

Present:

Regrets:

1. Approval of the Agenda
2. Board Feedback
3. Consent Agenda
 - a. Approval of Minutes of May 15 2024 meeting
 - b. Items for Information
 - i. Correspondence
 - a. PRL Executive May 9 2024 – RE LAA Position
 - b. BRCF May 10 2024 – Grant Received – Anonymous Donor
 - c. PRL Executive May 28 2024 – RE CPL Request to PRL Board
 - d. Sylvan Lake Public Library June 13 2024 – Open Letter to PRL Board - RE New Website
 - ii. Libraries in the News
 - a. RPL Scales Back on Proposed Size of Main Branch, Seeks Funding from the City – CTV News Regina
 - c. Reports
 - i. Director's Report
 - ii. Program Overview to May 31 2024
 - iii. Program Report and Library Stats May 2024
4. Presentations
 - a. 2024 Book Bike Pilots – Summer Programming
5. Items for Discussion and Decision
 - a. Discussion – Annual Finance Report
 - b. Finance Committee Verbal Report
 - c. Policy Committee Verbal Report
 - d. City of Camrose Budget Request
 - e. Book Bike Crash
 - f. Plan of Service Committee Verbal Report

Next regular Board meeting: June 19 2024, 5:00pm

Present: Renee Greer (Chair), Naomi Finseth (Vice-Chair), Alyssa Martin (Director), Peter Hamm, Cheryl Dezall, Joy-Anne Murphy (City Council), Don Simpson (County Council), Margaret Holliston (Secretary).

Regrets: Lucy Ernst

Guests: Beth Kushnerik, Grant Thornton; Trina McCarroll, Plan of Service Consultant

Call to Order: Chair Renee Greer called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm

1. Approval of the Agenda

Motion 33/24 M/S/C –Joy-Anne Murphy/Margaret Holliston: That the agenda be approved as amended: Item 4 re-ordered as: a. 2023 Financial Statements; b. Plan of Service Consultant/Board Input; c. Treasurer's Report; d. Plan of Service Committee Verbal Report; e, Policy Committee Verbal Report, and the addition of 4f. Motion to Ratify the May 6, 2024 Electronic vote.

2. Board Feedback: None

3. Consent Agenda

a. Approval of Minutes of April 17, 2024, meeting.

Motion 34/24 M/S/C – Naomi Finseth/Joy-Anne Murphy: That the minutes for April 17, 2014 be approved as presented.

b. Items for Information: Board members reviewed prior to the meeting.

c. Reports: Board members reviewed prior to the meeting.

4. Items for Discussion and Decision

a. 2023 Financial Statements. Beth Kushnerik, Grant Thornton highlighted the statements, which were provided in the board package, noting an unexpected surplus of \$85,490.

- Revenue was over-budget due to several unanticipated grants, including deferred revenue from 2022 that was not included in the budget.
- Expenses were under-budget, as several capital purchases were not made, and personnel costs were less.
- The reserve, comprised of restricted and unrestricted cash assets, allows for roughly three months of operating expenses should things go awry. It is therefore a reasonable, though somewhat conservative amount. (GT noted that some organizations maintain up to six months in a reserve.)

Motion 35/24 M/S/C – Joy-Anne Murphy/Cheryl Dezall: That \$10,000 of the 2023 surplus be transferred to Internally restricted net assets Furnishings, and the remaining \$75,490 be transferred to internally restricted net assets Operations.

Motion 36/24 M/S/C – Don Simpson/Naomi Finseth: That the board approve the financial statements with the transfers included as per Motion 35/24.

