2021 Annual Report
Scugog Memorial Public Library

FAST FACTS FOR 2021:

- **TOTAL ITEMS BORROWED: 94,896**
- **NUMBER OF USES OF COMPUTERS: 8,568**
- **NUMBER OF USES OF WI-FI: 32,517**
- **NUMBER OF PROGRAMS: 235**
- **PROGRAM ATTENDANCE: 2,493**
- **ACTIVE LIBRARY CARD HOLDERS*: 8,711**
*People who have used their card in the last 5 years
- **NUMBER OF LIBRARY VISITS: 26,528**
- **NUMBER OF VISITS PER HOUR (AVERAGE): 23**

2019-22 Scugog Public Library Board

Deborah Watson (Chair), Donna Ankrett (Vice Chair), Councillor Janna Guido, Mark Lewis, Bonnie Bunting, Colleen Simpson, Louise Bardswich, Chrisy Stone-Curry, Catherine McGuigan.
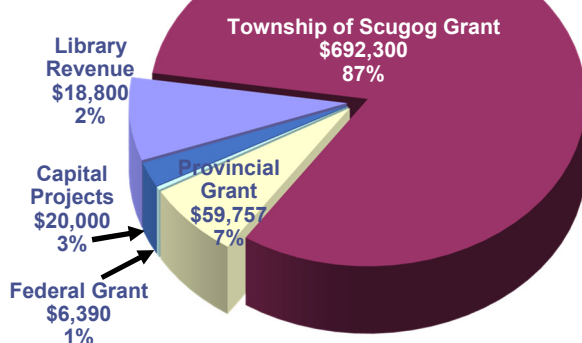
- **175 children** signed up and attended **52 online programs** in our TD Summer Reading Club

- Our online resources helped people enrich their lives! **132 people learned a new language** using **Mango Languages** and **19,124 people researched their family tree** using **Ancestry.**

- Due to COVID restrictions we were unable to have in person programming during most of the year but continued to offer our **pre-school stroytimes**, **craft programs** and our popular **Tea & Books** and **Book Club** programs online. These programs were attended by **2,493 patrons**.

- In addition to our regular library collection we circulated a total of **47,002 downloadable e-books and audiobooks** through our popular online collection.

"The library saves people a lot of money so they do not have to buy/rent books/magazines/dvds/newspapers - therefore everyone, especially lower income people, are able to enjoy what others do. The library is a real credit to Scugog with its design, location, facilities, and staff. I do not complain about my property taxes due to the library." - from Scugog Library Customer

"Scugog Library serves its varied customers admirably. The place is always busy with people of all ages doing research, finding recreational reading, and so on. The book selection is excellent in the Library, as is the service. SMPL is one of Port Perry's gems, improving and supporting our community." - from Scugog Library Customer

Revenue
Total: $ 797,247

- Township of Scugog Grant $692,300 87%
- Library Revenue $18,800 2%
- Capital Projects $20,000 3%
- Provincial Grant $59,757 7%
- Federal Grant $6,390 1%

Expenditures
Total: $ 807,492

- Salaries & Benefits $610,786 76%
- Operations & Maintenance $127,950 16%
- Library Materials $48,756 6%
- Capital Projects $20,000 2%