

2019 Annual Report Scugog Memorial Public Library



FAST FACTS FOR 2019:

- TOTAL ITEMS BORROWED: 138.064
- NUMBER OF USES OF COMPUTERS: 15,704
- NUMBER OF USES OF WI-FI: 38,636
- NUMBER OF PROGRAMS: 642 PROGRAM ATTENDANCE: 8,986

ACTIVE LIBRARY CARD HOLDERS*: 10,525

- *People who have used their card in the last 5 years
- NUMBER OF LIBRARY VISITS: 141,952
- NUMBER OF VISITS PER HOUR (AVERAGE): 50
- NUMBER OF USES PER PERSON (POPULATION): 21

2019 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.

- 509 children signed up and attended 82 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 856 people researched their family tree using Ancestry.
- Our successful movie night program was enjoyed by 2,628 people!
- Our popular series of introductory computer training topics included Skype, Facebook, Internet and tablets, and we facilitated our Zoomer Tech Club for older adults to help each other with new technology.
- In addition to our regular library collection we circulated a total of 35,551 downloadable e-books, e-magazines 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 <u>excellent</u> in the Library, as is the service. SMPL is one of Port Perry's gems, improving and supporting our community." - from Scugog Library Customer