- b. Plan of Service Consultant: Consultant Trina McCarroll of Hello Courage shared information regarding the Plan of Service process and stakeholder/community input opportunities. Alyssa provided information regarding the CPL community input booth (with book sale) at Jaywalkers Jamboree, June 7-9. Trina then invited board member comments regarding the library's current Mission, Vision, and Values. Hello Courage is mainly working with the Plan of Service Committee.
- c. Treasurer's Report: None as Treasurer Vikki Williams was not in attendance.
- d. Plan of Service Committee verbal report: Continuing to work with Hello Courage/Trina McCarroll.
- e. Policy Committee Verbal Report: The Policy Committee has started to review Governance Policy and anticipates some revisions rather than a 'major re-write'. The ad hoc Finance Committee will be responsible for reviewing and revising financial policy. The Policy Committee expects to create the Board Handbook, referencing key policy areas (ie Governance and Financial) later in the year.
- f. Letter to Parkland Regional Library System Board Electronic Vote: The letter was discussed at the April board meeting and drafted for board review in early May. It has been submitted to the PRLS board for the PRLS board's May 17 agenda.

The May 6, electronic vote to approve the motion: "*That the Board of the Camrose Public Library send this letter, as written and presented, to the Parkland Regional Library System Board in response to their open letter to the Library Association of Alberta*" must be ratified at the following board meeting.

Motion 37/24 M/S/C Margaret Holliston/Cheryl Dezall: That the board ratify the electronic vote on May 6, 2024 to approve the draft letter to the Parkland Regional Library Services board, as moved by Vikki Williams and seconded by Cheryl Dezall.

Adjournment: Chair Reneer Greer declared the meeting adjourned at 6:35 pm.

Next regular Board meeting: June 19, 2024, 5:00 pm



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May 10, 2024

The City of Camrose Public Library Board

4710 50 Ave

Camrose, AB T4V 0R8

Dear Friends,

I am pleased to enclose our grant cheque #4650 in the amount of \$1300 for the City of Camrose Public Library Board.

The grant was awarded from the Stolee Family Fund

The Stolee Family Fund is a donor advised fund and the donors specifically selected your organization because the work you do is important to them.

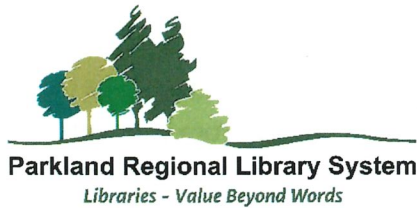
Sincerely,

Bobbi Way

Executive Director

Enclosure

Copy: Dave and Gail Stolee



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May 9, 2024

Camrose Public Library
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Dear Ms. Greer,

Thank-you for your letter of May 7th. I will do my best to address your concerns as I have identified them in your letter.

First, Parkland's letter was not widely distributed, or an "open letter". Parkland's letter would have only been sent to the LAA had not the LAA President sent their letter to all Parkland libraries using a Parkland email list-serve and using a Parkland email account.

Next, the letter sent to the LAA did not identify any sort of position statement by Parkland on the issue brought forward by the LAA. Parkland's letter provided notice to the LAA that Parkland would not be renewing its membership because the LAA was taking a position that violated Parkland's policy Belief Statement 1.3.7. which reads:

"Parkland will remain impartial on political and social issues. Staff and board members distinguish between their personal convictions and professional duties and do not advance private interests of personal beliefs at the expense of impartiality. Parkland must avoid using public funds to forward the interests of specific political or social agendas, which risks alienating or marginalizing segments of our member municipalities, library boards, and the patrons our libraries serve."

At no time has Parkland voiced a position for or against the LAA position statement. Parkland's concern was that the LAA was taking a position on legislation which at present does not exist and because Parkland does not engage in partisan political issues.

Your letter also asked that Parkland "issue a notice clarifying that the PRLS statement represents the opinions of PRLS alone...." However, it should be self-evident from the

letter that Parkland is only speaking for itself since reference is made to Parkland policy and Parkland's membership with the LAA. More importantly, it is unclear from your letter what "opinion" is Parkland stating? To reiterate, Parkland has made no comment for or against the LAA Position Statement, and there is no legislation to compare the LAA statement to. In this context, it is difficult to understand what Parkland is supposed to be consulting libraries on or how Parkland is forcing libraries to "take sides". The only "side" Parkland is on, is on the side of preserving intellectual freedom.

