

HOW WE WERE FUNDED IN 2019

(unaudited figures)

Self-Generated Revenue	24.5%
Donations & Fundraising	20.9%
Other	3.6%
Municipal Funding	42.3%
Town of Rainy River	35.4%
Township of Dawson	4.6%
Township of Lake of the Woods	1.8%
Township of Morley	0.5%
Province of Ontario	15.0%
Public Library Operating Grants	8.1%
Other	6.9%
Other, inc. Transfer from Reserves	18.4%
TOTAL	100.0%

WHAT WE SPENT IN 2019

(unaudited figures)

Staffing Costs	49.2%
Programs & Services	16.8%
Collections	14.0%
Other	3.7%
Administration/Operational	3.5%
Physical Plant	25.2%
Rent	14.1%
Other	11.1%
Other, inc. Transfer to Reserves	5.3%
TOTAL	100.0%

The Library Board acknowledges everyone who donated time, materials and money to the Library in 2019. We couldn't do it without you. *Thank you!*

Rainy River Public Library Board (January 2020)

Donna Moen	Chair
Bob McGreevy	Vice-Chair
Coun. Andrew Hartnell	Trustee
Donna McDonald	Trustee
Shawn Neilson	Trustee
Anna Robinson	Trustee
Robert Sinding	Trustee
Sandra Whiffin	Trustee

Rainy River Public Library Staff (January 2020)

Michael Dawber	CEO/Librarian
Jodi Wittich	Assistant Librarian

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

Norina Sopotiuick

Rainy River Public Library

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

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



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Our Story : 2019

In 2019, your public library...

- **Saved you \$194,371!** *Keep reading to learn how* →
- Loaned 17,982 items
- Registered 59 new members
- Added 1,784 new items
- Provided free internet access to 1,375 users
- Loaned 1,760 eBooks and audiobooks by internet download
- Held 18 programs attended by 251 adults and children
- Gratefully received over 305 hours of volunteer assistance
- Logged 74,415 Facebook impressions, 13,926 Twitter impressions and 27,482 visits to our website

DID YOU KNOW... that by borrowing from the Library, our customers saved \$194,371 in 2019? That's what it would have cost to buy the items we loaned out last year. Each of our members saved about \$289 by borrowing. There's no better bargain than your Public Library!

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2019

- **January:** The Library helps the planet by switching to reusable canvas bags for interlibrary loan services. We save \$165 and cut waste going to the landfill.
- **February:** The Canada Post Community Foundation donates \$2,213 to help purchase new equipment and materials for the children's section.
- **Summer:** Eighteen children join our annual Summer Reading Club. The Club had nature walks, stories and crafts to learn about "Our Natural World." Using the citizen science website iNaturalist, we run an on-line Critter Counter that records 25 different species.
- **September:** NewGold makes a generous donation of \$3,000 to refurbish the Library's meeting room.
- **December:** Thanks to a concerted effort by the Library Board, Library staff and the community, over \$20,700 is raised to support the Library by year-end.

IN PICTURES



Your friendly neighborhood librarians at the Rainy River Pride Walk in May!



Artist Elsie Schuck's pet portraits helped raise funds for the Library

LIBRARY CIRCULATION

Month	Loans	in 2018
January	1,425	1,453
February	1,412	1,356
March	1,602	1,667
April	1,476	1,544
May	1,418	1,535
June	1,420	1,589
July	1,744	1,577
August	1,641	1,616
September	1,553	1,572
October	1,594	1,327
November	1,645	1,250
December	1,052	1,259

TOTAL 17,982 17,745

BY MATERIAL TYPE

	Total	% of All
Adult Fiction	4,906	27.3%
Adult Non-Fiction	867	4.8%
Juvenile Fiction	2,124	11.8%
Juvenile Non-Fiction	585	3.25%
Young Adult (all)	247	1.4%
DVDs, Blu-rays + Play/View	6,082	33.8%
Audio	469	2.6%
Periodicals	458	2.5%
Overdrive Audio + Video	401	2.2%
Overdrive eBooks	1,266	7.0%
Interlibrary Loans	484	2.7%
Axis360	93	0.5%

TOTAL 17,982 100%