

HOW WE WERE FUNDED IN 2016

(unaudited figures)

Self-Generated Revenue	8.8%
Donations and Fundraising	4.9%
Municipal Funding	49.8%
Town of Rainy River	38.4%
Township of Dawson	5.1%
Township of Lake of the Woods	4.6%
Township of Morley	1.6%
Province of Ontario	23.4%
Public Library Operating Grant	2.5%
Government of Canada	1.5%
Other, inc. Transfer from Reserves	16.5%
TOTAL	100.0%

WHAT WE SPENT IN 2016

(unaudited figures)

Staffing Costs	52.0%
Payroll Taxes	6.1%
Programs & Services	21.2%
Collections	16.7%
Administration/Operational	3.6%
Physical Plant	23.2%
Rent	16.6%
Computer Hardware Maintenance	1.7%
TOTAL	100.0%

The Library Board acknowledges everyone who donated time, materials and money to the library in 2016. We couldn't do it without you.

Thank you!

Rainy River Public Library Board (January 2017)

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

Rainy River Public Library Staff (January 2017)

Michael Dawber	CEO/Librarian
Jodi Wittich	Relief Librarian

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

Hayley Arpin
Debbie Ewald

We dedicate our work this year to the memory of our long-time board chair, Linda Armstrong, who passed away in July 2016.

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 : 2016

In 2016, your public library...

- **Saved you \$262,735! Keep reading to learn how** —————>
- Loaned 19,691 items – our busiest year since 1996!
- Registered 189 new members
- Added 2,198 new items
- Provided free internet access to 1,739 users
- Loaned 1,845 eBooks and audiobooks by internet download
- Held 16 programs attended by 232 adults and children
- Gratefully received 226 hours of volunteer assistance
- Logged 19,277 Facebook impressions, 7,852 Twitter impressions and 3,774 visits to our website

DID YOU KNOW... That by borrowing from the library, our customers saved \$262,735 in 2016? That's what it would have cost to buy the items we loaned out last year. Each of our members saved about \$343 by borrowing. There's no better bargain than your Public Library!

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2016

- **MARCH:** The library receives a \$500 grant from the Healthy Kids Community Challenge fund to create "Butterfly Buddies" kits. This is the Library's second citizen science program.
- **JUNE:** The Library becomes the first of six pilot sites in the "Return on Investment" project of Ontario Library Service-North. The project aims to give all libraries in the North a system to measure the dollar value of their work. The final report is due out in mid-2017.
- **JULY:** The Library marks its 60th anniversary with an Open House during Railroad Daze.
- **SEPTEMBER:** The Library receives a generous gift of 450 books from author Neil McQuarrie.
- **DECEMBER:** Christmas comes early: the Northwestern Health unit donates computers and much-needed equipment.

IN PICTURES



Former Rainy River Librarian and long-time volunteer Rosemary Laevens (at left) helps CEO/Librarian Michael Dawber and Mayor Debbie Ewald celebrate the 60th Anniversary Open House.



Cool vintage buttons are unleashed for Ontario Public Library Week in October!

LIBRARY CIRCULATION

Month	Loans	in 2015
January	1,748	1,656
February	1,778	1,583
March	1,917	1,619
April	1,729	1,437
May	1,220	1,432
June	1,600	1,606
July	1,626	1,714
August	1,598	1,252
September	1,534	1,690
October	1,577	1,513
November	1,630	1,417
December	1,734	1,448

TOTAL **19,691** **18,365**

BY MATERIAL TYPE	Total	% of All
Adult Fiction	4,994	25.4%
Adult Non-Fiction	1,056	5.4%
Juvenile Fiction	1,766	9.0%
Juvenile Non-Fiction	501	2.5%
Young Adult (all)	280	1.4%
DVDs, Blu-rays + Play/View	7,887	40.0%
Audio	322	1.6%
Periodicals	457	2.3%
Overdrive Audio + Video	619	3.1%
Overdrive eBooks	1,107	5.6%
Interlibrary Loans	583	3.0%
Axis360	119	0.6%

TOTAL **19,691** **100%**