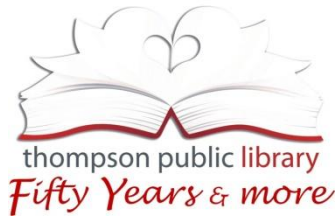


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It is the mission of the Thompson Public Library, through the provision of informational, educational, cultural, and recreational library materials and services to ensure the right to free and open community access to diverse information and ideas fundamental to a democracy.

Vision: To be a life-long learning centre through the provision of creative literacy services to the community and region.

Board of Trustees:

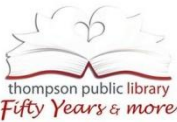
Cathy Neziol, Chairperson
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Staff:

Cheryl Davies, Administrator

Sharon Barrick, Library Assistant I
Amanda Sanders, Library Assistant I
Maria Forsyth, Trista Jensen, Ellen Hatley, Clerk
Eric Squires, Emily Dudas, Page

50 Years of Service!



50th Anniversary BBQ Celebration June 4 from 11-2 Everyone Welcome!

- Food & Drink - free
- Mini Putt Golf - \$1.00 per round
- Special Announcements
- Book Sale
- Amnesty for Shelter support
- Face Painting
- Special Guests



Rudy the Raven image with permission of Thompson Kinsmen
Lil' Nick image with permission of Tisdale Days Committee

In 1961, the Thompson Ladies' Community Club, a group providing community service & social activities, made a decision to establish a lending library as their project.

Space was given in No.1 School, and on February 28, 1962, the library opened with a collection of over 500 donated books.

Admission to the opening required the donation of a book; and other events raised money for the new library.

With community support, the library grew, and just over 1 year later there were 3500 books, 532 members and 30 volunteers. The facility was now too small.

In 1966, the library was chosen as a Centennial project, and the Lt. Governor of Manitoba approved its creation. An initial establishment grant of \$200 from the province hardly covered furnishing the new building, but community donations, such as \$5,000 from the Kinsmen & Kinettes, met the needs.

On May 1, 1968, paid staff were hired, with Mrs. Peggy Henderson as Administrator. Problems with space soon developed again. In 1976, the Library Board met with City Council and approval was given for an addition. By the end of November, the new addition was sufficiently complete to begin transferring books.

Thompson Public Library has continued to grow. The library now contains over 30,000 items, and offers e-Magazines & eBooks, searchable Thompson newspapers, public computers, copying, scanning and faxing. The library website offers access to patron accounts and allows the catalogue to be searched from home.

Thompson Public Library offers many programs: story times, reading programs, & craft events. Guest authors and artists present to the public, organizations utilize our space, and the Thompson Library invigilates exams for distance education.

From the very beginning the library has been a place conceived, supported, used and loved by the residents of Thompson.

The Board and Staff of the Thompson Public Library hope that it will continue to be an integral part of the community, a resource, a recreation facility, and a meeting place for the residents of Thompson.

In the words of a previous employee, "all in all, the Thompson Public Library, with its 10,000 square foot building, featuring plenty of room for browsing... has come a long way from the little room in No. 1 School in 1962, which featured 700 donated books and 30 eager, very determined volunteers".

Thompson Community Foundation and the Moffat Foundation once again provided us with a grant to upgrade library fixtures. Money allowed the purchase of a new graphic novel display, projector and bulletin board. We are very thankful to the Thompson Community Foundation for their support of the library.

Thank you to the City of Thompson, Mayor and Council. The continued financial support benefits the library and the community of Thompson.

The dedication, passion, talent and creativity of the Library Staff make the library a warm, welcome, growing place. Thanks to all of you. You are a great team! Your show your love for the community! Thank you to the Province of Manitoba for its grant funding to Public Libraries. Many thanks to the Board of Trustees; the time and effort you provide are much appreciated. Thompson Public Library looks forward to a great 2016.

Cheryl Davies

Administrator

Cathy Neziol

Board Chair

Thompson Public Library Events in 2016:









FINANCIAL REPORT

REVENUE

Province of Manitoba	118,046.00
City of Thompson	245,000.00
Other Revenue	13,290.00
Fines & Sales	7,672.00
Program Funding	3,623.00
Donations	2,067.00
GST Rebate	3,523.00
Total Revenue	393,221.00

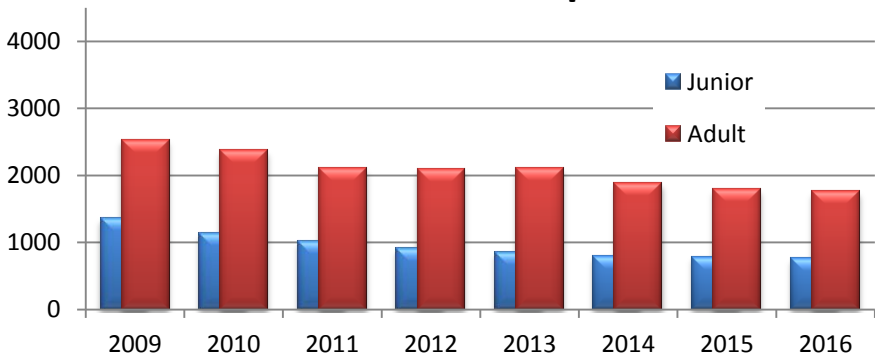
EXPENDITURES

Collection	53,339.00
Advertising	2,667.00
Communications	5,666.00
Salary	174,086.00
Employee Benefits	36,310.00
General Expenses	496.00
Insurance	5,428.00
Library Supplies	8,456.00
Office Supplies & Postage	4,133.00
Programs	5,221.00
Technology	10,237.00
Travel & Training	4,804.00
Professional Dues	1,500.00
Amor tization	66,926.00
Janitorial & Gardening	18,099.00
Maintenance	7,871.00
Utilities	27,167.00
Total Expenditures	432,406.00

