

A YEAR IN REVIEW



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Georgina
PUBLIC LIBRARY



COLLECTIONS

Georgina Public Library offers over **197,024** titles for public circulation.

In 2022, library materials were circulated a total of **214,475** times.

Our collection contains **66,833** books, **11,047** CDs and DVDs, **485** video games, **54** magazines and newspapers, **100,644** eBooks and eAudiobooks, and **16,293** ePeriodicals.

A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

2022 was an exciting time for Georgina Public Library. The year was full of new beginnings, fresh starts, and the finalizing of long-standing projects. The Georgina Public Library Board consisting of Mary Catherine Macaluso, Bobbi Sabatini, Naomi Davison, Councillor Dave Neeson, Leslie Johnstone, Shari Hawkins, Rita Beechey, Nancy Rodrigues, and Adrienne MacDowell was in its final year, as with each municipal election a new slate of board members is appointed. Our thanks and appreciation go out to outgoing Board Chair, Mary Catherine Macaluso, and members Adrienne MacDowell, and Shari Hawkins.

The Library Board was thrilled to see the library fully open in 2022. This included the hiring of the full complement of library staff. The library staff and management team worked tirelessly to bring existing, new, and some hybrid programs and services to library users across Georgina. The Welcome Centre began in-person services again, newspapers were once again delivered to branches, Ontario Parks Day-Use Permits were available to borrow, the Hooks and Needles club started back up, and much more. A Truth and Reconciliation event was held in the fall of 2022, and will return in 2023.

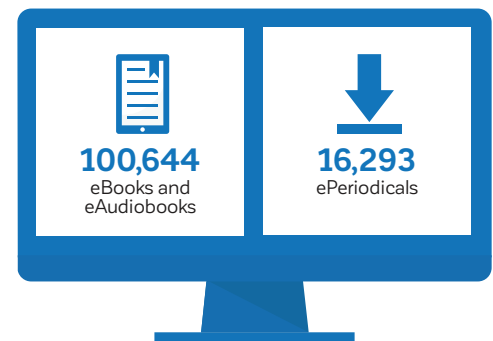
The Library Board was engaged in creating a new strategic plan throughout 2022. This included focus groups, community surveys, interviews, and many planning and brainstorming meetings. The work put in over the year will inform projects and planning over the next several years. The Memorandum of Understanding between Georgina Public Library and the Town of Georgina was finalized and adopted. The Library Board also adopted a Disconnecting from Work policy following the implementation of Bill 27.

As the municipal election neared in October of 2022, the Library Board held a Meet & Greet during Public Library Week to connect with the community. A Board legacy document was created with input from all Board members outlining our accomplishments over the past four years, as well as our goals for a bright and innovative future for Georgina Public Library. Construction of the new Discovery branch at the MURC continued steadily and remains on target. The Friends of the Library returned to in-person events with the return of the Victorian Tea Party in November; we are thankful for their contributions which bring additional funding and programs to the library.

2022 began with the uncertainty and continued upheaval of the previous two years, however, with patience, and a measured approach, Georgina Public Library ended the year in an excellent position: open, healthy, and invigorated for a bright future. We welcome you to join us in person, online, anytime, and from anywhere for programs, resources, and connections of all kinds.

Bobbi Sabatini (Board Chair)

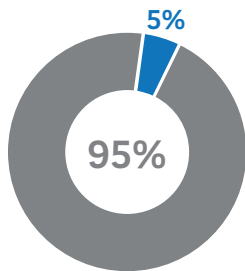
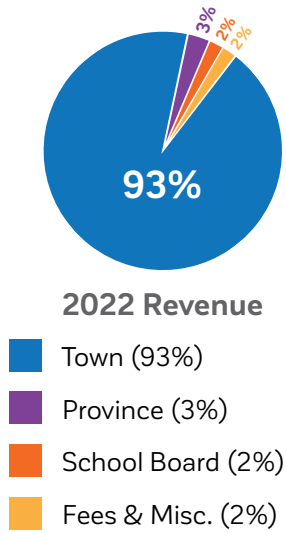
DIGITAL COLLECTION



PHYSICAL COLLECTION

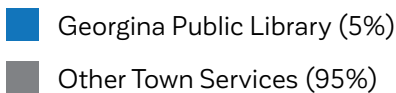


FINANCIAL SUMMARY



2022 Town of Georgina Budget

5% of the Town's total budget was allocated to Georgina Public Library.



SERVICES

311



Interlibrary Loans



15,476

Program Attendees

10,584



WiFi Uses



3,440

Public Access Computer Uses

OUR STAFF

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

2022 ACCOMPLISHMENTS



In January, we launched our new **BiblioCore** catalogue with smart searching, improved browsing, and social features including user profiles, title ratings, shelves, tags, lists, and reviews.



We added **Ontario Parks Day-Use Permits** to our collection in May, providing patrons with free access to provincial parks.



Our Library Board reflected on the achievements and challenges of the past four years, creating a **Board Legacy Document** which provides guidance and highlights opportunities for the incoming Board.

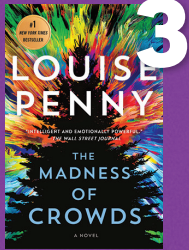
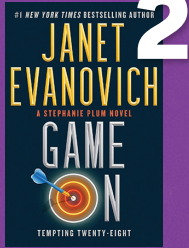


We returned to **full hours of operation** at all branch locations in June.

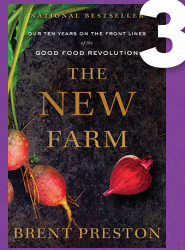
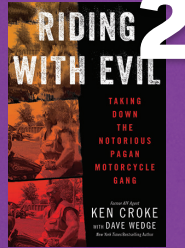
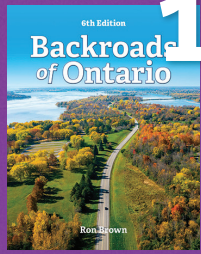


2022 MOST POPULAR Adult Checkouts

FICTION



NONFICTION

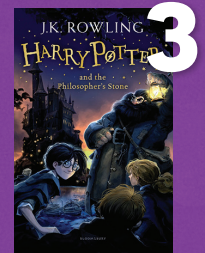
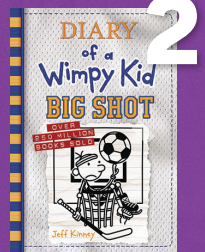
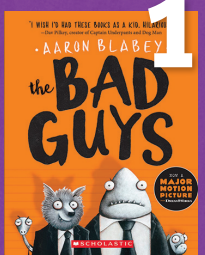


MOVIES

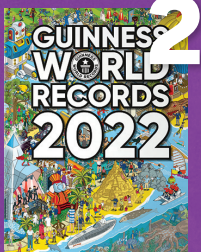


2022 MOST POPULAR Kids Checkouts

FICTION



NONFICTION



MOVIES

