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## Annual Report 2013

**THOUSAND ISLANDS**  
**LEEDS AND THE**

Our vision~LTIPL will enrich lives by adding value to the community.  
 Our mission~LTIPL empowers the community through freely shared resources.

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# 2013 @ Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands Public Library

## Finances = accountability @ your library

### Where the money comes from...

Township of LTI	\$	417,822
Province of Ontario		28,494
Grants		11,349
Donations & Fundraising		5,574
General Revenue		5,539

### Where the money goes...

Resources: books, magazines, movies etc	\$	43,900
Database & communications		19,415
Administration & Programs		21,903
Building & Insurance		39,109
Staff, Benefits, Training		291,821
Capital: Equipment, Furnishings		8,842

## New Library logo!



## Read to Every Kid Every Day

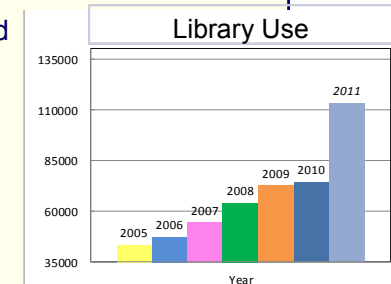
Your library is a lead participant in this annual family literacy initiative throughout L&G with 12 other library systems & schools and Ontario Early Years Centres. A leader in voting 1738 votes!

## Partners = community development

- » Dewey Divas event host for surrounding area libraries
- » Seeley's Bay Frost Fest; program support
- » Local Area food bank supporter through Food For Fines program
- » Good Neighbours Program, information partnership
- » Fox Run book exchange
- » Rideau Lakes Public Library: Lakes & Islands Lifelong Learning
- » Project, Lakes & Islands Times Past, courier, database and IT
- » New 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

## Statistics = a growth trend @ your library

- 4,646 of you are card holders representing over 50% of the township's population
- 5,302 community members participated in our programs
- 32,627 people braved the construction and visited us in person
- 137,150 materials were used in house
- 67,297 items were checked out a savings of **\$1,682,425** to our community vs. the price of a books
- 39,300 = the number of times you visited the libraries website
- 56,336 number of times wireless was accessed @ the library
- 124 hours were spent responding to your question, we love it when you ask !
- Volunteers covered 6,848 feet of books
- Everyday we were happy to serve you



## 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 1,368 hours = 27 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 re-leased 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, Internet Connectivity.