

# 2022 Year in Review



**86,714** visits to the library

**5,429** active card holders

**1,529** new card holders



**28,608** e-books downloaded

**149,048** items borrowed



**13,146** Items sent through  
Libraries in Niagara Cooperative

**12,518** Items received through  
Libraries in Niagara Cooperative

**233** programs  
**6,192** attendees



**306** Inter-Library Loans received

**413** Inter-Library Loans shared



## A Message from GPL Board Chair, Alyssa Seul

On behalf of the Grimsby Public Library Board I would like to extend a huge thank you to all of the hard work of our staff that make the library such a wonderful and welcoming place to be. This is the end of my four year term as board chair and it has been my absolute honour to get to watch this amazing team of staff provide such outstanding service to our community. Thank you to our Grimsby community for continuing to support the library by attending programs, visiting the library, borrowing materials and donating to the library's various fundraising events. The library is a place that celebrates and welcomes everyone from every background and I am so proud that GPL's leadership has made this a priority to ensure we have safe spaces for folks in our community. I hope to see you at a library event soon and thank you again for another great year!

## Board Members

Alyssa Seul (*Chair*)

Deirdra Burke (*Vice Chair*)

Carrie deRoo

Joanne Gaulton

Lichee Guo

Ruth Moffatt

Gordana Mosher

Hannah Skinner (*Joined April 2022*)

Councillor Bothwell (*Until May 2022*)

Councillor Ritchie (*April 2022 - October 2022*)

**CEO/Chief Librarian** Kathryn Drury

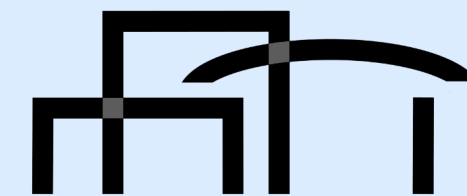
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# 2022

# Annual Report



Inspiring People  
Connecting Community



# 2022 Financials

## Expenditures

Wages, Salaries & Benefits ...	67%
Operations .....	17%
Library Materials.....	11%
Transfer to Reserves.....	5%
	<b>\$1,066,535</b>

## Funding

Municipality .....	93%
Grants .....	3%
Library Generated .....	2%
Donations .....	1%
Transfer from Reserves.....	1%
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# A Visit Will Get You Thinking.

### Fine Free!

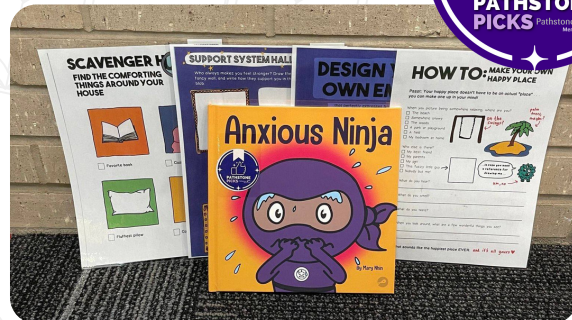
In April, we closed the book on overdue fines in order to offer more equitable service to all members of our community.

### HVAC System Update

In July, we received funding for a new HVAC System from the Government of Canada's Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP).



### Anxiety Kits for Kids



In November, with help from Pathstone Mental Health, we began offering our Anxiety Kits for Kids.

### Summer Reading

During July and August we have 443 of kids register in our TD Summer Reading Club.



Meridian



### LinkedIn Learning

In September, we added LinkedIn Learning to our repertoire of online services.



### TD Summer Reading Club

In December, our Grimsby Author Series made its return to in-person with the help of series favourite, Linwood Barclay.

# 2022 Highlights

## Superhero Reading Corner Opens

In May, thanks to a generous donation from Meridian Credit Union, we opened our Superhero Reading Corner!

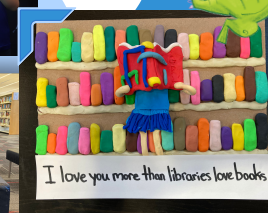


## Grimsby 100 with Laurie Petrou and Cathrin Bradury

In September, we welcomed authors Laurie Petrou and Cathrin Bradury in celebration of Grimsby 100.



## Grimsby Author Series featuring Linwood Barclay



I love you more than libraries love books