As for asking Parkland establish a policy "*to require thorough consultation with the entire Board, providing sufficient notice to member libraries, before making public statements*", to repeat what has already been said, Parkland took no position nor made a public statement.

As for suggesting the whole Parkland board should have been consulted prior to sending a letter to the LAA, the board only meets four times a year. Due to the infrequent meetings, Parkland's Executive Committee is empowered by board policy 2.6 so that:

"Within existing policy, the Executive Committee has the freedom to act as needed and fulfills the function of the Parkland Regional Library System Board between Board meetings so as never to interfere with Board policy, bylaws, or budget. The Board will respect and support any reasonable interpretation of Board policy by the Executive Committee."

Within the context of this policy, both Parkland's Executive and Advocacy committees provided clear direction on the content of the letter sent to the LAA. It is impractical that every matter be brought to the full Parkland board prior to action being taken. Especially since the only substantive issue dealt with in the letter to the LAA was to provide notice that Parkland was not renewing its membership.

As for the "*accusatory tone*" of Parkland's letter, the one concern raised is that the LAA statement might make it very difficult for Parkland's own advocacy efforts. It is still entirely unclear what outcome the LAA was hoping to achieve with its *Position Statement*. Parkland had hoped to ensure through education and dialogue with our MLAs, intellectual freedom and access to information could be protected both as a principle and in legislation if/when parental rights legislation is passed. Parkland board members and staff have already begun meeting with our MLAs.

As requested, your letter will be included in the package for PRLS board to discuss at their May 16th meeting.

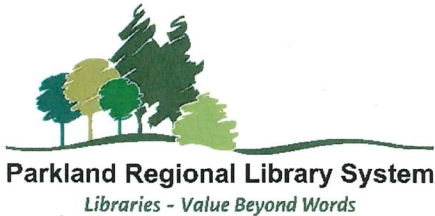
Again, thank you for your letter. We hope this addresses your concerns thoroughly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara Gilliat". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Barb Gilliat, Board Chair
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May 28, 2024

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(email and letter post)

Dear Ms. Greer,

At their recent meeting held on May 16, 2024, the Parkland Board reviewed your letter sent to Parkland on May 7th.

In your letter, your board requested that Parkland "issue a notice clarifying that the PRLS statement represents the opinions of PRLS alone and not necessarily the opinions of its member libraries." Your letter further asks "the PRLS Board to clarify, change (or establish) procedures to require thorough consultation with the entire Board, providing sufficient notice to member libraries before issuing public statements."

After deliberating on the matter, the Parkland board elected to take no action on your requests.

If you would like to discuss this matter further, please contact me at chair@prl.ab.ca. I would be happy to arrange a time to speak with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara Gilliat".

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RPL scales back on proposed size of main branch, seeks funding from city



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The Regina Public Library (RPL) is scaling back on the proposed size of a new main branch downtown because of escalating construction costs.

During a meeting on Tuesday, the library board of directors voted in favour of a motion to request help from city council for the revised project.

The board set a \$125 million target for construction of a new central branch building but that was before the pandemic. Now costs are up so the board is proposing something 20 per cent smaller in order to stick to budget.

“A recognition of changing costs through a period of COVID and an understanding that that amount of space is still large enough for us to achieve the library service goals in downtown,” RPL’s CEO Jeff Barber said.

It will take a combination of government funding, donations and a 27.5 per cent library mill rate increase phased in over five years to cover construction costs. The library board will now approach city council for its commitment.

“The recommendation coming to the board is that the library proceed with an ask of city council for the funding required as I outlined, the mill rate and the debt to allow this project to continue,” Barber said.

Not everyone is convinced that the expenditure is necessary, including some library users.

“The building itself is a heritage building and I think Regina is too quick to tear down its heritage buildings and I think we need to value this building and cherish it and build on it,” Donna Holmes said.

It will take until 2030 to complete construction of a new library. That’s longer than mechanical systems are expected to last in the current structure. Essential upgrades are being planned.