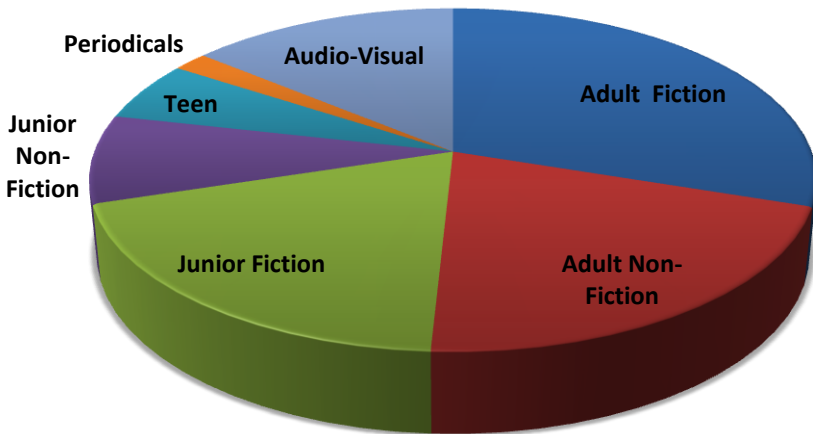
NET REVENUE

-39,185.00

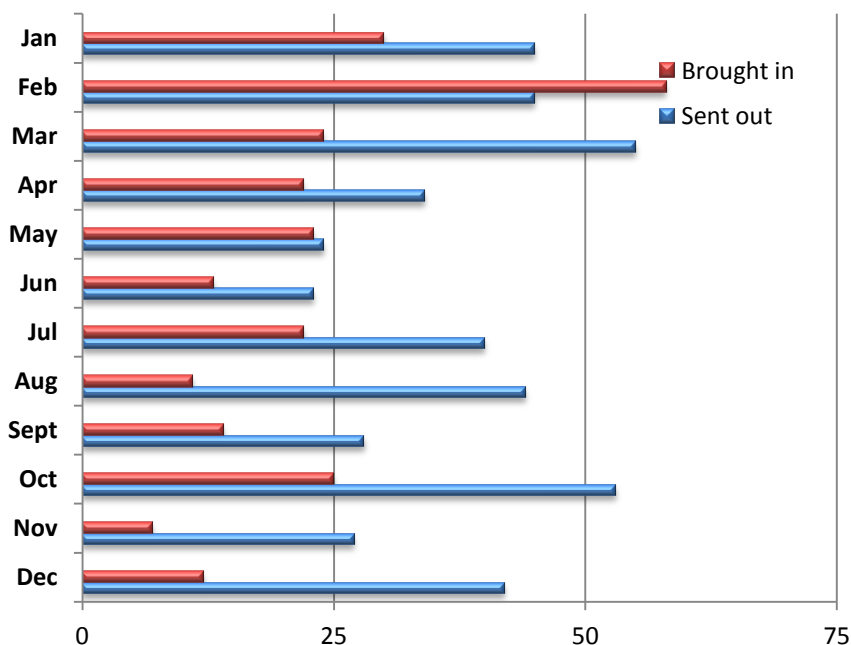
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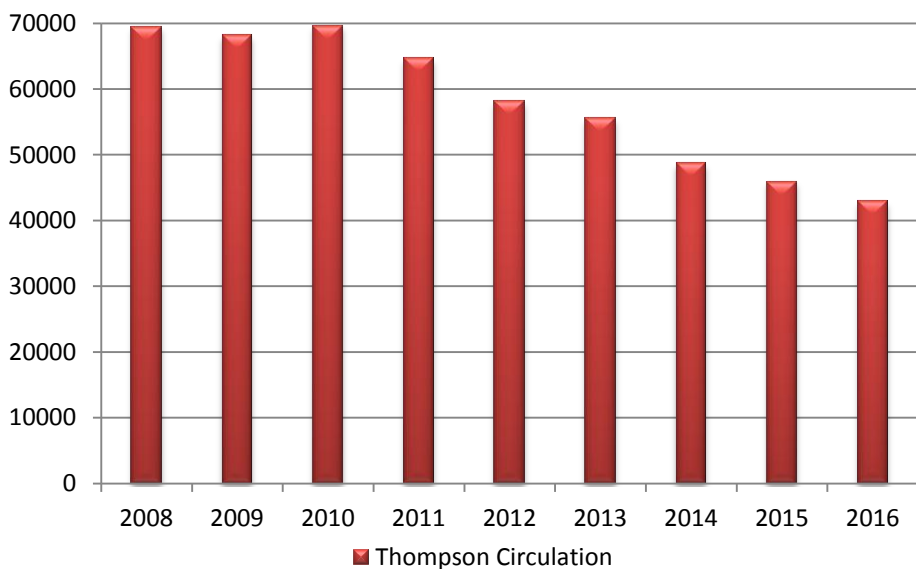
Collection



Inter-library Loans



Circulation Statistics



Computer Use

