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Councillor John Kralt, Chair

Carol Penner, Vice Chair

Councillor Geoff Barlow

Vernah Fleming

David Furry

Lynn Jones

Leah Padfield

Councillor Dianne Rintjema

Staff Members

Chief Executive Officer:

Jill Nicholson

Deputy Chief Executive Officer:

Cathy Simpson

Children's Services Coordinator:

Elisabeth Peters

Children's Services Assistant:

Gail McKitterick (to May)

Jennifer Dinning (after May)

Technical Services Coordinator:

James Wagner

Technical Services Assistant:

Jennifer Kinsman

Acquisitions: Margaret Daley

Local History: Veronika Reiser

Administrative Assistant:

Wendy Baarda

Library Assistants: Andrea Lillico,

Pam Mullen, Jordan

Richardson, Cathy Thomas,

Janet Tritchew, Karin

Vandermeulen

Financial Report 2011

Town Grant: \$903,465

**Provincial Grant:
\$40,880**

Donations: \$12,960

Fees and Fines: \$19,138

Salaries: \$672,179

Collections: \$89,575



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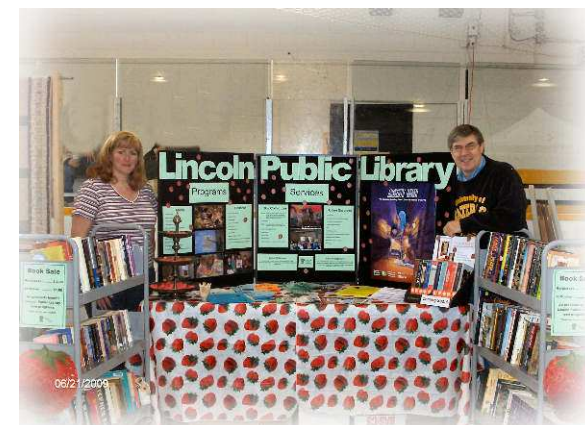


Learn, Discover, Experience, Explore

2011 Annual Report

Mission Statement

The Lincoln Public Library supports and enriches our community by offering programs, services and materials for the life-long learning pursuits of culture, recreation, education, information technology and social connections.



Message from the Board

The Lincoln Public Library's future began much brighter in 2011. The official announcement of the new Community Complex, comprising a library, community meeting space and a single pad arena will provide the opportunity to offer more programs, services and collections in a 9,000 square foot space .

The library has continued its successful initiatives such as the Local History Talks, Author Evenings, Seniors Wii Bowling and a variety of excellent programs for children and teens.

It has been a privilege to serve as Chair during the year. I would like to thank the Library Board, Library staff and volunteers for their contributions.

I have been very honoured to have chaired the Lincoln Public Library Board for the past three years. The library continued to provide excellent programming for children, teens and adults including the successful Author Evenings and Local History Talks. With almost 250,000 items circulated in 2010, the Library continues to be a very busy place and a hub for Lincoln residents.

The Library is also successful because we work with a variety of community partners for programming and services including the Jordan Museum, the Beamsville Seniors' Club, the Lincoln History Club and the Twenty Valley Tourism Association.

The Library recognizes two groups of people without whom we could not provide excellent service to our community; our dedicated and tireless staff who work at both locations and the Town of Lincoln Council which generously supports and funds our library. The Lincoln Public Library Board extends our heartfelt gratitude to all of them.

John Kraft

John Kraft, Chair

Did you know that...

the Lincoln Public Library provides not only books, but CDs, DVDs, books on CD and MP3, e-books and on-line information databases on topics such as language learning and auto repair?

you can search, place holds and renew your checked out items via the library's website?

both branches offer wireless Internet?

the library can deliver books to those who are housebound?

the library can issue tax receipts for monetary donations?

the library offers tourist information?



What's New?

The Lincoln Public Library Board's new term began in 2011 with 7 new members—Councillor Geoff Barlow, Vernah Fleming, David Furry, Lynn Jones. Leah Padfield, Councillor Dianne Rintejema and 2 returning members—Councillor John Kralt and Carol Penner

Seniors Wii Bowling is now offered twice a month in Beamsville.

2011 Statistics

Population	22,896
Circulation	233,344
Circulation per capita	10.1
Reference Questions	9610
Active Memberships	12,781
Visits	104,168



Highlights

In February, the library hosted its second successful Teen Art Show with artists showing their works.

The Library held for the fifth year, a successful series of Local History Talks which highlighted the history of schools in Lincoln.

Over 100 children reached the ten book goal during the Library's Summer Reading Program.

Over 6,300 new items were added to the Library's collection.

The Library has mounted over 350 local history images on its OurOntario website.