

Volunteers in the Library

Volunteers made 120 visits to deliver books to our Shut-Ins.

Volunteers assisted with the indexing of births, deaths and marriages from The Tribune.

Volunteers contributed 473.5 hours of their time to the Library.

A Sincere Thank You to Our Volunteers:

Rachel Clarke-Smith	Rodney Leadbetter
Bernadette Davis	Clarisse Maurice
Nanet Dickman	Judy Metler
Stuart Edwards	Eliot-Hansen Moglica
Eric Farnell	Joyce Mercer
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David Jackson	Abdul Rahman Musah Sidibe
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	Liz Ward

and Student Volunteers:

Sarah Kallender	Stephen Puszczalowski
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Chris Kock Edwards	Shalini Nagrani
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Highlights of the Year

- ✓ After more than 80 years on King Street, the Main Library moved to its new home at the Civic Square and opened its doors to the public in May.
- ✓ 3,426 people entered the Library during our Annual Count Week.
- ✓ 29,007 individuals used Public Internet workstations at the Library.
- ✓ 3,115 children attended programs at the Library throughout the Year.
- ✓ The Library hosted several author readings throughout the year including a Book Fair for local authors.
- ✓ The Library had 63 elementary school classes visit the Library in 2005.
- ✓ For the first time in its history, the Library began offering Sunday service between October and April.
- ✓ Over 300 children participated in the Summer Reading Club, which was sponsored by TD Bank Financial Group.
- ✓ E-book service was initiated with over 1,300 titles available to library users and accessible from home or in the library.
- ✓ Over \$200,000 was raised through the Library Board's capital funding campaign to assist with costs of furnishing and equipping the new library.

Library Statistics

Population Served	48,409
Number of Cardholders	13,925
Items Borrowed in 2005	
Print	187,635
Non Print	69,174
Reference Activities in 2005	
Newspapers, Periodicals & Microfilm reels usage	1,633
Public Internet Use	29,007
Information Questions	18,521
On-line Database Use	5,961
Items in Collection	
Books	105,142
Magazine/Newspaper Subscriptions	266
Cassette Tapes	802
Compact discs	2,314
Videos	4,766
DVDs	759
Books on Tape	1165
CD-ROMS	225

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The Welland Public Library is committed to supporting and enriching the educational, informational, cultural and recreational interests of the citizens of Welland with quality library services.

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REVENUE

City of Welland	\$1,640,600
Province of Ontario	146,774
Bequests/Donations	131,921
Other	63,906

EXPENDITURE

Staff Costs	\$1,246,246
Library Materials	131,994
Computer Support	29,082
Insurance	12,432
Utilities	61,536
Repairs & Maintenance	13,461
Supplies	17,622
Capital	405,469