

## 2021 Library Staff

Alison Au - Librarian

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Kathie MacIsaac - Children's Librarian

Jessica Major - Library Clerk

Carol Polonski - Library Clerk

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



## 2021 Annual Report

## 2021 Library Board

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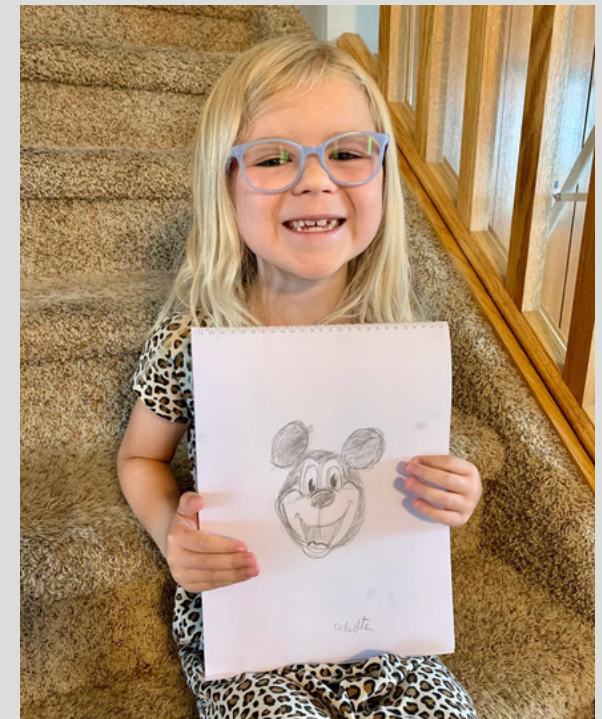
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# 2021 NUMBERS

Total Visits: 17,536  
Adult Circulations: 18,440  
Total Circulations: 40,438  
Inter-library Loans: 2,829  
E-Books: 10,679  
Programming Attendance: 457  
Website Visits: 14,366  
Total Members: 2,055  
Social Media Followers: 1,330



# Librarian Report

The year began with some staff changes, as I accepted the head librarian position in January. The library was a bright spot in the community as our patrons made use of our curbside pickup and online services while we followed provincial guidelines for Covid safety. We were able to safely reopen our doors to the public in April for a brief time, before spending the summer offering online children's programming and curbside pickup of take-home craft kits, both prepared and facilitated by our two summer students, Makayla and Emma. Children of all ages enjoyed our online drawing lessons, which focused on popular Disney and Pixar characters. Headingley Library joined libraries across the globe in going fine-free in 2021, and patron feedback has been overwhelmingly positive. In response to suggestions received from public surveys, the library also completed a small renovation to add a seating and study area to our adult department. This new addition was made possible, in part, thanks to grants received from the Headingley Community Foundation. The pandemic has highlighted many strengths and weaknesses in our communities and this collective experience has been a true test of resilience. People and institutions have had to quickly adapt to changing directives and adjust best practices based on continually evolving knowledge. I have proudly observed our staff rise to the daily challenge of offering excellent library and community service during challenging times. I would like to extend a sincere thank you to our dedicated library board and to the the RM of Headingley for their leadership and financial support.

- Alison Au