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Regina Public Library Central Branch. (LukeSimard/CTVNews)

<https://regina.ctvnews.ca/rpl-scales-back-on-proposed-size-of-main-branch-seeks-funding-from-city-1.6923716>



Director's Report

June 14 2024

Alyssa Martin

Onboarding New Staff

CPL welcomed 4 new staff members in the first two weeks of May. Three of these new staff were our Book Bike programmers, all funded with the Young Canada Works Grant, and our Newcomer programmer, a position funded by the Government Alberta's Public Library Grant for Skill Development in Rural Alberta. All of the granting forms, paperwork and portals have been sorted out, and since our contract staff are brand new to CPL, so there has been a lot of introductions, training, questions and fresh new ideas!

Bike Training

CANBike came up from Calgary to do a day of Bike Training with our new Book Bike Pilots. They got to experience cycling in all sorts of weather, but eventually did get rained on out. Chris from CANBike graciously came back the next day to finish the training.

First Aid Training

Our team brushed up on their First Aid training with Wildrose Safety Alliance. I attended their year to be recertified, and after attending, I think that CPL should start requiring the two-day training for our summer programmers and CPL leadership for a more comprehensive education, given that we frequently work out in the community.

Professional Development – James Turk

James Turk from the Center for Free Expression came and provided Intellectual Freedom Training for the Staff and Board. Members of local libraries, media commons, and other Parkland Regional Library Managers were also invited. We had a full house, wonderful discussion, and we have received positive feedback about the event from many who attended.

City of Camrose MDP

I attended the last Community Advisory Committee for the City of Camrose Municipal Development Plan. As someone who is connected with much of the community by virtue of my position, I was able to share community needs, CPL's needs, and how CPL can help the City of Camrose to address some of the needs identified. Now that our role is over, I look forward to seeing what the City and their consultants develop with the feedback they received.



Jaywalkers

This year CPL purchased a space for a booth at Jaywalkers Jamboree. In past years we have sent the book bike on the Friday with games and bubbles, but this year our booth had a free draw themed "Date Night in Downtown Camrose". We received generous donations from Bra Necessities, the Bailey Theatre, and FIKA to fill the prize basket. We also hosted a Blind Date with a Book-Sale, where the books are covered in paper and there's just a teaser on what is inside. The hope was that by running a gimmicky book sale and by having a free draw, we could get people to come to our booth so we could interview them about our new plan of service. While the wind was terrible, Friday was incredibly successful! We sold almost all of the wrapped books, the Date Night draw was wildly popular, and we received 60 survey responses. On the Friday where we were at Jaywalkers, we raised \$191 with the book sale, and received \$6.85 in donations. Given that we had run out of books, and that the weather was forecasted to get worse, we chose not to set up the booth Saturday and Sunday. We moved the Book Sale to CPL for the Saturday, which did not do nearly as well with the Blind Date books, but our regular book sale brought in \$56.50 over the Saturday and Sunday. Many lessons were learned, and if we can get volunteers to help us wrap the books further in advance, this could turn into a very successful fundraiser and outreach opportunity. On the whole, we fundraised \$247.50 this weekend, and received \$24.15 in donations.

Canada Day

CPL is on the Canada Day committee, and planning is going well! The Book Bike will be at the event, and we will be handing out game cards to the public to promote CPL and celebrate our country. The Canada Day event is free for everyone, and a wonderful opportunity for community building. It is located at the Centennial Museum, and we hope to see you there.

Good Neighbour Campaign

Welcome Camrose is running the Good Neighbour Campaign for the second year, where people in the Camrose area can nominate their neighbour for being wonderful. CPL tabulated all the nominations, and the panel chose the winner at the end of May, and the nominee and nominator both received a gift card to East Side Marios.

