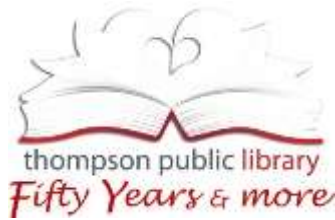


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It is the mission of the Thompson Public Library, through the provision of informational, educational, cultural, and recreational library materials and services to ensure the right to free and open community access to diverse information and ideas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

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

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Thompson Public Library has worked to serve the needs of the community since 1961. As times change, the library strives to change with it. Everything costs money, and we couldn't survive without the funding and donations that we receive every year.

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.

While we appreciate the grant dollars from the Province; it has been challenging to move forward with changes and improvements when the per capita funding has not increased since 2004. This is an issue that we hope is addressed in the near future.

We are thankful to the Thompson Community Foundation. They are continually helping us in our goal to make the library a more accessible location. Their generous grant in 2018 allowed us to add a fully accessible entrance to the main floor washroom. We hope to continue with our accessibility plans with a new, wider entrance door.

The library was a busy place in 2018. We were able to provide a location for over 84 exams. Regular story time and craft programs were well-attended events this year -- especially the Gardening Workshop by the Retired Teachers of Thompson and the October Costume party. Story Time attendees were visited by: Public Health workers -- some dressed as veggies - talking about walking safety, healthy eating and healthy lifestyle; Dental Hygienists, and Dentists.

Thompson Public Library once again hosted a Summer Reading Challenge and 72 kids participated in the challenge. Over 1500 books were read, with more than 350 books read/or read to by our 3 winners.

The Thompson Public Library Administrator had the opportunity to present at the Manitoba Library Conference. She and two other northern librarians discussed the challenges and successes of libraries in northern Manitoba.

The library in Thompson offers access to digital books, 135 digital magazine options, and many downloadable audiobooks, in addition to 30,000 print options. As the trend towards "device access" continues, the library also looks for more ways to support this trend. Finding the balance between these two methods is vital.

Thompson Public Library also offers access to searchable local newspapers, databases for vehicle and small engine repair.

Public access computers, copying, scanning to email and faxing keep us very busy. In 2018 there were: 3300 computer bookings, 1200 connections to our wireless, 1000 faxes, 2100 scans and 3600 print jobs.

2018 was a busy and successful year for the library.

The Board and Staff of the Thompson Public Library hope the library 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 are thankful to those who use the library and support it with your borrowing. The library belongs to the community and we appreciate any suggestions to improve our service to you.

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! 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 2018:





Kids Garden Workshop

June 2nd at 1:00 p.m.

Registration: \$5.00

Must be paid by June 2nd

Maximum: 20 kids

Age: 6-10

- Plant seeds & leaves
- Learn a story about growing plants from seeds
- Take your plant home to watch it grow!



Presented by: Thompson Association of School Educators





PERPLEXED ROOMS presents:
ESCAPE ADVENTURES
Saturday, April 28th

CAN YOU
ESCAPE?

Games **begin** at 10:30 & **end** at 9:00 p.m.
Book a time or come & wait for a room
677-3717 or Facebook message to book



Families – 20-30 mins/room \$10/group
Teens/Adults – 40 mins/room \$20/group
READING SKILLS ARE REQUIRED
Groups of 2-6 Ages 9 & UP

A fundraising event
for the library
sponsored by
Lock 'n' Load

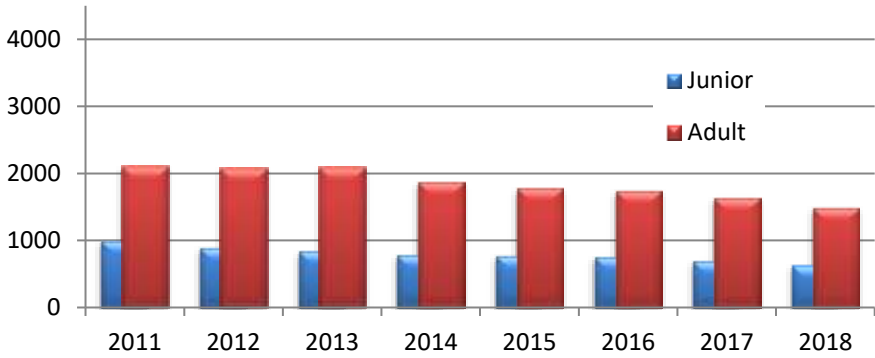
A colorful invitation for a Seuss Party. On the left, the Cat in the Hat is shown with a sign that says "Today I learned that it's trueer than trueer!" Below him are two blue fuzzy creatures. A large red and white striped hat is also visible. On the right, a white sign with a blue border contains the text: "It's a Seuss Party! Saturday, April 7 3:00 - 5:00 RSVP required 677-3717 or Facebook message Max: 40 kids". The background features red and white stripes and a blue sky with clouds.



