

## HOW WE WERE FUNDED IN 2018

*(unaudited figures)*

<b>Self-Generated Revenue</b>	<b>21.8%</b>
Donations & Fundraising, 18.8%	
Other, 3.0%	
<b>Municipal Funding</b>	<b>41.2%</b>
Town of Rainy River, 35.0%	
Township of Dawson, 4.2%	
Township of Lake of the Woods, 1.5%	
Township of Morley, 0.4%	
<b>Province of Ontario</b>	<b>17.7%</b>
Public Library Operating Grants, 8.0%	
Other, 9.7%	
<b>Other, inc. Transfer from Reserves</b>	<b>19.2%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## WHAT WE SPENT IN 2018

*(unaudited figures)*

<b>Staffing Costs</b>	<b>49.7%</b>
<b>Programs &amp; Services</b>	<b>17.7%</b>
Collections, 14.0%	
Other, 3.7%	
<b>Administration/Operational</b>	<b>3.7%</b>
<b>Physical Plant</b>	<b>20.8%</b>
Rent, 13.4%	
Other, 7.4%	
<b>Other, inc. Transfer to Reserves</b>	<b>8.1%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**The Library Board acknowledges everyone who donated time, materials and money to the Library in 2018. We couldn't do it without you. *Thank you!***

## Rainy River Public Library Board (January 2019)

Norina Sopotiuuck	Chair
Bob McGreevy	Vice-Chair
Coun. Andrew Hartnell	Trustee
Donna McDonald	Trustee
Donna Moen	Trustee
Shawn Neilson	Trustee
Anna Robinson	Trustee

## Rainy River Public Library Staff (January 2019)

Michael Dawber	CEO/Librarian
Jodi Wittich	Relief Librarian

## Thanks and Best Wishes to Departing Staff and Trustees...

Mayor Debbie Ewald  
Jen Maxfield  
Heather Pater  
Coun. Gordon Prost  
Taylor Neilson  
Aynsley Williams

*Rainy River Public Library*

*"A vital meeting place for culture-seeking  
and culture-making..."*

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### Hours:

Tue/Thu 2 pm – 7 pm  
Wed/Fri/Sat 11 am – 4 pm  
Sunday / Monday – Closed



*rainy river public library*

## Our Story : 2018

### In 2018, your public library...

- **Saved you \$186,086!** *Keep reading to learn how* →
- Loaned 17,745 items
- Registered 53 new members
- Added 1,712 new items
- Provided free internet access to 1,386 users
- Loaned 2,428 eBooks and audiobooks by internet download
- Held 18 programs attended by 175 adults and children
- Gratefully received over 207 hours of volunteer assistance
- Logged 29,000 Facebook impressions, 5,979 Twitter impressions and 8,125 visits to our website

**DID YOU KNOW...** that by borrowing from the Library, our customers saved \$186,086 in 2018? That's what it would have cost to buy the items we loaned out last year. Each of our members saved about \$267 by borrowing. There's no better bargain than your Public Library!

### HIGHLIGHTS OF 2018

- **SUMMER:** The Library leads five community nature walk programs supported by the Healthy Kids Community Challenge of Northwest Strong. The June 30 program discovers a provincially-rare bird, a Eurasian Collared-Dove.
- **AUGUST:** Summer student Aynsley Williams inventories more than 12,500 photos contained in the Rainy River Record archive collection.
- **FALL:** New seating, carpeting and display shelving are added to the children's section thanks to a donation from the Canada Post Community Foundation.
- **DECEMBER:** A new Library Board takes office after the municipal elections. Four new faces – Coun. Andrew Hartnell, Donna McDonald, Shawn Neilson, and Anna Robinson – join returning trustees Norina Sopotniuk, Bob McGreevy and Donna Moen.

### IN PICTURES



A fabulous array of crafty creations from our 2018 TD Summer Reading Club, run by summer student Aynsley Williams.



A provincially-rare Eurasian Collared-Dove turns up on our "Turn Off the Screens" Library Nature Walk June 30!

### LIBRARY CIRCULATION

Month	Loans	in 2017
January	1,453	1,809
February	1,356	1,943
March	1,667	1,983
April	1,544	1,820
May	1,535	1,835
June	1,589	1,471
July	1,577	1,514
August	1,616	1,433
September	1,572	1,618
October	1,327	1,417
November	1,250	1,560
December	1,259	1,219

**TOTAL**                      **17,745**                      **19,622**

BY MATERIAL TYPE	Total	% of All
Adult Fiction	4,850	27.3%
Adult Non-Fiction	842	4.7%
Juvenile Fiction	1,156	6.5%
Juvenile Non-Fiction	333	1.9%
Young Adult (all)	250	1.4%
DVDs, Blu-rays + Play/View	6,523	36.8%
Audio	396	2.2%
Periodicals	450	2.5%
Overdrive Audio + Video	733	4.1%
Overdrive eBooks	1,582	8.9%
Interlibrary Loans	517	2.9%
Axis360	113	0.6%

**TOTAL**                      **17,745**                      **100%**