



PEMBROKE PUBLIC LIBRARY



2022 ANNUAL REPORT



71,940

Items Borrowed

28,614

Questions Answered



Awards:

3rd Place for TD Summer Reading

Shortlisted for Ministry Award
for Diversity & Inclusion



Circulation

27,665

ADULT BOOKS

29,838

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

246

**INSTRUMENTS,
EQUIPMENT & PASSES**

3,171

TALKING BOOKS

7,328

A/V ITEMS





Digital Libraries

12,262

E-BOOKS BORROWED

5,584

**E-AUDIOBOOKS
BORROWED**

251

**TV, MUSIC &
MOVIES STREAMED**

1,843

**COMIC BOOKS &
MAGAZINES BORROWED**

1,877

OTHER DIGITAL USES

*"I've been using Libby since pandemic and while I prefer a paper copy book - it is convenient and has certain advantages. A nice "option".
Also good for audiobooks for road trips!"*

Kathy, Facebook

Memberships

647

NEW PATRONS

1,649

ACTIVE PATRONS

7,424

REGISTERED PATRONS



*"Wonderful, light, airy, not crowded,
and incredibly well organized! Well
done! A delight to visit and browse."*

Jim Gilbert

Social Networking

51,613

WEBSITE PAGE VIEWS

285,362

FACEBOOK PAGE VIEWS

*"Pembroke Library is the
most welcoming place!*

Thank you!"

Jane, Facebook





942

ITEMS BORROWED

1,012

ITEMS LENT

3,710

INTERLIBRARY LOAN
SEARCHES



*"Happy Library Week!
Thanks for all you do to
make our community richer."*

Anonymous

Accessibility Services

660

HOME DELIVERIES

3,418

ITEMS DELIVERED

34

**CELA REGISTERED
PATRONS**

1,315

**CELA ITEMS
BORROWED**



*"The staff are very professional
and caring which is wonderful
in the times we live in."*

N.M.



227

EARLY LITERACY
PROGRAMS

3,235

EARLY LITERACY
PARTICIPANTS



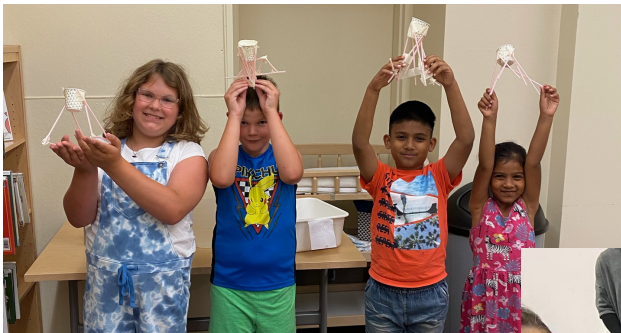


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IN-HOUSE PROGRAMS

3,900

IN-HOUSE PARTICIPANTS





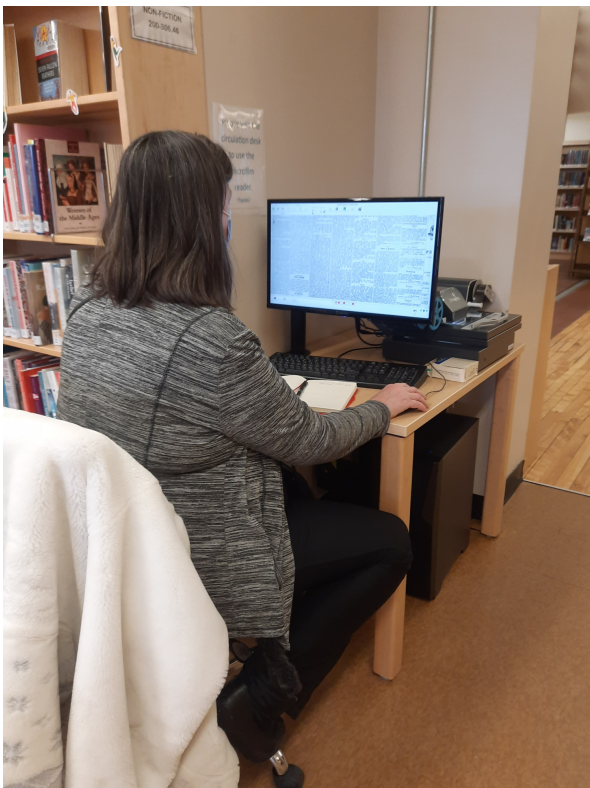
Digital Literacy

2,005

WIF-FI CONNECTIONS

2,406

COMPUTER & LAPTOP CHECKOUTS



"Excellent changes and improvements. Thanks to Karthi and staff. Great atmosphere."

