

2021 Year in Review



40,003 visits to the library

5,891 active card holders

728 new card holders



28,608 e-books downloaded

90,684 items borrowed



13,146 Items sent through LiNC

12,518 Items received through LiNC

233 programs

6,192 attendees



227 Inter-Library Loans received

413 Inter-Library Loans shared



A Message from GPL Board Chair, Alyssa Seul

"On behalf of the Grimsby Public Library Board I would like to thank our tremendous staff for another amazing year of innovative library service. We would also like to thank our amazing community for their continued support of the library, whether it be through generous donations or buying a ticket to the Grimsby Author Series, you are doing your part to keep library service strong. I wish everyone a happy and safe year ahead as we continue to expand service and welcome back programs that we have missed."

Board Members

Alyssa Seul (*Chair*)

Cindy Napper (*Vice Chair - Until Feb. 2021*)

Deirdra Burke (*Vice Chair - Beginning Mar.2021*)

Carrie deRoo

Joanne Gaulton

Lichee Guo (*Joined June 2021*)

John Hickson (*Until Mar. 2021*)

Ruth Moffatt

Gordana Mosher

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Councillor Vaine (*Until Nov. 2021*)

CEO/Chief Librarian Kathryn Drury

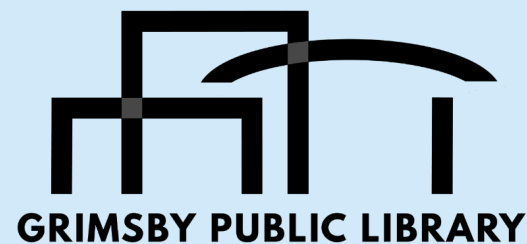
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GRIMSBY PUBLIC LIBRARY

2021

Annual Report



Inspiring People



Connecting Community

2021 Financials

Expenditures

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| Library Materials..... | 10% |
| Wages, Salaries & Benefits ... | 58% |
| Operations | 28% |
| Transfer to Reserves..... | 4% |

Funding

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| Municipality | 95% |
| Library Generated | 2% |
| Donations | 1% |
| Grants | 1% |
| Transfer from Reserves..... | 1% |

A Visit Will Get You Thinking.

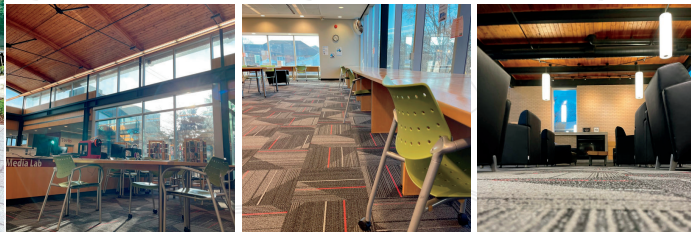
2021 marked our 150th Anniversary!



July 2021 Welcome Back



In July, we were able to open our doors and welcome the community back!



November 2021 Message in a Bottle



In November, we partnered with McNally House Hospice and the Grimsby Public Art Gallery to bring forth a community art project titled *Message in a Bottle*. This project encouraged community members to reflect on personal experiences with death, dying, and loss in recognition of National Bereavement Day.



2021 Highlights

January 2021 LiNC Sharing

In January, we began sharing our collection with our LiNC partners. This enabled our patrons to have access to over 620,000 items.



May 2021

Induction Hearing Loop Installed

In May, we became the first library in the Niagara Region to install an Induction Loop. This is a special sound system used to enhance communication for people with hearing aids.



December 2021 Kanopy

In December, the library was excited to be able to offer our patrons access to Kanopy! Kanopy allows you to access thousands of films to stream on your desktop, tv or mobile device.

