

HOW WE WERE FUNDED IN 2015

(unaudited figures)

Self-Generated Revenue	6.6%
Donations and Fundraising	3.8%
Municipal Funding	46.7%
Town of Rainy River	36.7%
Township of Dawson	4.2%
Township of Lake of the Woods	4.2%
Township of Morley	1.5%
Province of Ontario	31.6%
Public Library Operating Grant	2.4%
Government of Canada	4.0%
Other, inc. Transfer from Reserves	11.1%
TOTAL	100.0%

WHAT WE SPENT IN 2015

(unaudited figures)

Staffing Costs	52.4%
Payroll Taxes	5.7%
Programs & Services	20.3%
Collections	16.3%
Administration/Operational	2.5%
Physical Plant	24.8%
Rent	16.9%
Equipment	1.3%
TOTAL	100.0%

The Library Board acknowledges everyone who donated time, materials and money to the library in 2015. We couldn't do it without you. Thank you!

Rainy River Public Library Board (January 2016)

Gordon Prost	Chair
Jen Maxfield	Vice-Chair
Linda Armstrong	Trustee
Debbie Ewald	Trustee
Donna Moen	Trustee
Heather Pater	Trustee

Rainy River Public Library Staff (January 2016)

Michael Dawber	CEO/Librarian
Jodi Wittich	Relief Librarian

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

Hayley Arpin
Jeffrey Marchuk
Gillian Stamler

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



rainy river public library

Our Story 2015

In 2015, your public library...

- Saved you \$221,203! *Keep reading to learn how* →
- Loaned 18,365 items
- Registered 68 new members
- Added 2,480 new items
- Provided free internet access to 2,304 users
- Provided 49 free computer lessons
- Logged 13,878 Facebook impressions, 4,427 Twitter impressions and 4,991 visits to our website
- Loaned 2,100 audiobooks and ebooks by internet download
- Held 20 library programs attended by 265 adults and children
- Gratefully received 194 hours of volunteer assistance

DID YOU KNOW... That by borrowing from the library, our customers saved \$221,203 in 2015? That's what it would have cost to buy the items we loaned out last year. Each of our members saved about \$268 by borrowing. There's no better bargain than your Public Library!

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2015

- MAY:** The library receives a grant from the Ontario Summer Experience program to hire summer student Hayley Arpin. Hayley completes the first inventory of the library using our Apollo system.
- MAY:** The Library receives the second of three grants from the Ontario Library Capacity Fund (OLCF). The Fund helps the Library buy new materials and eBooks.
- SEPTEMBER:** RRPL joins the growing network of libraries using the Axis360 eBook service, provided by Whitehots and Baker & Taylor.
- DECEMBER:** Thanks to the efforts of 10 volunteers, the Library's Christmas Bird Count finds 24 species and 983 individual birds.

IN PICTURES



CEO/Librarian Michael Dawber drops by the Rainy River Best Start Hub to read *Drumheller Dinosaur Dance* on Family Literacy Day, January 27.



Our Summer Reading Program held a "Citizen Science Day" about butterflies, one of seven special programs we ran during July and August. Poster by Hayley Arpin!

LIBRARY CIRCULATION

Month	Loans	in 2014
January	1,656	1,753
February	1,583	1,309
March	1,619	1,270
April	1,437	1,335
May	1,432	1,326
June	1,606	1,445
July	1,714	2,042
August	1,252	1,643
September	1,690	1,393
October	1,513	1,357
November	1,417	1,232
December	1,448	1,082

TOTAL 18,365 17,187

BY MATERIAL TYPE

Adult Fiction	5,325	29.00%
Adult Non-Fiction	1,198	6.52%
Juvenile Fiction	1,633	8.89%
Juvenile Non-Fiction	616	3.35%
Young Adult (all)	449	2.44%
DVDs, Blu-rays + Play/View	5,564	30.30%
Audio	336	1.83%
Periodicals	650	3.54%
Overdrive Audio + Video	905	4.93%
Overdrive eBooks	1,176	6.40%
Interlibrary Loans	494	2.69%
Axis360	19	0.10%

TOTAL 18,365 100%