

Librarian's Report

2016 began with the long-anticipated renovation of the basement area into our children's department. The first few months were spent watching the progress as the renovation proceeded and in hours of consultation as we collaborated and melded our various ideas for the space. The colours, feel, division of areas and furniture were discussed, agreement was reached and we proceeded. Our children's librarian, Kathie MacIsaac, met with local artist Joanne Harris to develop a vision for a mural for the space. Joanne's artwork is an integral part of our décor. The move was made on May 30th and we were open to the public on June 1. Thanks to all our moving volunteers for their assistance in making this a smooth transition. The official grand opening took place on September 24. Community support for the children's library was outstanding. We thank everyone for their support.

The TD Summer Reading Program ran from June 25 to August 19 and our total registration reached an all-time high of 85 this year, up from 28 in 2015. The program ended with a magic show by Ryan Price which was well attended.

Upstairs, collections were rearranged and expanded into the new space offered when the children's area was moved.

Personnel from Public Library Services visited our library on several occasions and we thank them for their assistance, knowledge and input throughout the year. As someone new to public libraries, I certainly appreciated their support. We were also fortunate to receive a grant through PLS to support the implementation of a new LibPress website through the B.C. Library Cooperative.

Our fall programming included a weekly baby story time and preschool story time. We also held Halloween and Christmas story times.

Fall also began the planning for the new year with our wishes for expanded and streamlined library services integrated within the community. I would like to thank the library board members and my dedicated and supportive staff who make my job so rewarding. – Bonnie Brown

Sincere thanks to the volunteers who assisted us in 2016, with particular thanks to **Bernice Lewis** for taking the time each month to help us with shelving, book processing, weeding and book sorting. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to all who donated items to our new Children's Department in 2016:

- **Headingley Community Foundation**
- **Headingley Fire Department**
- **Headingley 55+**
- **Headingley Seniors' Services**
- **Bob & Bev Johnston**
- **Laurie Mustard**
- **Noventis Credit Union**
- **Shelmerdine Garden Centre**
- **Tailleu Construction Ltd.**
- **Deborah Thorlakson**
- **Winnipeg Collision Centre**
- **Patricia Zeglan, in memory of Myla Twogood**

Headingley Library

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Headingley Municipal Library 2016 Annual Report

Monday to Friday: 9:30 am to 8:00 pm

Saturday: 10:30 am to 2:30 pm



Headingley Municipal Library provides community access to library resources, programs and services for the enjoyment of the reading of recreational materials and for information to enhance lifelong learning.

Library Staff:

Bonnie Brown – Librarian

Alison Au – Assistant Librarian

Kathie MacIsaac – Children’s Librarian

Deepika Sehijpaul – Library Clerk

Jessica Major – Library Clerk

Library Board

Marly Mustard – Chairperson

Jim Robson – R.M. Representative

Deborah Thorlakson

Barbara Evans

Marilyn Bayrak

Sylvia Shettler

Bonnie Leullier

The library is now an official charitable organization. Tax receipts will be issued upon request for monetary donations. Such donations will be acknowledged publicly, if donors so desire, in the Annual Report of the library.

2016 Numbers

Total Visits: 13,534

Adult Circulations: 15,757

Children’s Circulations: 21,732

Total Circulations: 37,489

Interlibrary Loans: 1,947

E-Books: 6,018

Computer Bookings: 246

Programming Attendance: 1443

TD Summer Reading Program

Number of participants: 85

Attendance at programs: 121

2016 Memberships

Total Memberships: **1609**

Non-Resident Memberships (Cartier, St. Francois Xavier, Macdonald & Winnipeg): **471**

Our Collection



Our new children’s area has over 1500 square feet of space devoted entirely to children, with ample seating, an iPad for searching the catalogue and a reading corner featuring a gorgeous hand-painted mural by Joanne Harris. With the added space, the library is now able to provide local groups such as Phoenix School, Bright Beginnings EduCare and Phoenix Nursery School with interactive visits. The new addition is all about serving the community and its children.

