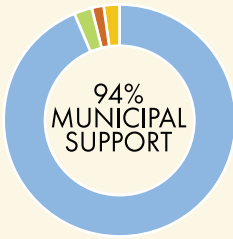


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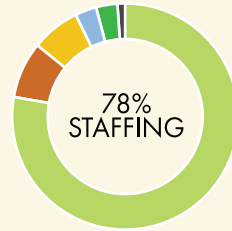
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REVENUE



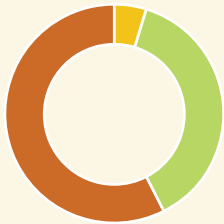
- Municipal Support | \$2,162,500
- Provincial Grants | \$58,990
- Development Charges | \$50,000
- Internally Generated | \$33,804

EXPENDITURES



- Staffing | \$1,739,767
- Library Materials | \$183,683
- Facility Costs | \$160,148
- Operating Costs | \$69,413
- Automation Systems | \$54,661
- Other | \$24,909

DONATIONS



- Canada Helps | 5%
- Friends of the Library | 38%
- Other Donations | 57%

TOTAL: \$23,826.86



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CIRCULATION

401,714

ITEMS BORROWED

253,436 Print Materials

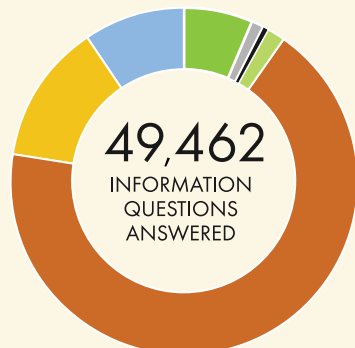
117,768 DVDs, CDs, and Media

30,510 Ebooks and Magazines



REFERENCE

- General Information | 6%
- Community Information | 0.5%
- Local History | 1.5%
- Reader's Advisory | 2%
- Request | 68%
- Technology | 13%
- Programs and Services | 9%



MEMBERS + VISITORS



13,200
ACTIVE MEMBERS



195
MONTHLY NEW MEMBERS



229,892
VISITS IN 2016

TECHNOLOGY



7421
WIFI USERS



43,460
CATALOGUE SEARCHES



31,189
COMPUTER SESSIONS

GALE COURSES



562,202 minutes
of class time



1064
enrollments

"I have always had an interest in law, but felt intimidated by it until I took this course. I enjoyed the lessons, and am looking forward to pursuing my education in this field."

Course: Explore a Career as a Paralegal

"I wasn't planning on installing Windows 10 on my laptop, but now that I've done this course, I have! Thank you for making this change an easy process. The instructor really knew his stuff!"

Course: Introduction to Windows 10

SOCIAL MEDIA



Facebook
1369 likes



Twitter
264 followers



Pinterest
1502 followers



Newsletter
1523 subscribers
7314 total views



Blog
3870 visitors
6000 total views



Alma College Donation



Free Comic Book Day



Kennedy's Critters



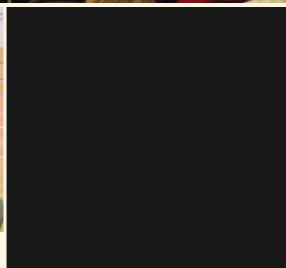
Haunted Library



Scott Chantler Workshop



Jingle Mingle



KIOSK

In September 2016, St. Thomas Public Library launched a book lending kiosk at Elgin Mall, generously sponsored by the Friends of St. Thomas Public Library. The machine, which works like a vending machine, allows users to scan their card, select the book they want, and have it drop down to be checked out, completely free! Titles are added every few weeks so there is always something new!



STUDIO

In 2016, The Studio received some fantastic new additions! For musicians, we added an electronic drum set and an electric guitar. Studio users can create and record music either 'live off the floor' or can record separately and mix everything together. For visual artists, we added a still camera and a digital drawing tablet. The tablet allows customers to create graphic novels the same way the professionals do and to apply their freehand drawing skills to the digital realm!

