

2023 Annual Report Scugog Memorial Public Library



FAST FACTS FOR 2023:

- TOTAL ITEMS BORROWED: **119,222**
- TOTAL IN-PERSON LIBRARY VISITS: **95,301**
- USES OF PUBLIC COMPUTERS: **5,252**
- NUMBER OF USES OF WI-FI: **26,884**
- NUMBER OF PROGRAMS: **659**
- PROGRAM ATTENDANCE: **9,792**
- ACTIVE LIBRARY CARD HOLDERS*: **6,058**
- NUMBER OF NEW PATRONS REGISTERED: **1,084**
- NUMBER OF VISITS PER HOUR (AVERAGE): **33**
- WI-FI HOTSPOTS BORROWED: **227**
- NUMBER OF ROOM RENTALS: **206**

*People who have used their card in the last 5 years

- **290 children** registered and attended **91 programs** in our TD Summer Reading Club.
- **187 people** learned a new language and others completed **19,124 family history searches** using our online resources.
- Our successful weekly **movie night program** was enjoyed by **1,841 people!**
- Our popular series of Tech Talks included **Using Libby, Making the Most of Google, Free Streaming Services, and ChatGPT.**
- We circulated a total of **48,974 e-magazines, e-books and e-audiobooks** through our popular online collection.
- Our **new Makerspace** opened and **356 people visited in the first 2 months** to use our 3D printer, laser cutter, Cricut, iMacs and more!

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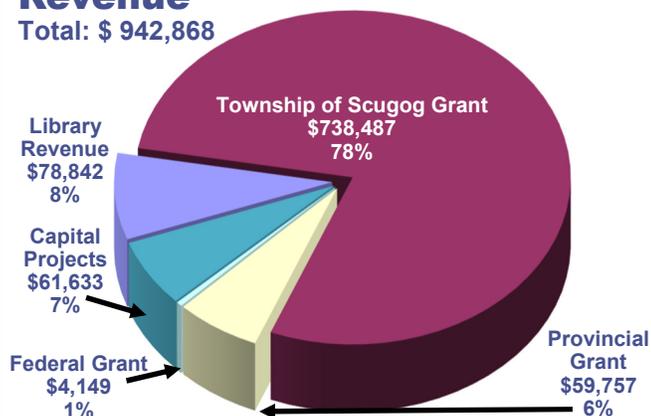
Sarah Parry (Chair), Catie Sahadath, Donna Ankrett, Marina Fung, Alexson Philipiah, and Jesse Gillis.

"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: \$ 942,868



Expenditures

Total: \$ 939,467

