

HOW WE WERE FUNDED IN 2012

(unaudited figures)

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|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Self-Generated Revenue | 7.7% |
| Donations and Fundraising | 4.2% |
| Municipal Funding | 64.5% |
| Town of Rainy River | 50.9% |
| Township of Dawson | 5.8% |
| Township of Lake of the Woods | 5.6% |
| Township of Morley | 2.2% |
| Province of Ontario | 15.2% |
| Government of Canada | 8.5% |
| Other | 4.1% |
| Reserve Funds | 2.7% |
| TOTAL | 100.0% |

WHAT WE SPENT IN 2012

(unaudited figures)

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|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Staffing Costs | 56.3% |
| Payroll Taxes | 5.8% |
| Programs & Services | 17.5% |
| Collections | 14.0% |
| Administration/Operational | 3.9% |
| Physical Plant | 22.3% |
| Rent | 16.2% |
| Telephone | 1.8% |
| Internet | 1.4% |
| Equipment | 1.1% |
| TOTAL | 100.0% |

The Library Board acknowledges everyone who donated time, materials and money to the library in 2012. We couldn't do it without you. Thank you!

Rainy River Public Library Board (January 2013)

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

Rainy River Public Library Staff (January 2013)

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|----------------|------------------|
| Michael Dawber | CEO/Librarian |
| Jodi Budreau | Relief Librarian |
| Shauna Moen | YI-CAS Student |

Thank you and best wishes to departing staff...

Shirlee Arnould
Charlotte Anderson

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Hours:

Tuesday 2 pm – 7 pm
Wednesday 11 am – 4 pm
Thursday 2 pm – 7 pm
Friday 11 am – 4 pm
Saturday 11 am – 4 pm
Sunday / Monday – Closed



OUR STORY 2012

In 2012, your public library...

- Loaned 15,294 items – an increase of 18% over 2011!
- Registered 88 new members
- Added 2,087 new items to the library collection
- Provided free internet access to 1,754 users
- Provided 46 free computer training sessions
- Logged 5,017 visits to our website
- Loaned 1,055 audiobooks and ebooks by internet download
- Held 30 library programs attended by 279 adults and children
- Gratefully received 227 hours of volunteer assistance

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2012

- **JANUARY:** Emo and Rainy River libraries set up a shared collection of Playaway View digital video players.
- **MARCH:** The library opens a book deposit for families at the Best Start Hub in Stratton.
- **JUNE:** The library receives a grant from the Ontario Summer Experience program to hire summer student Shauna Moen. Shauna oversees the SPLASH! TD Summer Reading club.
- **JULY:** Library staff, board members and community volunteers give over 100 hours of their time to install \$15,000 of new shelving, funded by the Trillium Foundation.
- **JULY:** Jodi Budreau joins the library as our new Relief Librarian.
- **JULY-AUGUST:** Children in the library's TD Summer Reading Club read 552 books!
- **SEPTEMBER:** Trainer Shauna Moen begins a new season of free computer lessons thanks to the Youth Interns at Community Access Sites (YI-CAS) program.
- **NOVEMBER:** The library partners with the Rainy River Recreation Board on a \$1,350 grant from Ontario's Healthy Communities Fund. The grant buys six "Birding Buddies @ the Library" kits for children. The library sponsors family bird walks in December.

IN PICTURES



The library's Trillium shelving project is officially opened at Railroad Daze, July 20.



Superheroes visit the library! Who were those masked men?

DID YOU KNOW...

That 2012 was the library's busiest year since 1996?

LIBRARY CIRCULATION

| Month | Loans | ...in 2011 |
|-----------|-------|------------|
| January | 1,305 | 890 |
| February | 1,309 | 842 |
| March | 1,317 | 1,040 |
| April | 1,105 | 875 |
| May | 1,154 | 798 |
| June | 1,355 | 920 |
| July | 1,752 | 1,172 |
| August | 1,603 | 1,499 |
| September | 1,079 | 1,239 |
| October | 1,223 | 1,311 |
| November | 1,113 | 1,245 |
| December | 979 | 1,095 |

TOTAL 15,294 12,926

BY MATERIAL TYPE...

| | |
|----------------------|-------|
| Adult Fiction | 5,921 |
| Adult Non-Fiction | 849 |
| Juvenile Fiction | 1,611 |
| Juvenile Non-Fiction | 401 |
| Young Adult (all) | 480 |
| DVDs | 3,602 |
| Videos | 75 |
| Audio | 166 |
| Periodicals | 510 |
| Overdrive Audio | 400 |
| Overdrive ebooks | 655 |
| Interlibrary Loans | 502 |
| Playaway View | 122 |

TOTAL 15,294