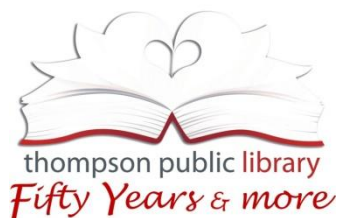


# ANNUAL REPORT 2017



## Thompson Public Library

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*It is the mission of the Thompson Public Library, through the provision of informational, educational, cultural, and recreational library materials and services to ensure the right to free and open community access to diverse information and ideas fundamental to a democracy.*

**Vision:** To be a life-long learning centre through the provision of creative literacy services to the community and region.

### **Board of Trustees:**

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### **Staff:**

Cheryl Davies, Administrator  
  
Sharon Barrick - Library Assistant I  
Amanda Sanders - Library Assistant I  
Trista Jensen, Leila Graham - Library Assistant II  
Maria Forsyth, Ellen Hatley - Clerk  
Logan Bobesko, Ramona Pelland - Page

Since 1961, the Thompson Public Library has worked to serve the needs of the community. As times change, the library strives to change with it. This can mean updated technology, increased access to digital materials, changes to schedule, or changes to the physical space.

With the generous help of the organization, 100 Women Who Care, the children's section at the library is undergoing some upgrades. Thanks to the Rotary Club, children's books were purchased for a literacy partnership with the Pediatrics department of the Thompson Hospital.

Thompson Public Library offers access to thousands of digital books, 135 digital magazine options, and many downloadable audiobooks. As the trend towards "device access" continues, the library also looks for more ways to support this trend. At the same time, the library continues to support those who like to hold a physical book or magazine in their hands, with over 30,000 print options available. Finding the balance between these two methods is important.

Thompson Public Library also offers access to searchable local newspapers, databases for vehicle and small engine repair, public access computers, copying, scanning and faxing. The library website offers access to patron accounts and allows the catalogue to be searched from home.

Thompson Public Library offers many programs: story times, reading programs, & craft events. Guest authors and artists present to the public, organizations utilize our space, and the Thompson Library invigilates exams for distance education.

In 2017 34 exams took place at the library. In November and December, the library showcased local art, with artists being given the opportunity for an evening show with public attendance. 6 artists participated. A few well-attended events this year were the Lego Party and the October Costume party. Thompson Public Library once again hosted a Summer Reading Club and over 30 kids participated in the

reading challenge -- getting stickers for every book read and marked on their map of Canada to celebrate Canada 150. This year the library had the pleasure to host two Manitoba musicians. As a special fundraising event, the Thompson Public Library brought Fred Penner to Thompson for an afternoon concert. The R D Parker theatre was filled to the brim with young children and parents who were thrilled to see and sing along with Fred Penner. On behalf of Manitoba Opera, Al Simmons visited the library with his one-man Barber of Seville act. Kids had fun learning about opera with this funny man and his puppets.

2017 was a great year for the library.

The Board and Staff of the Thompson Public Library hope that it will continue to be an integral part of the community, a resource, a recreation facility, and a meeting place for the residents of Thompson.

We can't conclude without saying thank you.

Thank you to the City of Thompson, Mayor and Council. Your continued financial support benefits not only the library building and staff, but the entire community of Thompson.

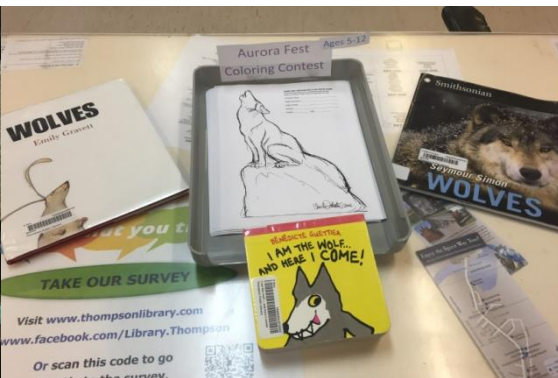
Thank you to those who use the library and support it with your borrowing. The library is yours and we appreciate any suggestions to improve our service to the community.

The dedication, passion, talent and creativity of the Library Staff make the library a warm, welcome, growing place. Thanks to all of you. You are a great team! Your show your love for the community! Thank you to the Province of Manitoba for its grant funding to Public Libraries. Many thanks to the Board of Trustees; the time and effort you provide are much appreciated. Thompson Public Library looks forward to an amazing 2018.

