

THANK YOU to our volunteers!

- Sharon Dame
- Stuart Edwards
- Eric Farnell
- Sandra Gaudet
- Therese Gauthier
- Stephen Hanns
- Bruce Kipp
- Helen Klar
- Debbie Kallendar
- Anne Kolisnyk
- Preciosa McDonald
- Kevin O'Connor
- Shireen Piracha
- Cathy Simon
- Mary Szabo
- Julie Tomaino
- Jennifer Wilkinson
- Lori Walker



Our volunteers contributed 343 hours to the Library in 2015.

Volunteers made 127 trips to 22 shut-ins to deliver books so that people who can't get into the Library can enjoy their favourite fiction and non-fiction authors.

Volunteers spent 150 hours indexing births, marriages and deaths from *The Tribune*, and have inputted data up to 1952.



Our Mission Statement

The Welland Public Library ... enriching the lives of our evolving and dynamic community

DONORS

THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS

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DONATIONS FROM ORGANIZATIONS

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| Kiwanis Club of Welland | Manor Cleaners |
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| Bernadette Davis | Luciano Berardocco |
| Louise Lynes | Victoria V. Grimaldi |
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HONOUR WITH BOOKS

Charitable donation receipts are issued for donations over \$10

Thank you!

Main Branch
50 The Boardwalk
Welland, ON
L3B 6J1
905 734 6210

Diamond Trail Branch
315 Southworth Street
Welland, ON
L3B1Z8
905 322 1061

2015 Annual Report

WELLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY



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2015 HIGHLIGHTS

QUICK FACTS

275,000 items borrowed and used in-house (physical and online)

285,999 visits (in-person and online)

47,247 Internet workstation sessions and wireless sessions

1802 new users (registered)

14,689 cardholders

18,027 questions answered

139,081 uses of online resources

4,975 children attended **615** programs

582 adults and seniors attended **141** programs

674 people attended **52** outreach programs

FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2015

REVENUE

City of Welland	1,931,077
Province of Ontario	181,272
Grants and Donations	16,443
Fees, Fines, Miscellaneous	48,489
Total Revenue	2,177,281

EXPENDITURES

Staffing	1,402,169
Collections & Processing	265,493
Building & Equipment	253,788
Administrative	135,871
Reserves	119,960
Total Expenditures	2,177,281

2015 LIBRARY BOARD

Melanie Gross-Kerho, *Chair*
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Will Stroet and the Backyard Band 2015

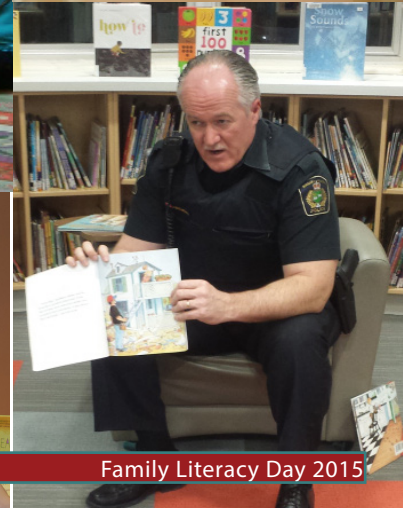


Seaway Mall Outreach 2015



2015 POPULAR PROGRAMS

- Tax Clinics
- Karin Vermeer Plants and Gardening
- iPad for Seniors
- Seaway Mall Outreach
- St. John Ambulance Babysitting Course
- TD Summer Reading Club
- Book Clubs



Family Literacy Day 2015