



# 2019

# Annual Report

## MISSION

The Selwyn Public Library supports and enriches the community by providing resources and opportunities for meaningful connections, lifelong learning and personal and cultural development.

### 2019-2023 Library Board Members

Julie Dillon, Chair  
Rosellen Hickey, Vice-Chair  
Andy Mitchell, Mayor  
Donna Ballantyne, Councillor  
Anna Thompson  
Barb Jinkerson  
Judy Hyland  
Kathie Whiteley  
Kerri Davies



### Library at a Glance

- 3 Branches
- 109 Open hours per week
- 160+ Library and Store volunteers
- 2,747 Newsletter subscribers
- 1,000 Average library visits per week
- 74,408 Virtual page visits
- **Community Partners:** Lakefield Literary Festival, Community Care, Trent Centre for Aging and Society
- **Outreach:** Pop-Up Library @ Arena, Lakefield Farmers Market, Nourish Project



### Library Staff

Sarah Hennessey	CEO / Chief Librarian
Heather Jamieson	Bridgenorth Librarian
Kelsey Locklin/Sarah Jones	Ennismore Librarian
Kacie Gardiner	Lakefield Librarian
Kathleen Charlton	Children's Programming Coordinator
Heidi Eshikaty	Technology & Training Coordinator
R. Lane Vance	Recording Secretary, Treasurer

### Library Locations

#### Bridgenorth

P.O. Box 500, 836 Charles St.,  
Bridgenorth, ON, K0L 1H0  
705-292-5065  
FAX 705-292-6695  
[hjamieson@MyPublicLibrary.ca](mailto:hjamieson@MyPublicLibrary.ca)

#### Ennismore

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Ennismore, ON, K0L 1T0  
705-292-8022  
FAX 705-292-8687  
[sjones@mypubliclibrary.ca](mailto:sjones@mypubliclibrary.ca)

#### Lakefield

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Street, Lakefield, ON, K0L 2H0  
705-652-8623  
FAX 705-652-8878  
[kgardiner@MyPublicLibrary.ca](mailto:kgardiner@MyPublicLibrary.ca)



# Highlights 2019



**859**  
New Members

**8,217**  
Library  
Card Holders

48% of our  
population!



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**133,695**  
Items Borrowed

## WE ♥ VOLUNTEERS

**13,707** Volunteer Hours at our Libraries

**4,305** Volunteer Hours at our Stores

**\$34,487** Raised by our Stores

**Did You Know:** Our volunteers support and enhance both the library and their communities and in 2019, equated to \$396,000 worth of labour



**10.76%**  
More  
Digital  
Checkouts

**13%**  
More Computer &  
Technology Support  
Services

## Top Books

Where the  
Crawdads Sing (Adult)  
by Delia Owens

Bloom (Children)  
by Kyo Maclear

**Top DVD**  
Wonder

**9,825**

Program Attendees



**581**

Programs Offered

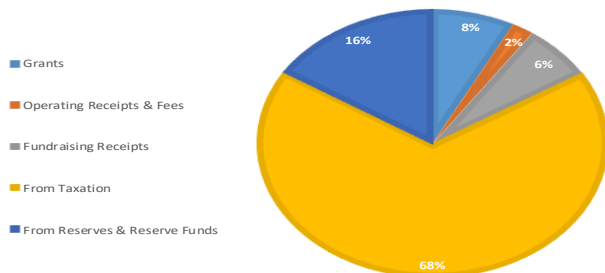
Silver Birch/Book Clubs/Science & Technology/Story Times/Movie Night/School Outreach/Summer Reading Club/Homeschool Programs

We loved everything about the program- songs, stories, finger plays, enthusiasm. Thank you again for such a fantastic program. We love it! ~ Toddlertime Participant

An excellent program to build community for 70+ seniors who are isolated. ~ Sharing Dance Seniors Participant

**New!** Sharing Dance Seniors  
Read a Book on a Bench  
Genealogy Workshop Series  
Photography Workshops  
LDPS STEAM Workshops

REVENUES



EXPENSES

