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## Library Branches

### Escott Public Library

1365 County Road 2  
 Mallorytown, Ontario  
 K0E 1R0  
 613-659-3800 (& fax)  
 escott@ltipl.net  
 Branch Coordinator:  
 Dawne Fiegen

### Lansdowne Public Library Administration Offices

1B Jessie St, Box 219  
 Lansdowne, Ontario  
 K0E 1L0  
 613-659-3885  
 613-659-4192 (fax)  
 leedsti@ltipl.net

### Lyndhurst Public Library

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

### Seeley's Bay Public Library

150 Main St  
 Seeley's Bay, Ontario  
 K0H 2N0  
 613-387-3909  
 613-387-2037 (fax)  
 seeleysbay@ltipl.net  
 Branch Coordinator:  
 Amanda Start



Leeds and the Thousand Islands Public Library

empowers the community through freely shared resources

*Please contact the Library CEO if you have any questions  
 or comments about our annual report leedsti@ltipl.net*

# 2015@ Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands Public Library

## Finances = accountability @ your library

### Where the money comes from...

Township of LTI	\$485,570
Province of Ontario	\$28,494
Other Grants	\$9,500
Donations & Contributions	\$2,050
General Revenue	\$6,656

### Where the money goes...

Resources: books, magazines, movies etc.	\$44,317
Database & communications	\$26,886
Administration & Programs	\$30,579
Building & Insurance	\$40,505
Staff, Benefits, Training	\$311,264
Capital: Equipment, Furnishings	\$17,356
Technical Services	\$32,293
Grant Expenditures	\$4,694

## Recreation Library

Your Recreation Library was short listed for the Minister's Award for Innovation.

The Minister's Award for Innovation recognizes successful new approaches that demonstrate a positive impact in a community and are of continued value to public libraries.



## Community Partnerships

- » New participation in Rockport Pro Days and Winter Carnival
- » New Placement in Ontario Travel Best of Ontario
- » Partnered with Gananoque Public Library for 1,000 Reads
- » Good Neighbours Program, information partnership
- » Local business partnerships with Green Gecko
- » New Beer and Books Book Club
- » Shared ILS Consortium with Brockville, North Grenville Public, Rideau Lakes
- » Welcome to Kindergarten visit with Sweets Corner Elementary School
- » 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

## Statistics = a growth trend @ your library

- ◇ 60,203 items were checked out a savings of \$1,565,278 to our community vs. the price of a books
- ◇ The library benefiting from almost 41,000 in person visits
- ◇ We saw more of you this year over last, over 4,000 more visits
- ◇ This year you participated in 439 programs. You participated in almost 100 more programs in 2015
- ◇ 138,450 materials were used in house
- ◇ You searched the library's catalogue and looked for programming information and hours on our website 18,230 times
- ◇ Library users and visitors took advantage of the library's free WIFI 93,686 times.
- ◇ We answered 1,192 questions and spent over 239 hours working with you to find the answers you were looking for.
- ◇ We Love it when you ask.
- ◇ Many of you excitedly embraced new technology
- ◇ Volunteers donated 1,790 hours in 2015

## News = highlights @ your library

- 2015 saw the completion of the library Strategic Plan, a document to guide us into an exciting future
- Your Library was re accredited and maintains its standing as an accredited Library. This will bring us to 2020.
- Board received official Accreditation Certificate at the Ontario Library Super Conference
- Invited to Speake at Ontario Library Super Conference on your Recreation Library
- Success application for Industry Canada's Youth Internship Program (YIP) funding for the Career Focus.
- Successful Healthy Kids Community Challenge (HKCC)
- Short listed for Ministers Award for Innovation
- 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.
- New gaming system in Seeleys Bay
- A new interactive tablet has been added to the children's collection in Lyndhurst.
- New digital movies and e-books . Hoopla and Axis 360 have been added to the library's growing list of e-resources
- \* Expanding Recreation Library
- \* Cozy Up ! Friends Fundraiser