PLSB Symposium

CPL leadership and our summer staff were invited to attend the two days of free training from the Public Library Services Branch. This year the theme was



Connecting the Digital Dots, and we hear presentations about accessibility in online platforms, how to protect yourself and other from malicious digital attacks, what the future is for internet in Canada, how to fact check digital information, and what to think about when creating a tech plan for your library. There were also lightning rounds about digital programming and initiatives from libraries around Alberta. This year the symposium was held at the Strathcona County library (Sherwood Park). This was also an invaluable opportunity to network with libraries from across the province, and we all took away a to-do list and new contact information.

Book Bike Crash

On it's first voyage of the season, the Book Bike crashed. We did not have to call an ambulance, but our summer student was hurt. The box detached from the frame, and both the box and the frame were damaged. The Men's Shed graciously fixed our box for free, and the Bike Shop fixed the frame for less than \$100. As of June 13 it is now back at CPL, although the paint will need a touch up. Our pilot was wearing their helmet as required by new policy, and this saved them from worse injuries. Prior to this event our summer students had attended first aid training, bike training, and policies developed over the years (such as 2 people out at all times, helmets mandatory, phones mandatory, first aid and bike training mandatory) all helped prepare our summer students for this unfortunate event. We are reviewing the accident, and preparing new safety procedures for future years.

Camrose Public Library
 Adult Programs
 January 1 to May 31, 2024

Outreach	Program	Attendance
Deliveries to Care Facilites	46	361
German Circle Online	17	57
Ukulele Online	19	55
Mind Masters	5	1186
Augustana Preview Days	1	40
Tech Essentials with FCSS	1	11
Bethany Pride	1	16
	90	1726

In House	Program	Attendance
Spanish	18	140
Ukulele	16	153
Fibre Club	17	80
Drum Circle with CMHA	5	43
French (Wednesday) CANCELLED	4	4
French (Thursday)	14	32
Climate Café	5	29
Cricut Classes	10	52
How To: Canva	1	19
How To: Chat GPT	1	10
Intellectual Freedom & Libraries	1	18
Fellowship Open House	1	30
Mending March	4	14
Advanced Makers with Makers Making Change	1	2
vermicomposting	1	8
Emergency Preparedness	1	5
	100	639

Total	190	2365
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Camrose Public Library
Family Programs
January 1 to May 31, 2024

Outreach	Program	Attendance
Read for 15	1	4167
Chuck Maclean Family workshops	5	82
Women's Shelter Family Literacy	5	29
Paw Café with CAARS	1	175
Curious Cuties @ CFRC	1	19
ECCHS Multicultural Night	1	45
	14	4517

In House	Program	Attendance
Snacks in the Stacks	104	2382
Something Cool After School	88	567
Books & Bounces	20	385
Terrific Tales	21	345
Tech Help	47	94
Bed Time Stories	21	191
Crafternoon	17	141
Rainbow Club	5	14
Writing Club	13	5
Early Dismissal Matinee	5	366
Family Literacy Day with CFRC	1	25
Game Day CANCELLED	4	2
Anime Club CANCELLED	4	8
Leap Day	1	0
Spring Break vr	2	8
Jr Innovators with Makers Making Change	1	25
enviropalooza	1	4
Star Wars Day	1	31
	356	4593

Total	370	9110
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Camrose Public Library
 Childrens Programs
 January 1 to May 31, 2024

Outreach	Program	Attendance
St Pat's Tournament of Books	1	26
	1	26

In House	Program	Attendance
Chester Ronning Kindergarten Tours	3	61
Hay Lakes Kindergarten Tour	1	30
School Tours	6	136
	10	227

Monthly Total	11	253
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Camrose Public Library
 Teen Programs
 January 1 to May 31, 2024

Outreach	Program	Attendance
	0	0

In House	Program	Attendance
Golden Flames Teen D & D	21	252
Mario Cart Tourney	1	16
	22	268

Total	22	268
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Camrose Public Library
Total Programs
January 1 to May 31, 2024

Outreach Programs	105	6269
In-house Programs	488	5727
YTD	593	11996

Submitted by Nicole Kyle
13-Jun-24

May 2024

Program and Library Statistics

Submitted by Nicole Kyle
June 5, 2023

992

people accessed programs that help develop relationships, end social isolation, and make them feel welcome in our library and our community.