Donovan Parkinson



132

IN-HOUSE PROGRAMS

3,193

IN-HOUSE PARTICIPANTS

23

ESL CHAT GROUP MEETINGS

122

ESL CHAT GROUP PARTICIPANTS



Outreach Programs

104

OUTREACH PROGRAMS

4,175

OUTREACH PROGRAM
PARTICIPANTS

*"Thank you
so-so-so-so-so much
for the programs."
Andrew*





The library is always happy to offer programs with a focus on Diversity and Inclusion. This year we offered many events including Myths and Legends of the First Nations, Diwali Story Time, and several Pride events including Drag Queen Storytime. Of course, we also held our annual Multicultural Festival.



**Pembroke Public Library is
a community hub and a
safe place for all.**





Multicultural Festival

Since 2017, Pembroke Public Library has organized the Multicultural Festival. This year, the Library hosted the Multicultural Festival in a new location - the Pembroke Waterfront. It was a huge event and a great success! Over 2,500 people attended the event which featured many excellent performances and local vendors and restaurants selling food, goods and crafts of cultural significance.





2,500+
PARTICIPANTS

18
SPONSORS

12
VENDORS

11
RESTAURANTS

16 +
PERFORMANCES



Acquisitions

920

ADULT BOOKS

547

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

73

TALKING BOOKS

183

A/V ITEMS

431

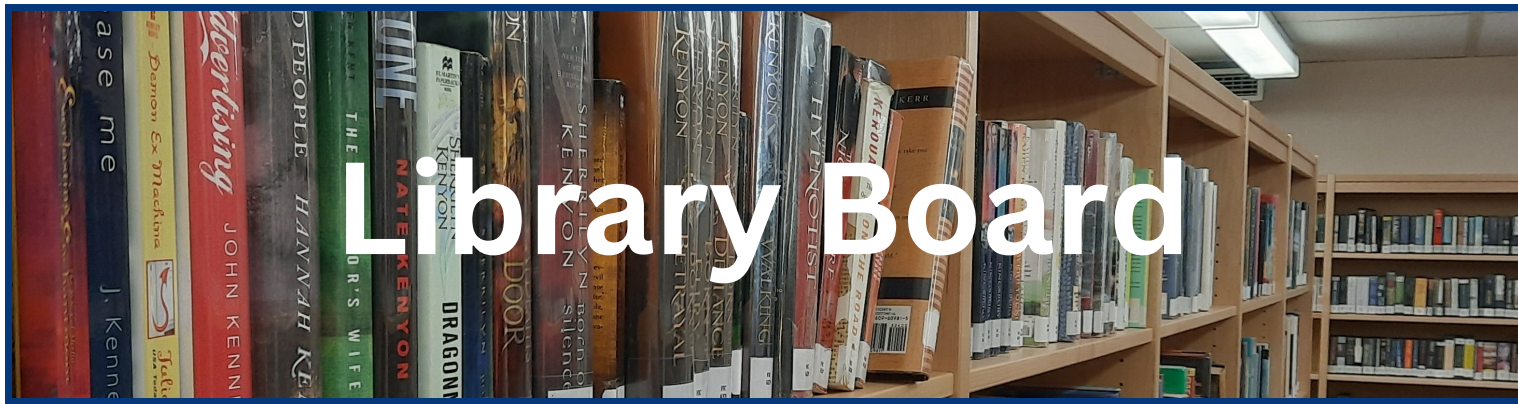
MAGAZINES



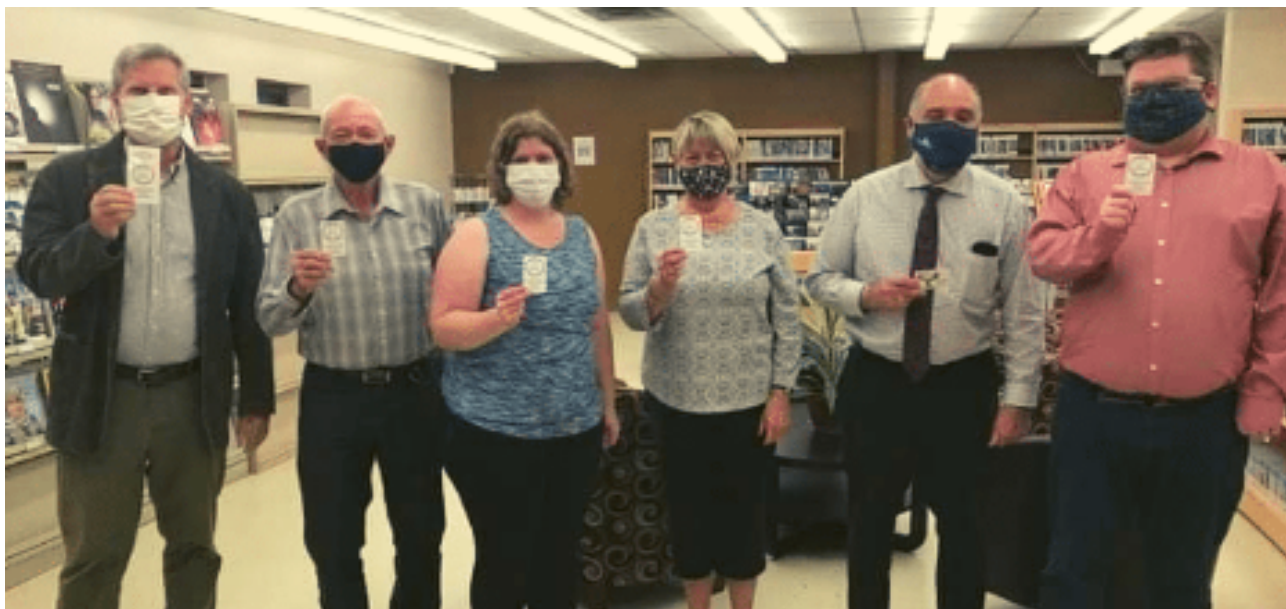


Library Service	Quantity of Use	Retail Value	Value of Services
Adult Material	27,665	\$30.00	\$829,950
Children's Material	29,838	\$20.00	\$596,760
