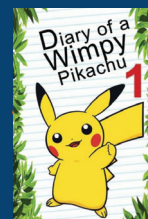
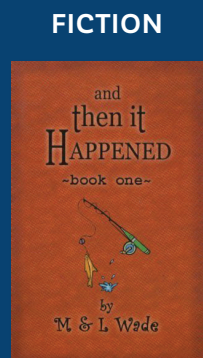
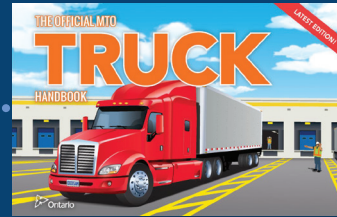
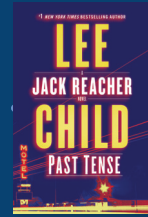
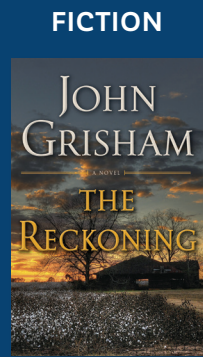


MOST POPULAR
Adult Checkouts

MOST POPULAR
Kids Checkouts



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A YEAR IN REVIEW

Ah-Ha!



2019

COLLECTIONS

Georgina Public Library offers over 184,000 titles for public circulation. In 2019, library materials were circulated a total of 307,355 times.



Mary Catherine Macaluso

2019: THE YEAR OF CHANGE

A new Georgina Public Library Board was appointed by the Town of Georgina: Mary Catherine Macaluso, Bobbi Sabatini, Shari Hawkins, Naomi Davison, Nancy Rodrigues, Rita Beechey, Leslie Johnstone, Adrienne McDowell, and Councillor Dave Neeson.

The first meeting of the new Board was held on the third Thursday of February. It was a very interesting meeting as we got to know each other. By the end of the meeting I was elected Board Chair and Bobbi Sabatini as Vice Chair.

One week later I met with the CEO David Harvie who was apologetic when he handed me his letter of resignation. He was leaving for a position closer to home. The Board approached Val Stevens and asked her if she would step into the interim CEO position until we could hire a permanent CEO.

With the help of Cathy Tustin from the Town of Georgina HR Department, the Library HR Committee searched for candidates. We selected candidates to formally interview. They came from various backgrounds and had a variety of reasons as to why they wanted to come to Georgina. After the interviews were finished, it turned out the best fit for our new CEO was already working at Georgina Public Library: Val Stevens stepped up from interim to permanent CEO on August 3rd.

It was a time of learning for both the new Board Chair and the new CEO. We were able to reach out to each other knowing that we had the support of the Board, Library Staff, and the Town.

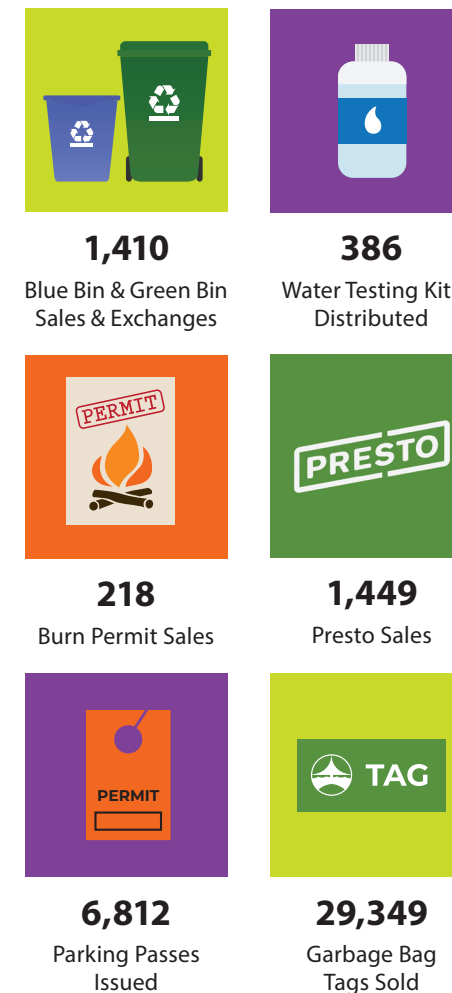
I attended FanFest and the Summer Reading Club celebration. I also attended the Grate Groan Up Spelling Bee (a fun evening), and the Victorian Tea, hosted by the Friends of the Library.

The CEO and I met twice with MPP Caroline Mulroney regarding Development Charges and libraries. The open sessions for the Public to discuss the MURC were very interesting. I met community members and was proud to be representing the Library Board.

LIBRARY SERVICES



TOWN SERVICES

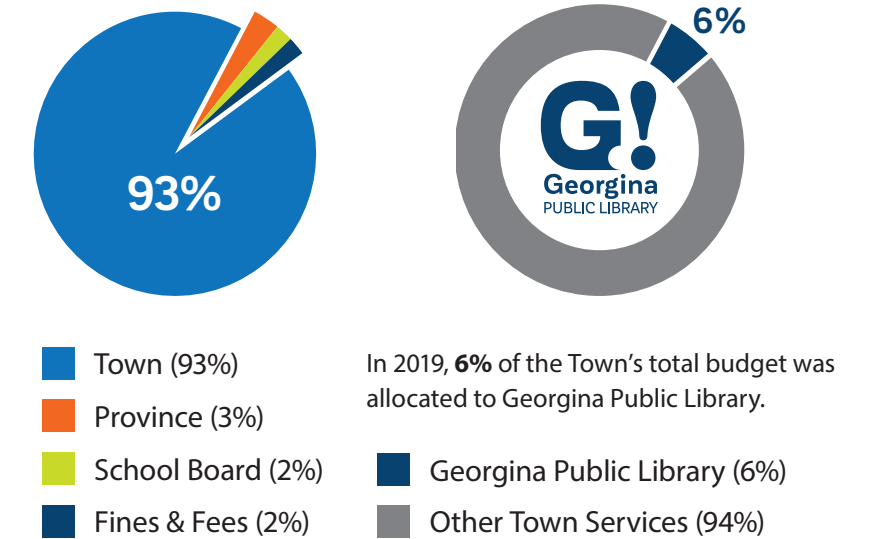


OUR STAFF

Our branches are staffed by 4 Library Managers, 10 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.



2019 ACCOMPLISHMENTS



In 2019, there was a **27% increase** in borrowing of electronic library materials!



We updated our **multi-lingual collection** by adding new books in Spanish, Chinese, Italian, Russian, Portuguese, and other languages.



Georgina Public Library launched a new eResource: **Freegal**, a music streaming and borrowing service.