31

people got the chance to share their love of Star Wars and comic books on May the Fourth!

724

People attended library programs and special events designed to educate and promote a love of lifelong learning.

1 bit of awesome feedback:

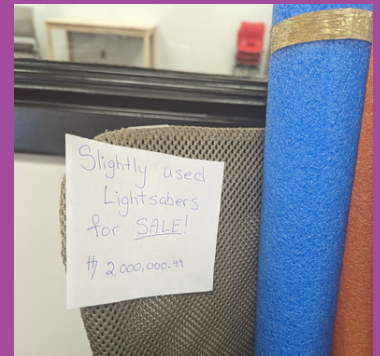
"I'm so thankful for the audiobooks you provide for my mom, who lives in Louise Jensen. They always pick great books for her!"

May Program Summary

Our monthly "Half-Day Matinee" is going strong with 72 people in attendance!! We started off with pizza thanks to the sponsorship of Dominos and our partnership with Camrose Family Resource Centre, read the picture book "Mars Needs Moms" by Berkely Breathed, watched the film adaptation, and made upcycled book page flowers for our moms or other important folks in our lives.



May the Fourth be with you! Louis and Feena planned an epic day of celebrations for Star Wars and Comic Book Day.



May seems to be the Month of Field trips! I hosted 6 tours this month and a total of 136 kids in kindergarten to grade 1 visited us from 4 different schools, two City of Camrose schools, one from Daysland, and another from Donald.



Our weekly Books & Bounces program for infants and their caregivers has seen a grand increase in attendance this month. For one session we made footprint flowers for Mother's Day! .



Ongoing Programs

Ukulele Jam (adults)
Mondays @ 10:00

Spanish Circle (adults)
Mondays @ 3 in person
and on Zoom

Books & Bounces
(infants)
Tuesdays @ 11:30

German Circle (adults)
Tuesdays @ 4 on Zoom

Terrific Tales
(families) Wednesdays
@ 10:30

Golden Flames D&D
Club (teens)
Wednesdays @ 4

Bed Time Stories
(families)
Wednesdays @ 6

Ukulele Online (adults)
Thursdays @ 1 on Zoom

French Circle (adults)
Thursdays @ 1 in-person
and on Zoom

Climate Cafe (all ages)
1st Tuesday monthly @ 5:30

Drumming Circle (16+)
1st Thursday Monthly @ 5
Register at
<https://bit.ly/CMHADrums>

Half-Day Matinee
(all ages)
BRSD/EICS Early Dismissal
Days @ 12:30 

Snacks in the Stacks
(grades 1-12)
School days @ 3:30

Something Cool After
School
(grades 1-8)
School days @ 3:30

Rainbow Club Public
GSA (all ages)
1st operational Saturday
Monthly @ 11

Crafternoon (all ages; 11
and under accompanied
by an adult)
Saturdays from 1-4

Fibre Club (all ages)
Saturdays @ 1

This schedule ends June 22 except
Snacks in the Stacks, which will
continue through the summer months
at 12:30 PM on weekdays.

Summer Reading Club and Book Bike
programming begins July 2; keep an
eye on our website and social media
for more information!

For Zoom links and information:

Phone: 780.672.4214
Web: prl.ab.ca/camrose
Email: cpltechhelp@prl.ab.ca

Our Hours:

Monday-Friday: 10-7
Saturday: 11-4
Sunday: Closed
Closed June 29 & July 1

Special Events

Pride Flag Raising (all ages)
June 1 @ 11 AM

Help us raise the Pride Flag on the first day of
Pride Month!

Harp Holidays (18+, registered)
Wednesdays in June 10 AM-12PM

Join International Harp Therapy Practitioner
student Lisa Cumming for a 20-minute session of
healing music. Space is limited. Call us or email
nicole@prl.ab.ca to register.

