

HOW WE WERE FUNDED IN 2011

(unaudited figures)

Self-Generated Revenue	5.8%
Donations and Fundraising	3.1%
Municipal Funding	65.9%
Town of Rainy River	45.8%
Township of Dawson	7.5%
Township of Lake of the Woods	7.8%
Township of Morley	4.8%
Province of Ontario	14.2%
Government of Canada	13.5%
Other	0.5%
TOTAL	100.0%

WHAT WE SPENT IN 2011

(unaudited figures)

Staffing Costs	58.5%
Payroll Taxes	5.1%
Programs & Services	17.2%
Collections	15.0%
Administration/Operational	2.2%
Physical Plant	22.0%
Rent	13.0%
Telephone	1.5%
Internet Connectivity	1.3%
Equipment	2.4%
TOTAL	100.0%

OUR NEW HOURS – JANUARY 2012

Tue/Thu	2 pm – 7 pm
Wed/Fri/Sat	11 am – 4 pm
Sun/Mon	Closed

Rainy River Public Library Board (January 2012)

Linda Armstrong	Chair
Gordon Prost	Vice-Chair
Deb Ewald [Mayor]	Trustee
Terri Anne Lundgren	Trustee
Veronica Nordberg	Trustee
Gill Stamler	Trustee

**Thank you and best wishes to
departing trustee...**

Geraldine White

Rainy River Public Library Staff & Volunteers (January 2012)

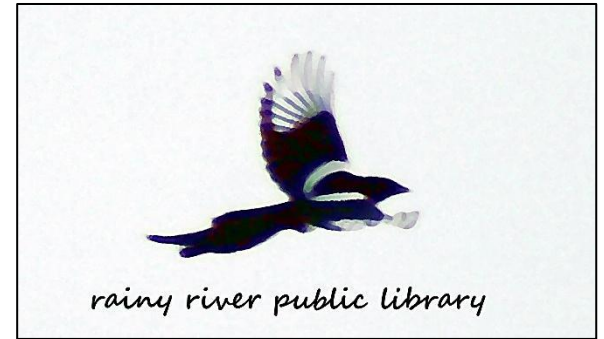
Michael Dawber	CEO/Librarian
Shirlee Arnould	Relief Librarian
Shauna Moen	CAP Student
Charlotte Anderson	Technology Co-ordinator

**Thank you and best wishes to
departing staff...**

Sheila McIntosh
Jennifer Maxfield
Raj Sritharan
Jonathan Stamler
Samantha Westover

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OUR STORY 2011

In 2011, your public library...

- Loaned 12,926 items – an increase of 36% over 2010!
- Registered 94 new members
- Added 2,059 new items to the library collection
- Provided free internet access to 2,828 users
- Provided 59 free computer lessons and 20 Cybercamps for children
- Logged 6,216 visits to our website
- Loaned 448 audiobooks and ebooks by internet download
- Held 36 library programs attended by 257 adults and children
- Gratefully received 150.5 hours of volunteer assistance

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2011

- **MARCH:** Michael Dawber is promoted to CEO/Librarian.
- **APRIL/MAY:** The Library Board writes its first-ever Strategic Plan, setting the library's goals up to the end of 2014.
- **JUNE:** The library receives grants from both the Ontario Summer Experience Program and the Canada Summer Jobs Program to hire two summer students, Shauna Moen and Samantha Westover.
- **JULY-AUGUST:** Shauna and Samantha oversee a very successful TD Summer Reading Club (SPLASH!)
- **AUGUST:** The library receives \$8,533 from Ontario's Library Capacity Building Fund. The grant buys collection materials and new equipment.
- **SEPTEMBER:** The library shares a grant of \$3,580 with the Emo library to purchase a joint collection of Playaway View digital video players.
- **SEPTEMBER:** Charlotte Anderson joins our staff as Technology Co-ordinator.
- **OCTOBER:** For Ontario Public Library Week, the library hosts Kenora author Gloria Hunter-Alcock. She reads from her book "Nurse at the Top of the World."
- **NOVEMBER:** The library receives a grant of \$15,000 from the Trillium Foundation to purchase much-needed new shelving.
- **NOVEMBER-DECEMBER:** Trainer Shauna Moen begins a new season of free computer lessons thanks to the Community Access Program (CAP).

IN PICTURES



Young readers vote for their favorite story in the Blue Spruce reading program, April 2.



Library CEO Michael Dawber seals a reciprocal borrowing agreement with Big Grassy River First Nation Librarian Kitty Gale. The agreement started July 1, 2011.

DID YOU KNOW...

In 2011, we supplied 166 books to other libraries through Ontario's interlibrary loan service.

LIBRARY CIRCULATION

Month	Loans	...in 2010
January	890	903
February	842	853
March	1,040	825
April	875	661
May	798	678
June	920	697
July	1,172	973
August	1,499	950
September	1,239	649
October	1,311	781
November	1,245	781
December	1,095	740

TOTAL 12,926 9,491

BY MATERIAL TYPE...

Adult Fiction	5,173
Adult Non-Fiction	740
Juvenile Fiction	1,792
Juvenile Non-Fiction	408
Young Adult (all)	624
DVDs	2,310
Videos	322
Audio	173
Periodicals	366
Overdrive Audio	247
Overdrive ebooks	201
Interlibrary Loans	570

TOTAL 12,926