

Librarian's Report

2017 has been one of change to our ever-evolving library.

With our children's librarian now available on a full-time basis, we have been able to feature expanded programming, from story time, to increased summer reading programs, an author visit and *Slime Fest*. Author Lorna Nicholson read to classes from Phoenix School and discussed her Puckster book series. Our full-time summer student allowed us to handle the increased traffic during summer programming. *Slimefest* featured several older students instructing younger patrons on the intricacies of making good slime.

We unveiled a new website through LibPress, a division of the BC Library consortium. We now have a professional website which allows us to feature new additions in an attractive and timely manner. We also purchased Zinio which provides free, unlimited downloading of magazines to a computer or mobile device.

Headingley joined the Spruce Cooperative, a consortium of 38 Manitoba libraries which all use the Sitka Library System. We also migrated our circulation and library management system to this new program. The Sitka system allows for more patron input into individual library accounts, provides automated notifications for upcoming due dates and holds and allows patrons to see titles which are on order and request holds before the books' arrival. We also have much more efficient access to interlibrary loans with other Spruce libraries. Migration took place in November. Preparations and file conversions were completed by assistant librarian and technical person, Alison Au, and we were rewarded with a relatively smooth transition, although it was a bit of a learning curve for all.

In the fall we hosted classes from Phoenix Elementary School as they experienced delays in construction and renovations to their building. Students were provided with library cards and selected books on their regular library day. Other than a few cold walks during November, it went seamlessly and we were pleased to provide this service to our neighbour.

The year was one of positive change and improvement which allowed us to pursue our goal of exemplary patron focus and service. – Bonnie Brown



***Phoenix Elementary School
enjoyed their library classes at
our library from September
through December***



Headingley Library

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Headingley Municipal Library

2017 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

Jessica Major – Library Clerk

Carol Polonski – Library Clerk

Mary Carreiro – Library Clerk

Library Board

Marilyn Bayrak– Chairperson

Jim Robson – R.M. Representative

Deborah Thorlakson

Sylvia Shettler

Bonnie Leullier

Gail Bell

Wendy Mackenzie

As an official charitable organization, tax receipts will be issue upon request for monetary donations. Such donation will be publicly acknowledged, if donors so desire, in the Annual Report of the library. We thank all donors for their generous contributions in 2017.

2017 Numbers

Total Visits: 17,625

Adult Circulations: 18,772

Children’s Circulations: 24,160

Total Circulations: 42,932

Interlibrary Loans: 1,844

E-Books: 6,741

Computer Bookings: 173

Programming Attendance: 2899

TD Summer Reading Program

Number of participants: 86

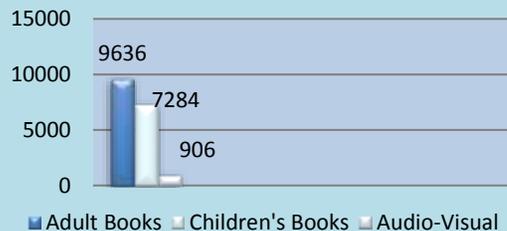
Attendance at programs: 131

2017 Memberships

Total Memberships: 1636

Non-Resident Memberships (Cartier, St. Francois Xavier, Macdonald & Winnipeg): 427

2017 Holdings



That’s some pretty amazing slime!



Lorna Nicholson shares her Puckster series



Student volunteers assist some enthusiastic slime makers