



Our Staff

Bonnie Brown - Librarian

Alison Au - Assistant Librarian

Kathie MacIsaac - Children's Librarian

Jessica Major - Library Clerk, Summer Student

Carol Polonski - Library Clerk

Anita Major - Library Clerk

Emma MacIsaac - Library Clerk

Makayla Nott - Summer Student

Mary Carreiro - Library Clerk



2020 Numbers

Visits (including curbside): 10,453

Items Circulated: 38,482

Interlibrary Loans: 1,068

E-Books: 10,797

Programing Attendance: 720

Website Visits: 13,621

Total Members: 1,937

Non-Resident Members: 328

Social Media Followers: 1,153



Providing community access to library resources, programs and services for the enjoyment of reading of recreational materials and for information to enhance lifelong learning

Our Board of Directors

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2020 A Year of Adaptation

2020 was a year of challenges for everyone and libraries were no exception.

Headingley Library started off 2020 with an author's visit from veterinarian Dr. Phillip Schott in February, which was well-attended and informative. Once Covid-19 hit the province in March, our focus became one of maintaining online and telephone contact with our patrons and safely offering as many services as possible under the restrictions imposed across Manitoba.

Thanks to a generous grant from Headingley Community Foundation, in conjunction with Canada's Emergency Community Support Fund, we were able to implement the staffing necessary to continue our popular curbside pickup service from September 2020 through March of 2021 and beyond, while still being able to open to the public in a limited capacity.

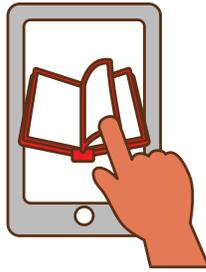


Our children's librarian, Kathie MacIsaac, offered interactive online story time sessions throughout the spring and our two summer students planned, organized and implemented a very successful season of outdoor crafts and activities for our 2020 Summer Reading Program. Participants enjoyed a water day, tie-dyed t-shirts, designed their own boats and birdhouses and made friendship bracelets. Community members were invited to join our painted rock garden by contributing a rock decorated in an uplifting theme and the Library participated in a community-wide Halloween parade on October 31 by decorating a scavenger hunt item that was placed in the window. The library continued to provide the community with diverse and educational reading materials, offering resources during a year in which the world seemed to be dealing with some very heavy topics. We also offered a popular a la carte service, wherein staff choose books for patrons based on interest.

As we look forward to opening our doors even more in the coming months, Headingley Library is pleased and proud to have had such a successful year in spite of the many restrictions and setbacks experienced by Manitobans in 2020.



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1,151 People follow us on social media!



720 people attended library programming in 2020!

