

**MOST POPULAR**  
Adult Checkouts  
**2018**

FICTION	NONFICTION	MOVIES

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**MOST POPULAR**  
Kids Checkouts  
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A YEAR IN REVIEW

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## COLLECTIONS

Georgina Public Library offers over 200,000 titles for public circulation. In 2018, library materials were circulated a total of 346,874 times.



### A MESSAGE FROM THE LIBRARY BOARD CHAIR

2018 was an exciting year that saw over a million residents connecting with Georgina Public Library by attending programs, book clubs, borrowing books, ebooks, audiobooks, music, movies, using computers, and more. The Georgina Public Library Board is extremely proud of our staff for all of their innovation and commitment to providing these valuable resources to the residents of our community. A recent study showed that every dollar invested in our library provides a benefit of \$4.91 of tangible and intangible benefits to residents. Collaboration with other libraries and with Southern Ontario Library Services (SOLS) has helped us to expand our services and offerings.

Libraries build communities and represent an investment in our residents. The library is a safe and welcoming place to gather, to meet, to dream, to learn, and to innovate. Our library is fortunate to have a fantastic Friends of the Library group that puts on major events such as the Grate Groan Up Spelling Bee, the Victorian Tea, Earth Night, Music at the Library, and so much more, to raise funds to help support the extra things our library provides.

On behalf of the Georgina Public Library Board, I'd like to thank my fellow board members, our fantastic staff, and our amazing Friends of the Library for the dedication and commitment to our community, as well as our patrons who inspire us to provide the best services we can for them. I'd also like to thank our Municipal Council for their investment in our community and in our residents.

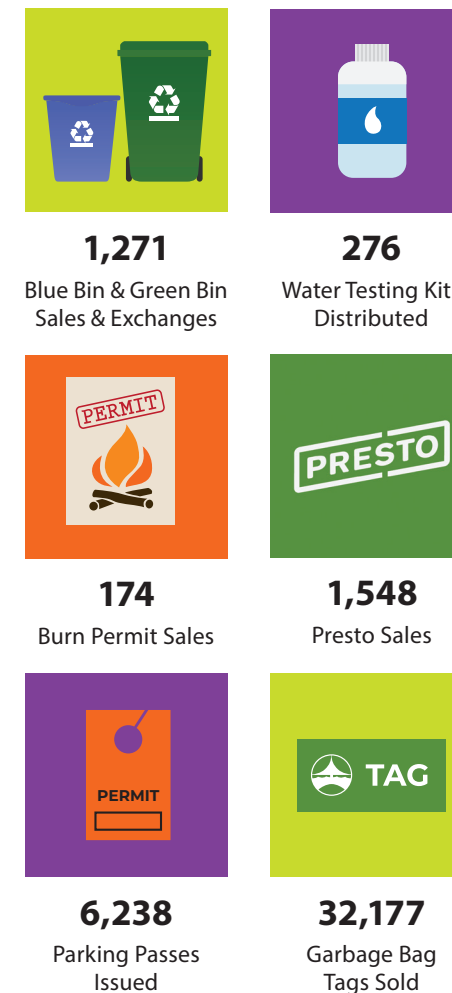
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## LIBRARY SERVICES



## TOWN SERVICES

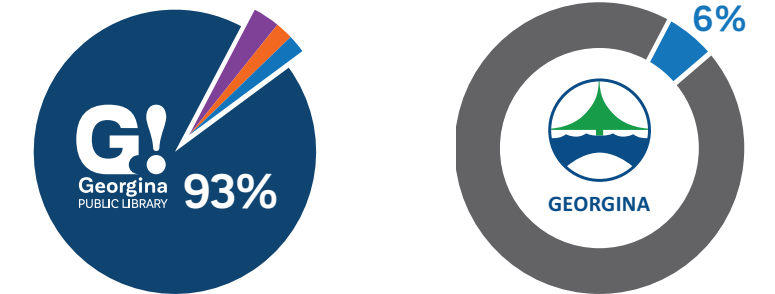


## OUR STAFF

Our branches are staffed by 4 Branch Librarians, 11 Full-time staff, 11 Part-time staff, and 13 Students, with the support of 7 Casual staff.

## FUNDING

The majority of Georgina Public Library's funding is from the Town and 7% is from other sources.



In 2018, 6% of the Town's total budget was allocated to Georgina Public Library.

## 2018 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Our latest library statistics show a **12% increase in borrowing** and more than **1 million library uses** in 2018!
- A Library ROI Study revealed that for every **\$1** invested in Georgina Public Library, a value of **\$4.91** is produced for our residents.
- Georgina Public Library has been nominated for a **Ministry Award for Library Innovation** for our most popular program, Georgina FanFest.
- We launched a new eResource: **Lynda.com**, an online platform that offers courses on a wide range of topics from business to photography to design, and more.