Respectfully submitted: *Cheryl Davies*  
Administrator

*Cathy Neziol*  
Board Chair

# Thompson Public Library Events in 2017:



THOMPSON PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS  
a Fundraising Concert featuring  
**FRED PENNER**  
Sponsor: Calm Air/Quality Inn & Suites  
2:00 PM  
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LETKEMANN THEATRE - SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH  
**\$15 // \$20 AT THE DOOR**

**FRED PENNER IN CONCERT**  
SATURDAY  
APRIL 8  
**2:00 P.M.**

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The Barber of Seville  
  
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Thompson Newcomer Settlement Services  
Invites you a FREE FAMILY EVENT

# Mini-Health Fair

For all **NEWCOMERS TO CANADA**

Saturday September 30, 2017 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm  
Location: Thompson Public Library

**SNACKS!**

**REFRESHMENTS!**

**PRIZES!**

Veggies	Fruits	Grains	Protein	Dairy
Make your veggies fun!	Fruit is good for you.	Make half your grains whole.	More than just chicken nuggets, hot dogs and burgers...	Kids need calcium.
Get lots of colors and try new things.	Smoothies and frozen fruits are great treats.	Good news: Popcorn is a whole grain.	Keep it lean. Nuts, beans, peas, poultry, seeds, soy, seafood, eggs and lean meat are good choices.	Choose skim or 1% milk and yogurt, too.
Make half your plate fruits and veggies.	Whole fruit is better than juice.	Try whole grain pasta, cereal and bread, too.		

For more information or to RSVP please contact Tammy Cober  
204.677.1495 or [tcobert@northcentraldevelopment.ca](mailto:tcobert@northcentraldevelopment.ca)

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North Central Development

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Government of Manitoba  
Government of Ontario  
Government of Quebec

**Presentations also include**

- Fun Hand Hygiene Activity
- Physical Activity & Recreation
- Dressing for Winter
- Halloween Safety



Dress in your favourite  
"under the sea" costume

Join us for stories & games

February 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 p.m.

677-3717 for info





# SUMMER READING PROGRAM



## Celebrating Canada at the Library

Approx. ages 4-8 Parents required to attend

Aug 8-12 at 2:00 p.m.

(Pre-Register by July 28<sup>th</sup>)

★ Ask about our  
SUMMER READING  
CHALLENGE  
ALL AGES -- REGISTER BY  
JUNE 30<sup>th</sup>

Learn about Canada's unique provinces and territories.

Help us celebrate 150 years of our amazing country!

Contact Amanda: 677-3717 or [asanders@thompsonlibrary.com](mailto:asanders@thompsonlibrary.com)

# FREE MOVIE



Join us for a FREE  
movie showing of  
Angry Birds\*\*

Tuesday, Jan. 24

5:15 p.m.

97 mins. Rated G

\*\*Parent/Guardian or Responsible  
Adult MUST be present during movie.

Thompson Public Library Basement

## Aurora Fest Story Time

Join us at the library on September 19th, 20th and 21st at 2pm for northern Aurora Fest themed story times!

Ages 2-5





## FINANCIAL REPORT

### REVENUE

Province of Manitoba	122,359.00
City of Thompson	245,000.00
Other Revenue	8,772.00
Fines & Sales	6,431.00
Program Funding	8,500.00
Donations	8,042.00
GST Rebate	3,122.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>402,226.00</b>

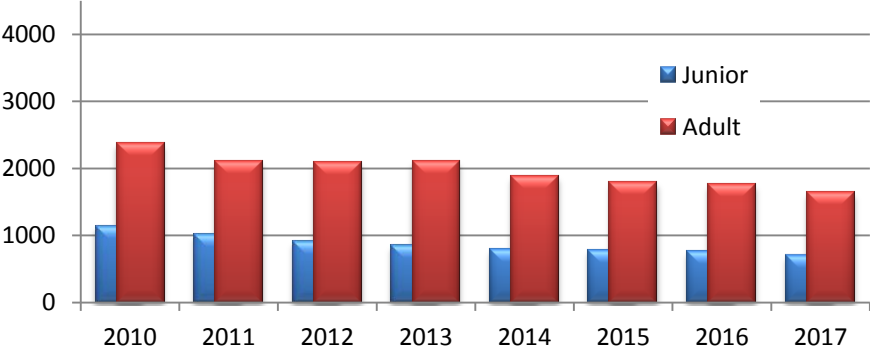
### EXPENDITURES

Collection	56,597.00
Advertising	1,843.00
Communications	7,896.00
Salary	217,483.00
Employee Benefits	15,109.00
General Expenses	1,235.00
Insurance	4,662.00
Library Supplies	4,840.00
Office Supplies & Postage	5,699.00
Programs	8,643.00
Technology	7,598.00
Travel & Training	2,403.00
Professional Dues	1,620.00
Amortization	61,822.00
Janitorial & Gardening	17,923.00
Maintenance	6,705.00
Utilities	29,590.00
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>451,668.00</b>

