

2015 Annual Report



Rediscover your library!

OPENING REMARKS

Melissa Legacy - Library Director/CEO

2015 was a year of growth and new opportunities. Thanks to the hard work and commitment of library staff we saw the launch of our 55+ website, providing an information portal for residents and visitors. We introduced robotics and Minecraft kits to patrons of all ages and continued to provide literacy programs in every corner of the county. Everything we do is focused on achieving our strategic goals of providing the information, knowledge and entertainment resources you need to achieve your goals, foster your interests, and realize your dreams. Whether you visited one of our 17 branches, borrowed a fishing pole, or downloaded an eBook from the comfort of your home, we couldn't accomplish any of this without the support of our communities, volunteers, board members, county staff, and county council. Thank you for your support.



Our Mission: Our library provides all the information knowledge and entertainment resources you need to achieve your goals, foster your interests, and realize your dreams.

Our Vision: We believe in a future where innovative ideas fundamentally change the way our communities learn, play, and connect with each other.



2015 AT A GLANCE

From digital magazines to fishing poles, we have hundreds of thousands of items available for library members to check out!

2015 was a year of new program offerings and exciting literacy initiatives.

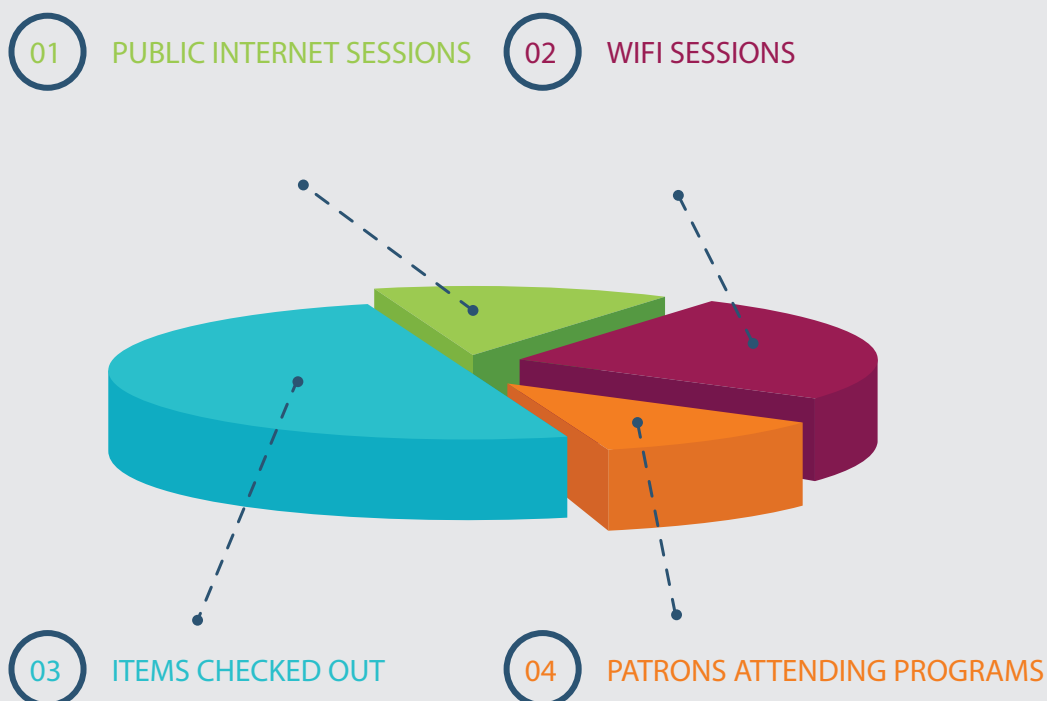
17,896 PEOPLE ATTENDED LIBRARY PROGRAMS

456,500 PHYSICAL & DIGITAL ITEMS WERE CHECKED OUT BY OUR PATRONS

187,372 DIGITAL CONNECTIONS WERE MADE THROUGH OUR WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA

2,237 PROGRAMS WERE OFFERED

BRANCH USAGE



VIRTUAL ENGAGEMENT



96,775 Visits to our online catalogue

87,636 Visits to our website

3,061 Social media interactions

WHAT WE DO: THE DIGITAL AGE

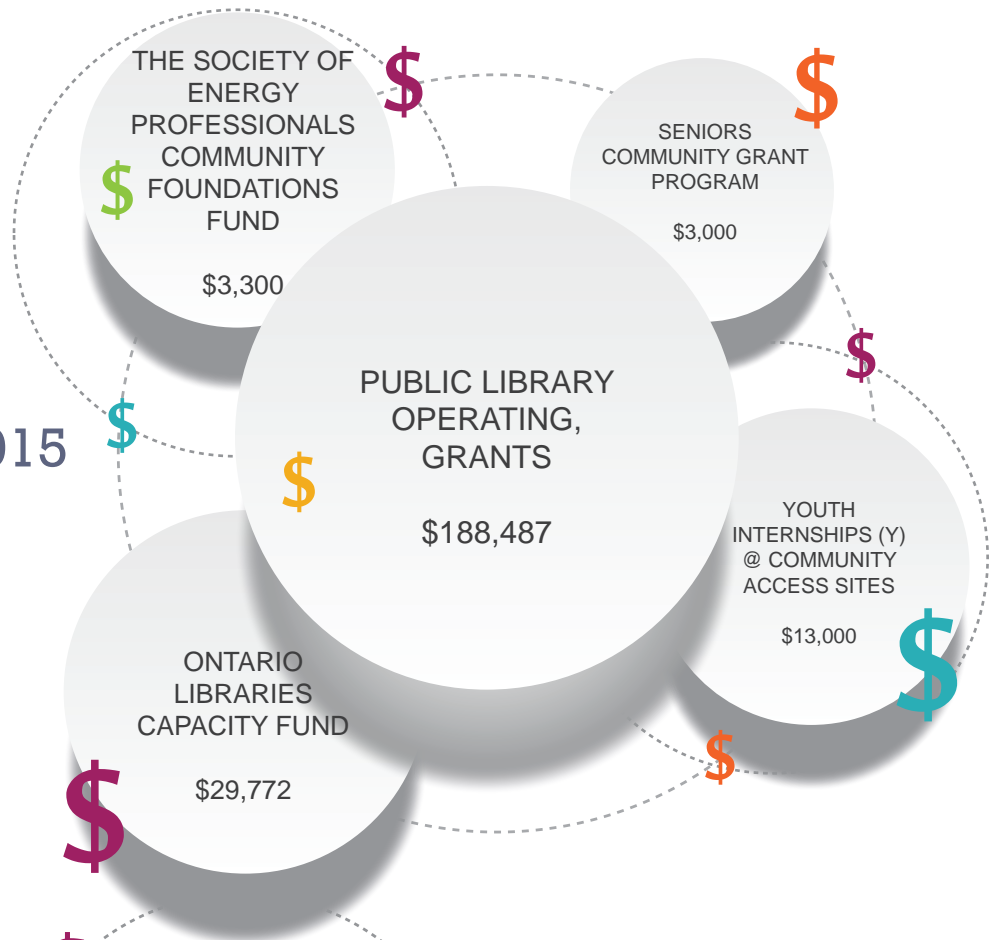
Need Newspaper, Magazine or Journal articles? Looking for Information about your Ancestors? Become a computer expert?

We have many online reference databases. You can read magazines, learn a new language, or find something new to read!

