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Financial Report 2010

Town Grant: \$852,462
Provincial Grant: \$40,880
Donations: \$6,823
Fees and Fines: \$23,903
Salaries: \$654,517
Collections: \$89,575



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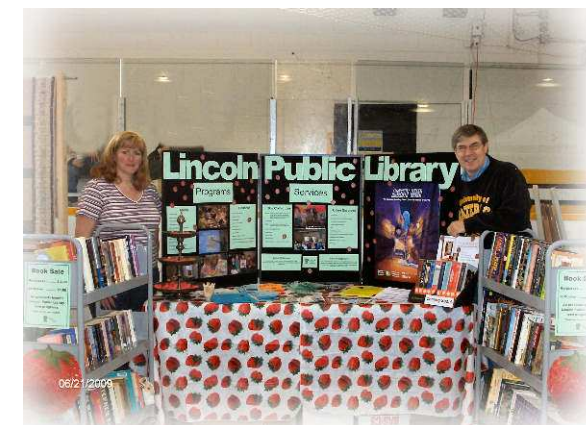


Learn, Discover, Experience, Explore

2010 Annual Report

Mission Statement

The Lincoln Public Library is dedicated to offering a full range of programs, services and materials that advance the personal growth, life-long learning, and recreational interests of its community.



Message from the Board

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.

Sincerely,

Jane Wright

Chair



Did you know that...

the Lincoln Public Library provides not only books, but CDs, DVDs, books on tape, CD and MP3, e-books and on-line information databases?

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 welcomed Carol Penner as a new member.

Seniors Wii Bowling is offered once a month in Beamsville.

Novelist Plus is now available on the On-line Public Catalogue to help readers choose the books they want to read.

The Lincoln Public Library has one of the largest selections of British television shows on DVD to borrow in the Niagara Peninsula.

2010 Statistics

Population	22,896
Circulation	240,333
Circulation per capita	10.5
Reference Questions	13,588
Active Memberships	12,393
Visits	153,288



Highlights

In August, the Lincoln Public Library migrated to the Evergreen Open Source Integrated Library System which offers an advanced catalogue and more flexibility for future enhancements. The Library participates in a successful consortium with four other libraries: Fort Erie Public Library, Niagara-on-the-Lake Public Library, Niagara College Libraries and Pelham Public Library.

The Library held for the fourth 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 6,700 new items were added to the Library's collection.

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