

HOW WE WERE FUNDED IN 2017

(unaudited figures)

Self-Generated Revenue	30.6%
Donations and Fundraising	27.9%
Municipal Funding	39.1%
Town of Rainy River	29.4%
Township of Dawson	4.8%
Township of Lake of the Woods	3.7%
Township of Morley	1.2%
Province of Ontario	15.6%
Public Library Operating Grant	2.0%
Government of Canada	0.8%
Other, inc. Transfer from Reserves	13.9%
TOTAL	100.0%

WHAT WE SPENT IN 2017

(unaudited figures)

Staffing Costs	39.6%
Payroll Taxes	4.8%
Programs & Services	18.1%
Collections	13.8%
Administration/Operational	4.0%
Physical Plant	22.3%
Rent	12.7%
Equipment & Furniture	5.7%
Other, inc. Transfer to Reserves	16.0%
TOTAL	100.0%

The Library Board acknowledges everyone who donated time, materials and money to the Library in 2017.

We couldn't do it without you.

Thank you!

Rainy River Public Library Board (January 2018)

Gordon Prost	Chair
Jen Maxfield	Vice-Chair
Donna Moen	Trustee
Heather Pater	Trustee
Norina Sopotiuick	Trustee

Rainy River Public Library Staff (January 2018)

Michael Dawber	CEO/Librarian
Jodi Wittich	Relief Librarian
Taylor Neilson	Student Assistant

Rainy River Public Library

"A vital meeting place

for culture-seeking & culture making"

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Tue/Thu 2 pm – 7 pm

Wed/Fri/Sat 11 am – 4 pm

Sunday / Monday – Closed



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Our Story : 2017

In 2017, your public library...

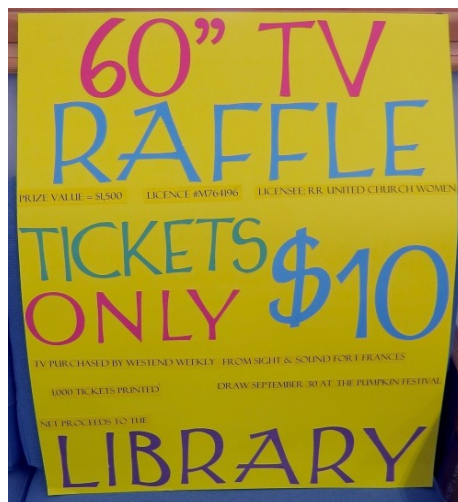
- **Saved you \$205,341!** *Keep reading to learn how* →
- Loaned 19,622 items
- Registered 62 new members
- Added 2,097 new items
- Provided free internet access to 1,485 users
- Loaned 2,584 eBooks and audiobooks by internet download – a new annual record!
- Held 17 programs attended by 274 adults and children
- Gratefully received over 287 hours of volunteer assistance
- Logged 22,228 Facebook impressions, 4,849 Twitter impressions and 2,423 visits to our website

DID YOU KNOW... that by borrowing from the Library, our customers saved \$205,341 in 2017? That's what it would have cost to buy the items we loaned out last year. Each of our members saved about \$273 by borrowing. There's no better bargain than your Public Library!

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2017

- **JANUARY:** The Library joins Manitoba's fILL interlibrary loan network. Rainy River is the first Ontario library to go on-line with fILL. By year-end, the Library has borrowed 82 items from Manitoba libraries.
- **MARCH:** The Library embarks on a vital fundraising campaign to bridge a \$12,200 shortfall in the budget. The campaign finishes the year with \$32,909! Many private donations – including one for \$10,000 and another for \$5,000 – make a big difference.
- **DECEMBER:** New computer desks are purchased thanks to a donation from the Royal Canadian Legion.
- **DECEMBER:** The Library completes its job as one of six pilot sites in a provincial study on the "Social Return on Investment" in public libraries. The study shows the real value of library services in Rainy River is pushing \$1 million!

IN PICTURES



The Library's TV Raffle Fundraiser – generously supported by the Westend Weekly – raised \$5,080.



CEO Michael Dawber test-drives the new public internet access workstations, purchased thanks to the Royal Canadian Legion.

LIBRARY CIRCULATION

Month	Loans	in 2016
January	1,809	1,748
February	1,943	1,778
March	1,983	1,917
April	1,820	1,729
May	1,835	1,220
June	1,471	1,600
July	1,514	1,626
August	1,433	1,598
September	1,618	1,534
October	1,417	1,577
November	1,560	1,630
December	1,219	1,734

TOTAL **19,622** **19,691**

BY MATERIAL TYPE	Total	% of All
Adult Fiction	4,807	24.5%
Adult Non-Fiction	757	3.9%
Juvenile Fiction	1,592	8.1%
Juvenile Non-Fiction	321	1.6%
Young Adult (all)	255	1.3%
DVDs, Blu-rays + Play/View	7,985	40.7%
Audio	362	1.8%
Periodicals	423	2.2%
Overdrive Audio + Video	1,130	5.8%
Overdrive eBooks	1,391	7.1%
Interlibrary Loans	536	2.7%
Axis360	63	0.3%

TOTAL **19,622** **100%**