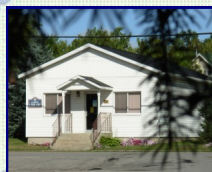


Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands

# Your Public Library's Annual Report 2007

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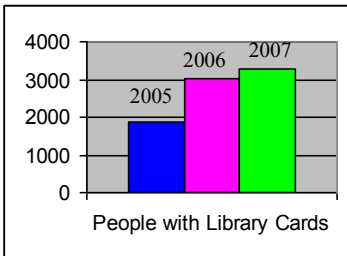
## Finances = accountability @ your library

### Where the money comes from...

Township of LTI	\$	272,349
Province of Ontario		28,494
Grants 2007		44,810
Donations		1,000
General Revenue		14,370
Transfer from literacy grant & working reserves		41,301

### Where the money goes...

Resources: books, magazines, movies etc	\$	37,692
Database & communications		29,879
Administration Services		27,508
Building Costs		33,662
Staff, Benefits, Training		188,192
Transfer to literacy grant & facility reserves 2007		40,641
Grant Expenditures		44,750



## Survey comments

“Libraries are essential to good communities...”

“Always improving...do a great job with what they have...”

“We love storytimes with Lisa!”

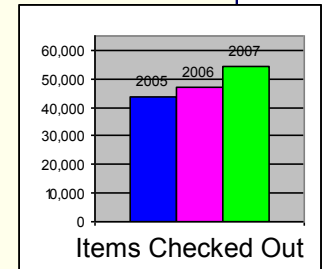
“The staff is truly our library’s greatest asset”

## 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: shared spaces
- » Thousand Islands Elementary School: class visits
- » 1000 Islands Workforce Development Board: Rural Outreach Workshops including many other area service providers

## Statistics = a growth trend @ your library

- + 15% increase in check outs from 2006 to 2007
- + 51,300 library items were checked out to you; 29,678 various resources on your library shelves
- + \$1,282,500 worth of resources taken home (average \$25 per item)
- + 48,612 additional items used in the library and on-line
- + 3,260 of you are library cardholders representing about 30% of the township’s population
- + 30,576 people came through our doors
- + 5,304 visits to our public computers
- + 7,384 electronic visits to the library
- + resources are 10 years newer than 2005
- + 29% more programming; 34% increase in attendance
- + 66% more kids in the Summer Reading Club



## News = highlights @ your library

- \* the library website [www.ltipl.net](http://www.ltipl.net) is newly designed
- \* wireless internet is now available at all branches
- \* lots more movies, music and audio-books
- \* many new titles in large print
- \* new on-line World Book encyclopedia, TumbleLibrary for kids and research databases with 16,500 + magazines
- \* we provided free public internet/computer lessons
- \* re-organized public spaces, collections and new accessible circulation desks
- \* revitalized adult and children non-fiction collections
- \* new Local History areas
- \* Ontario Library Week celebrated at all branches
- \* first prize in the Lyndhurst and Lansdowne Christmas parades
- \* participation in the Lansdowne Fair, Turkey Fair, Frost Fest
- \* 3 big used book sales as fundraising efforts
- \* volunteers gave us 814 hours=15.5 hours a week of their valuable time and talents
- \* we have pursued and received grant funding
- \* the Library Board began a new strategic planning process
- \* conducted two community surveys
- \* we submitted plans to Council for a new Lansdowne facility