

ONTARIO LIBRARY SERVICES

Ancestry.com Library Edition**
Art, Cultural, and Historical Displays
Books, downloadable audiobooks, magazines, and eBooks*
Community Room Available*
Computer & Digital Literacy Classes
Copier, Printer, Fax Services
Drop in Technology Help for All
Drop in DIY Clubs
Early Literacy Programs: Stories, Art, Dance
Events for Children, Teens, and Adults***
Family Programs
Homebound & Sick-kid Delivery
Home School Children & Parent Groups
Large Print Books*
Local/regional newspapers & historical collections
Mango Languages Database**
NOVELNY Encyclopedia & Research databases
Online OWWL Catalog & Inter-Library Loan
Online Databases How-To Classes
Online Exam Proctor Service (Individual)*
No Charge Delivery between OWWL Libraries**
Parenting Resources
Programs for Children, Teens, and Adults***
Reading Clubs***
Reader Recommendation Services**
Reference Services
Small Group Meeting Space in Library
Special Collections: Cake Pans, Local History
State & Federal Tax forms
STEM and Monthly Maker Programs for Youth
Summer Reading Programs
Test preparation resources
Web-based Calendar of Events & Online Registration
Wi-Fi & Public Access Computers

* Library Policy

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Board Meetings are held bi-monthly beginning January on the 3rd Tuesday at 6:30 P.M. We meet in the Library Community Room. Meetings are open to the public. Exact dates are posted on our website.

Trustees are residents of Ontario who volunteer their service.



Play Week Summer 2017

2018 Hours of Operation

Monday—Wednesday 10AM-8PM

Thursday—Friday 10AM-6PM

Saturday 10AM-1PM

Closed Saturdays in Summer through
Labor Day

Ontario Public Library

Established 1914

2017 ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY



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Our Mission Statement

The mission of the Ontario Public Library is to bring community members and library resources together in a congenial, supportive environment.

All library operations exist to support the delivery of information, materials, and services to people of all ages in their pursuit of formal or self-directed educational, cultural and recreational interests.

Busier than Ever!

People are often amazed to learn that on average—including Summer Reading, nearly 175 people come to our library every day! Many are here on their own or with family members or friends, to pick up a book or DVD or two. But these days just as many come for education, entertainment, inspiration, and community.

This past year we saw an increase of visitors to programs! The staff works hard to present weekly and monthly programs relevant to our local and larger communities. We also work to make the library FUN!

Do-It-Yourself handcraft groups meet regularly to knit, crochet, and separately machine quilt. Opportunities to experiment with new ideas such as eco-crafts and upcycling, one-stroke painting, and gardening topics, for example, are popular. Games of Euchre, backgammon and more are offered. Drop in Tech-time is here, too.

Residents love our monthly *Afternoon with Nonfiction* and *Evening Fiction Book Discussions*. Readers of mystery, historical fiction, and inspirational book clubs meet regularly, too.

Cultural, historical, informative talks and special programs, as well as travelogues, bring insightful speakers and discussions of local and larger topics to our community. We admit to enjoying the community praise heard after our tiny theatre “plays” performed by residents, staff, and their families for the local library audience.

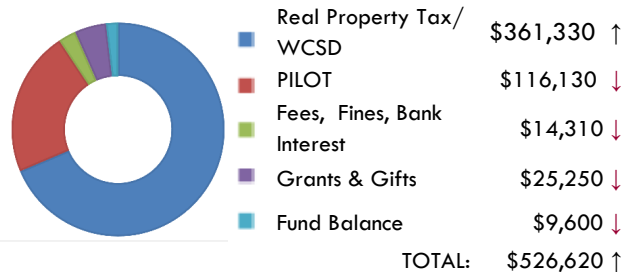
We are fortunate to serve those who not only value our literary and educational library contents and programming, but also participate in its liveliness and longevity.

I look forward to seeing you in the library.

~Sandra Hyleu

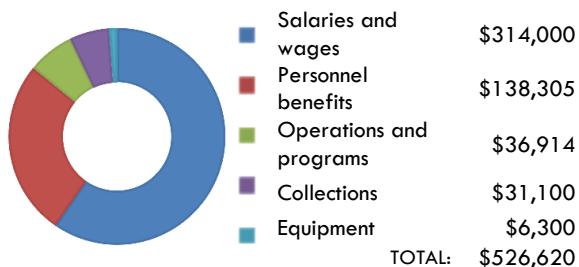
Finances

Budgeted Income 2017



Note: ↑↓ represent change from 2016

Budgeted Expenses 2017



OPL by the Numbers

4,316	People in Ontario with a registered library member card
368	New member cards issued
2,509	Hours open to the public
50,746	Visits to the library
87,737	Materials circulated by the library
8,019	eBooks, digital audiobooks and magazines borrowed from library collections
4,783	Login sessions on public library computers
5,314	Wireless (Wi-Fi) computer sessions
8,553	People attended 379 library-sponsored programs/sessions
2,626	People attended 55 summer reading programs
1,729	People attended 84 early literacy programs
4,565	Reference questions answered
178	People attended 69 digital literacy sessions
2,241	New materials added to collections