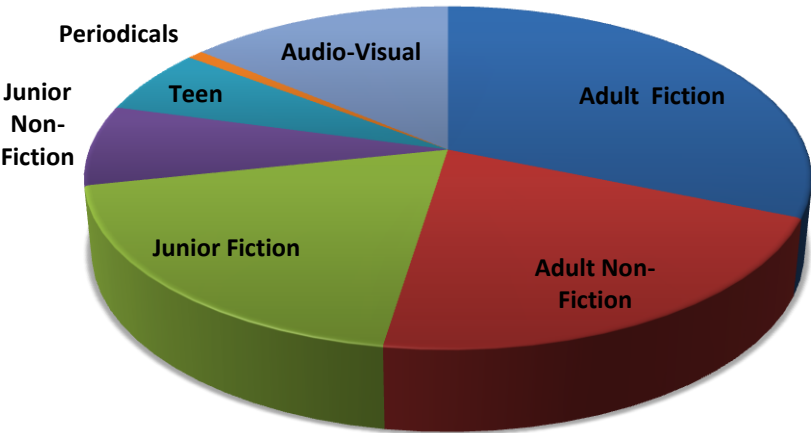
### NET REVENUE

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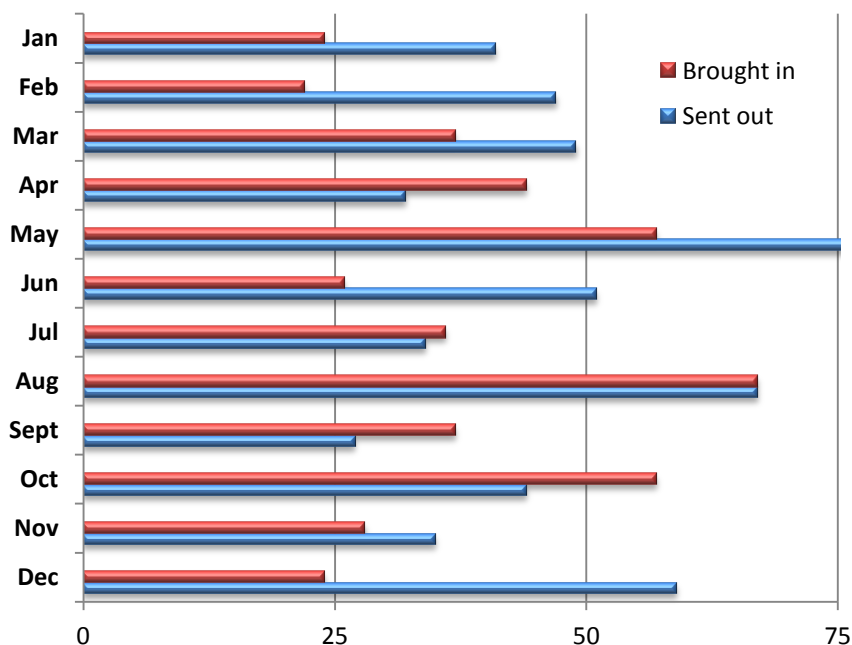
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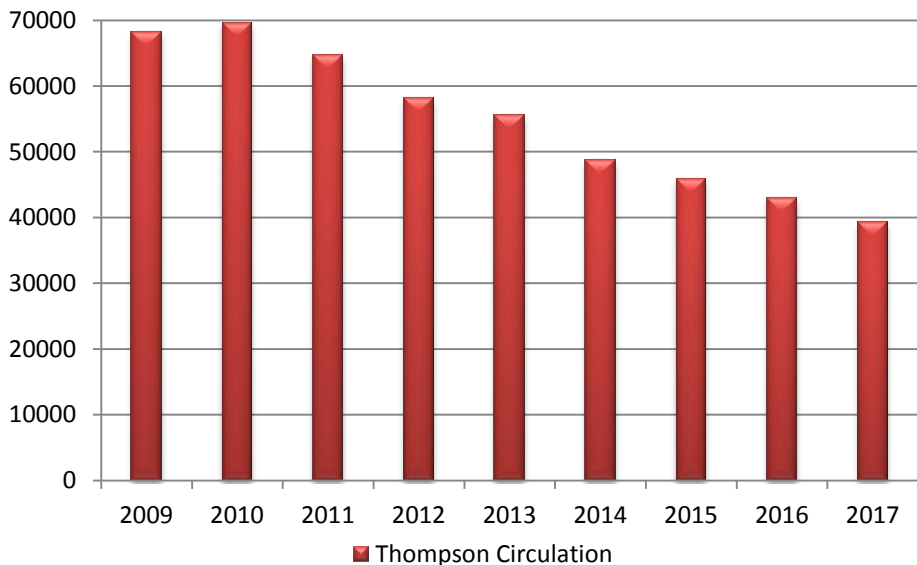
# Collection



# Inter-library Loans



# Circulation Statistics



# Computer Use