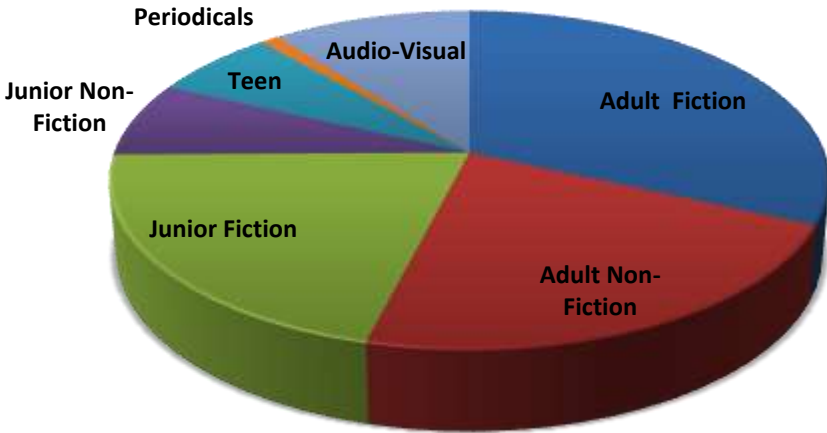
FINANCIAL REPORT 2018

REVENUE	
Province of Manitoba	127,010.00
City of Thompson	237,500.00
Other Revenue	9,216.00
Fines & Sales	5,895.00
Donations	2,124.00
Total Revenue	381,745.00
EXPENDITURES	
Collection	51,131.00
Advertising	1,359.00
Communications	8,095.00
Salary	201,212.00
Employee Benefits	14,656.00
General Expenses	1,307.00
Insurance	5,335.00
Library Supplies	6,283.00
Office Supplies & Postage	5,937.00
Programs	1,660.00
Technology	8,203.00
Travel & Training	541.00
Professional Dues	1,620.00
Amortization	52,433.00
Janitorial & Gardening	18,305.00
Maintenance	5,706.00
Utilities	29,012.00
Total Expenditures	412,795.00

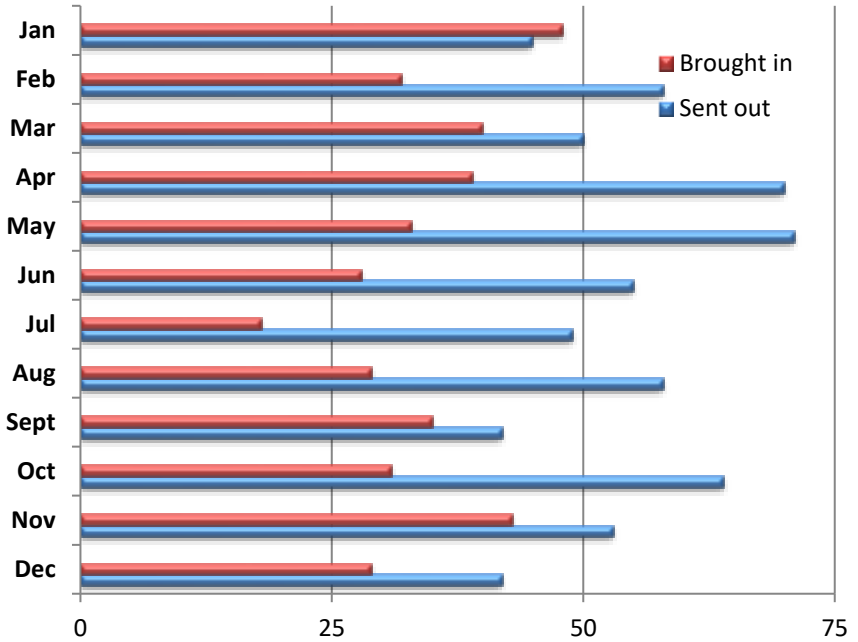
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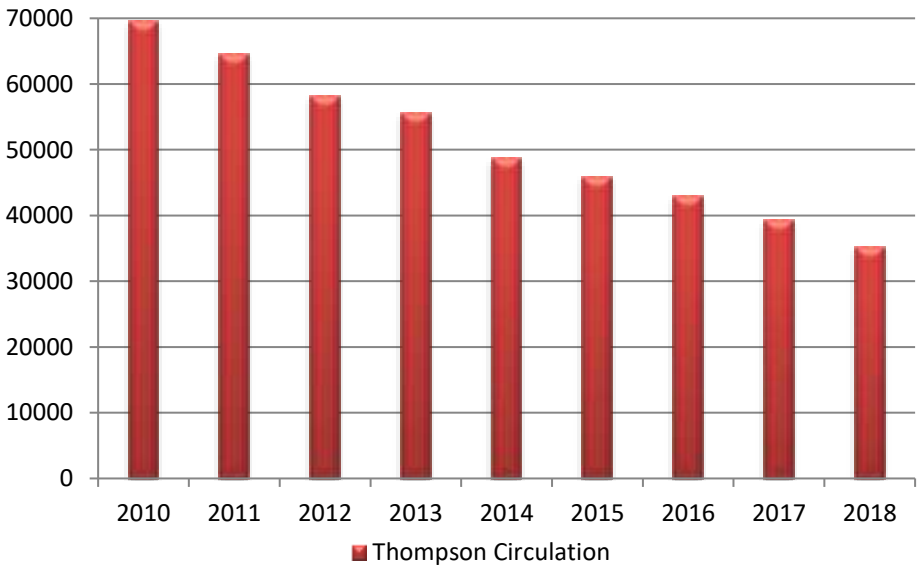
Collection



Inter-library Loans



Circulation Statistics



Computer Use

