 saw the library benefiting from 44,308 in person visits
- ◇ You visited the library over 20% more frequently in 2016 than 2014.
- ◇ 4,547 community members participated in our programs
- ◇ You borrowed 52,099 materials, a savings of over a million dollars (\$1,348,334) to our community vs personal purchases
- ◇ Over 42,000 guests took advantage of our free Wi-Fi!
- ◇ You searched the library's catalogue and looked for programming information and hours on our website 12,843 times
- ◇ On average youth dropped into the library over 20 times daily to take advantage of our PS4 PlayStation and online gaming
- ◇ In 2016 the library took another step into the future with Virtual Reality to our line up with the PS4 VR as well as Google Cardboard
- ◇ As of 2016 all branches have in-house gaming from PS4 to Wii-U
- ◇ We answered over 1,000 questions and spent over 250 hours working with you to find the answers you were looking for
- ◇ We shared 2,388 materials between libraries to provide you with the largest selection possible
- ◇ In 2016 you read over 4500 e-books, but preference remains "real books": You kept challenging us to provide a non-traditional library and took advantage of our Innovation Library 9,936 times.
- ◇ Volunteers donated 732 hours in 2016 and used over 9,000 ft of materials

Community Partnerships

- \* Food for Fines —another successful partnership with local foodbanks
- \* Lansdowne Messenger helping us get the word out
- \* Shared ILS (Integrated Library System) with Brockville, North Grenville and Rideau Lakes Public Libraries
- \* LTI Historical Society and LTTI Municipal Heritage
- \* We shared many unique programs including:
  - Seed Savings
  - Drone Flying Lessons
  - 12 Teas
  - Beer and Books
- \* Wreck this Book and many more
- \* We visited with our community at The Lansdowne Agricultural Society, Seeley's Bay Frost Fest, Lynchhurst Turkey Fair, Sweets Corner's Getting Ready for Kindergarten
- \* This year the library expanded it's collection to include:
  - Park Passes and Aquatium Passes
  - Virtual Reality and additional gaming ventures
  - Our webpage now includes MOOCs, Massive Open Online Courses for online learning
  - The Lansdowne Branch had a mini-maker over with new wallpaper and a coat of paint
  - \* You helped promote our Book Crossing and watched as



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Finances = Accountability @ your library

Where the money comes from...	
Township of LTI	\$505,038
Province of Ontario	\$28,494
Other Grants	\$10,000
Donations & Contributions	\$7,701
General Revenue	\$1,830
Where the money goes...	
Resources: books, magazines, movies etc.	\$42,525
Database & communications	\$40,340
Building & Insurance	\$72,238
Staff, Benefits, Training	\$354,900
Grant Expenditures	\$10,060
Amortization	33,000

**Our Innovation Library = 9,936 uses in 2016**

Our Innovation Library has something for everyone from basketballs to snowshoes and even metal detectors. We also have cake pans and Grandparents Kits. This year the collection was expanded with Provincial and Federal Park passes and even more Aquatium passes.

**Most often Repeated Phrase**

**" I can't believe we have such an interesting library, that offers more than many big city libraries."**



News = Highlights @ your library

- » Successful partnerships with the following agencies:
  - \* Healthy Kids Community Challenge (HKCC)
  - \* Ontario Seniors Grant
  - \* Ontario Libraries Capacity Fund – Information Technology and Service Capacity (OLCF-ITS) Grant
- » Canada Summer Jobs Grant, allowed us to bring you a dynamic student for summer programs.
- » A Youth Initiative grant allowed the library to offer a Digital Marketing contract to ensure we are meeting you where you are
- » An expanding Innovation Library collection included fishing tackle and golf clubs.
- » Once again the library partnered with the Gananoque Literary Festival, hosting an exciting author Read by Shane Peacock
- » We hosted Science Saturdays and explored local biology
- » Lansdowne Telephone partnered with us in our egg drop test. Thank you to our friends at Lansdowne Telephone for sharing your bucket truck.