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A YEAR IN REVIEW

I just wanted to let you know how much I appreciate your YouTube videos!



242
Online Programs

I just don't have enough to say about how much I love my library!

14,450
Program Attendees



I don't know what I would do if I never had my library again.

Ah-Ha!

They totally went out of their way to get us some books so we have something to read when we go away for a few days!



8,478
WiFi Uses

40,846
Curbside Pickups



Thank you for all your work on our behalf.



289
InterLibrary Borrows





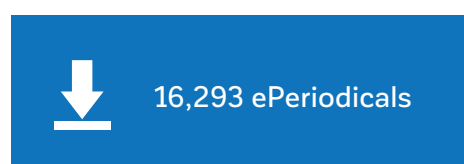
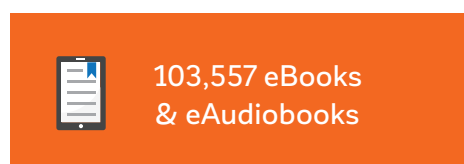
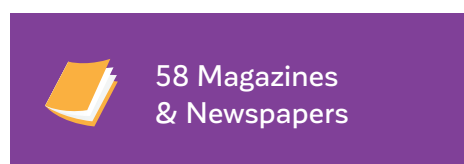
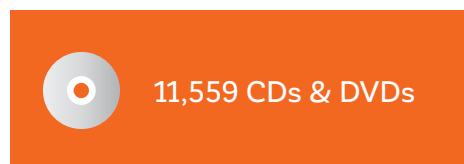
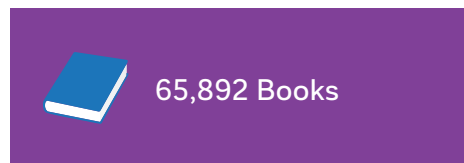
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COLLECTIONS

Georgina Public Library offers over **197,359** titles for public circulation.

More than 5,951 new titles were added to the collection including 5,278 books, 259 DVDs, 245 talking books, 122 music CDs, and 22 video games.

In 2020, library materials were circulated a total of **162,161** times.



A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD CHAIR AND CEO

2020 started as usual. The Library Board held monthly meetings and were looking forward to another year working with the CEO and staff to meet the needs of our growing community. Programs were available to tots, children, teens, adults, and seniors. Visits to the library were growing, and planning was beginning for larger activities such as our annual FanFest.

Then March arrived and Georgina Public Library closed our doors due to the COVID-19 pandemic, leading to a year of uncertainty and constant change. The Library Board and staff met the challenges of 2020 by maintaining our focus on providing excellent service to our library patrons, though the way we delivered that service changed dramatically.

The Board continued to meet regularly on Zoom.

The first phase of reopening allowed for curbside service, but we were not permitted to open our doors. Patrons could not go into the Library to select materials or attend programs, so we offered curbside service and virtual programs.

Residents who hadn't tried online services in the past were introduced to Libby, Hoopla, LinkedIn Learning, Freegal, PressReader, and many other online library resources. Staff offered coaching on how to access services and programs online, and reached out to provide social connections to senior patrons who were living alone.

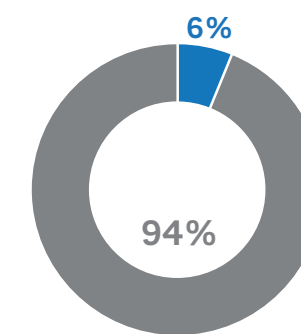
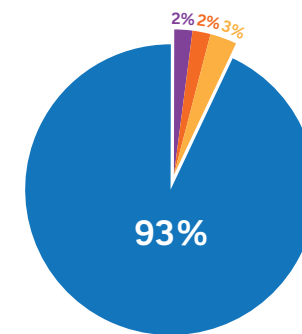
The pandemic has changed how the Library delivers its services, and the changes have been well received. We've come through 2020 together as a community, and we are all looking forward to better days to come. We look forward to serving you, virtually or in-person, in the year ahead.

Mary Catherine Macaluso (Library Board Chair)
and Valerie Stevens (Georgina Public Library CEO)

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.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY



2020 Revenue

- Town (93%)
- Province (2%)
- School Board (2%)
- Fees & Misc. (3%)

2020 Town of Georgina Budget

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

- Georgina Public Library (6%)
- Other Town Services (94%)

2020 ACCOMPLISHMENTS



In 2020, Georgina Public Library experienced a **30%** increase in digital circulations!



The new Georgina Public Library app was released, allowing patrons to place holds, renew their checkouts, and save their library card on their smartphone or tablet.



We launched PressReader, an eResource for digital newspaper and magazine borrowing.

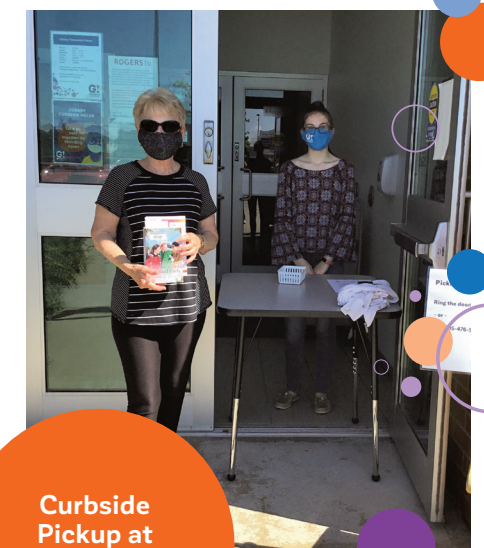


308 new members registered for a digital library card in 2020!

Curbside Pickup at Pefferlaw Branch



Curbside Pickup at Sutton Branch



Curbside Pickup at Keswick Branch