For Cricut's Sake (Adults, registered)
June 7 or 14 from 5-7 PM

Shadow Boxes. Space is limited; please register
with QR below.

Rainbow Riot (All ages, drop-in)
June 13 at 5:00 PM

Join us for an early evening of colourful rainbow
crafts in honour of Pride Month!

For registered programs,
please visit
<https://bit.ly/CPLEventbrite>,
scan the QR,
or call 780-672-4214.



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WELCOME TO CAMROSE

New to Camrose or Canada? Join us at Camrose Public Library for programs tailored just for you!

Upcoming Topics

June 12, 4:00 to 5:30 PM: English Buddy; Fun & Learn Adventure!

June 26, 4:00 to 5:30 PM: Discover Camrose; Your Ultimate Guide to Local Resources!

Why Join?

- Gain valuable knowledge about living in Camrose and Canada.
- Practice English in a friendly, supportive environment.
- Make new friends and build your community.

No registration required - just drop in!
We can't wait to welcome you to Camrose!



Contact us for more information
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CAMROSE
PUBLIC LIBRARY



WONKALICIOUS TEA PARTY

Tea, snacks, games and crafts

Help us kick off our Summer Programming!

Fancy dress optional!

June 27, 5:30-7:30 PM



May 2024 Library Statistics

YTD daily visit averages (and hourly based on operational hours in brackets)

Mondays: 313 (avg of 35/hr) Tuesdays: 389 (avg of 43/hr)
 Wednesdays: 370 (avg of 41/hr) Thursdays: 387 (avg of 43/hr)
 Fridays: 337 (avg of 37/hr) Saturdays: 222 (avg of 44/hr)
 Sundays: 97 (avg of 24/hr)

Circulation	May 2024	May 2023	2024 YTD	2023 YTD	Under/ Over 2023	% Chg. Over 2023
Adult Material	5621	5345	28690	28129	561	2%
Young Adult Material	522	524	2310	2566	-256	-10%
Juvenile Material	4338	4177	23792	22781	1011	4%
TAL Items Borrowed	100	121	618	743	-125	-17%
TAL Items Sent	25	43	155	153	2	1%
Total	10606	10210	55565	54372	1193	2%

Econtent	May 2024	May 2023	2024 YTD	2023 YTD	Under/ Over 2023	% Chg. Over 2023
Cloud Library/RBDigital	508	510	2581	2950	-369	-13%
Overdrive	1182	999	6078	4694	1384	29%
Total	1690	1537	8659	7731	928	12%

Circulation by Residence	May 2024	May 2023	2024 YTD	2023 YTD	Under/ Over 2023	% Chg. Over 2023
City of Camrose	9197	8686	45903	43988	1915	4%
County of Camrose	1819	1720	9980	10165	-185	-2%
Outside City/County	25	21	388	150	238	159%
ME	4	29	149	182	-33	-18%
Total	11045	10456	56420	54485	1935	4%

Miscellaneous	May 2024	May 2023	2024 YTD	2023 YTD	Under/ Over 2023	% Chg. Over 2023
Visitors	8470	6805	41885	32344	9541	29%
WiFi Users	9914	12378	46738	52406	-5668	-11%
Internet Users	1123	945	5247	4307	940	22%
Exams	23	20	130	88	42	48%
Total	19530	20148	94000	89145	4855	5%

Selection of Service Responses

1. Social Engagement: Developing Relationships and Ending Isolation
2. Connect to the Online World: Public Internet Access
3. Satisfy Curiosity: Lifelong Learning
4. Visit a Welcoming Place: Physical and Virtual Spaces

Programs	May 2024		2024 YTD		Participants	
	Sessions	Participants	Sessions	Participants	2023 YTD	2022 YTD
1	20	250	156	1449	859	1,046
2	12	33	46	864	437	41
3	39	691	194	2642	2318	1,739
4	41	742	194	2789	2509	819
Advocacy	1	45	3	4252	3756	3,849
Total	113	1761	593	11996	9879	7,494