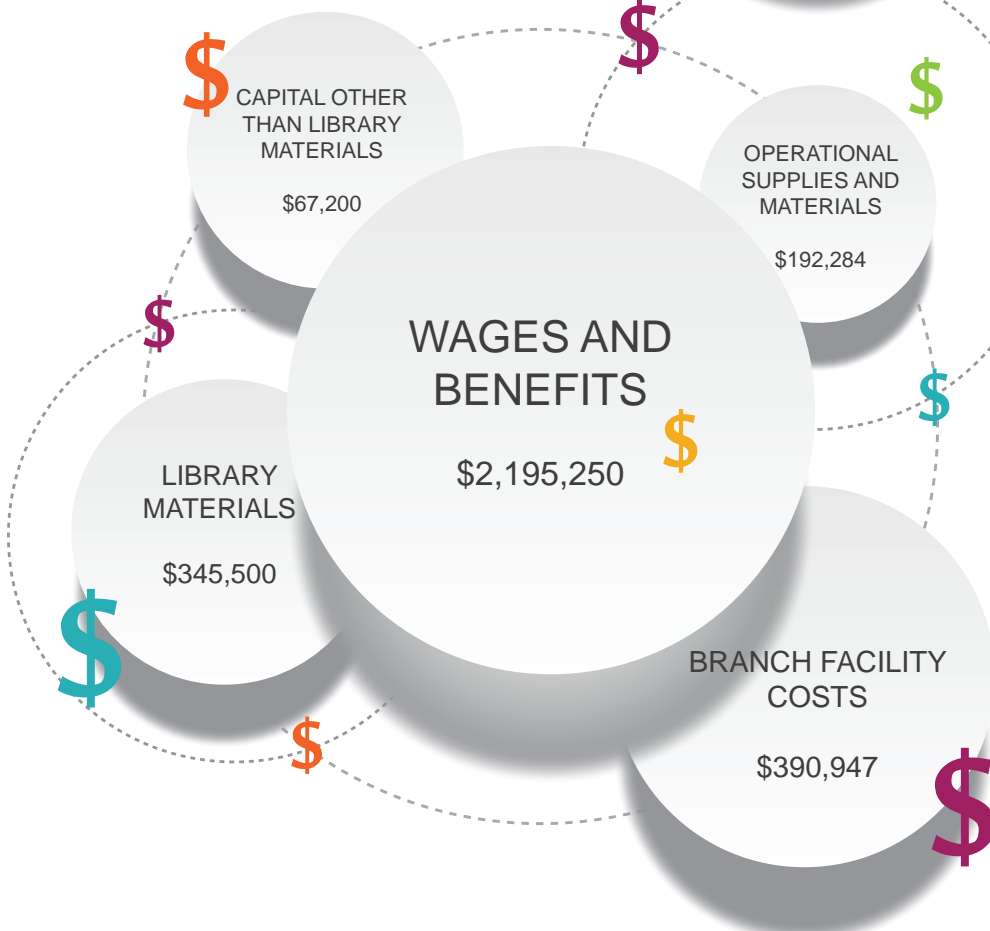


FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Grants Received in 2015



2015 Expenditures



WHAT WE DO: COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Sauble Beach Sandfest



Saugeen Shores Pumpkinfest



Cardboard Boat Race
@ the Marine Heritage Festival



WHAT WE DO: LITERACY AND LIFELONG LEARNING

Author Visits



Summer Reading Club



Me, You, and a Book Too!

Bruce County Public Library strives to promote literacy and to encourage individuals from birth to forge a positive and lasting relationship with the library. As part of our ongoing efforts, all babies born in in Bruce County from 2015 onwards will receive a welcome literacy package that contains a reusable book bag, board book, a free library card, a copy of the Ready to Read booklet for parents and caregivers, a growth chart, posters and stroller cards with literacy tips and ideas to encourage play with language during baby's daily routines.



THANK YOU!

Friends of the Library

Chesley Friends of the Library
Port Elgin Friends of the Library
Sauble Beach Friends of the Library
Southampton Friends of the Library
Tara Friends of the Library
Tobermory Friends of the Library
Wiarton Friends of the Library



ABOUT US

Board Members 2015

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Chesley	519.363.2239
Kincardine	519.396.3289
Lion's Head	519.793.3844
Lucknow	519.528.3011
Mildmay	519.367.2814
Paisley	519.353.7225
Port Elgin	519.832.2201
Ripley	519.395.5919
Sauble Beach	519.422.1283
Southampton	519.797.3586
Tara	519.934.2626
Teeswater	519.392.6801
Tiverton	519.368.5655
Tobermory	519.596.2446
Walkerton	519.881.3240
Wiarton	519.534.2602