Audiobook (Talking Book)	3,171	\$45.00	\$142,695
Interlibrary Loan Material	942	\$30.00	\$28,260
Digital Library (eBook & eAudiobook)	17,846	\$15.00	\$267,690
Digital Library (Movie Streaming)	251	\$8.00	\$2,008
Other Digital Library Uses	3,720	\$8.00	\$29,760
DVD & Blu-Ray Material	7141	\$20.00	\$142,820
Music CD	187	\$22.00	\$4,114
Equipment & Passes	246	\$20.00	4,920
Meeting Room Rental (Hourly)	282	\$50.00	\$14,100
Adult Program	3,193	\$15.00	\$47,895
Children's Program	3,900	\$15.00	\$58,500
Outreach Program	4,175	\$15.00	\$62,625
Public Access Computer	2,406	\$15.00	\$36,090
Wireless Internet	2,005	\$5.00	\$10,025
Reference Question	28,614	\$15.00	\$429,210
IT Assistance (Hourly)	128	\$25.00	\$3,200
Total Library Service Value:			\$2,710,622





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Volunteers

32

VOLUNTEERS

498

VOLUNTEER HOURS

"Such a fun event!

*My kids loved participating and being
part of the orchestra for the 12
Days of Christmas."*

Katie, Facebook





Visionaries

Harvey & Myrtle Forrest

Champions

Sean Conway
Marigold Restaurant

Leaders

Michael & Denise Corriveau
Doris Douma
Sara Hosseini
Roger & Ruth Locke
Janet Schultze-Jones

Multicultural Festival

Christine Hall
Canadian Nuclear Laboratories
Algonquin College
Laurentian Valley
Pembroke Mall
Subway
Knights Inn
Tim Horton's
Meera Group, Inc.
Ria Hospitality
Nandarsh Ltd.
Petawawa Toyota
Bear's Den Lounge and Motel
Hillside Inn
Pizza Hut
Pizza Pizza
Petawawa Toyota

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