

2023 Library Staff

Alison Au – Head Librarian

Mary Carreiro – Assistant Librarian

Jessica Major – Children’s Librarian

Carol Polonski – Library Clerk

Claire Middleton – Library Clerk

Marcy Armstrong – Library Clerk

Zoe Phillips – Library Clerk

2023 Library Board

Gail Bell– Chairperson

Jim Robson – R.M. Representative

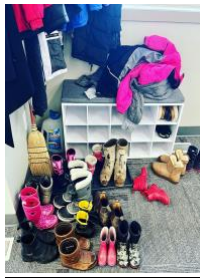
Wendy Mackenzie

Rhiana Kaspick Stranges

Susan Stuart

Dawn Dunford

Jodee Karlowsky



Mission Statement

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.



2023 Memberships

Total Memberships: 2179

Non-Resident Memberships (Cartier, St. Francois Xavier, Macdonald & Winnipeg): 291

61% of Headingley residents have a library card.



**HEADINGLEY
LIBRARY
2023 ANNUAL
REPORT**

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Librarian's Message

For our summer reading windup in 2023, Headingley Library, together with Sunshine House in Winnipeg, proudly hosted Read by Queens, our first ever drag queen story time. The event was well attended, despite in-person and online protests, and received national attention from CBC News. Special thanks to our children's librarian, Jessica Major, for arranging the event.

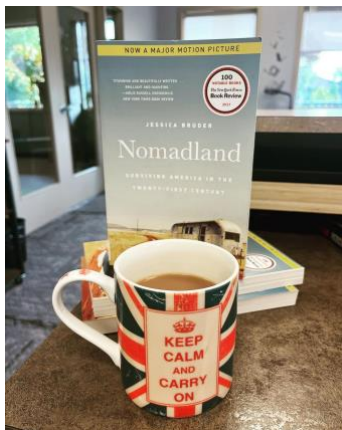
The library created a makerspace area in our children's department, thanks to a grant from Headingley Community Foundation. We began a weekly drop-in Builders' Club for school-aged children and a weekly Stay & Play for caregivers and their babies and toddlers, while continuing to offer weekly preschool story time sessions.

We attended the Manitoba Library Association workshop in Portage la Prairie and made some valuable connections. The library gave a presentation on our involvement with the Drag Queen Story time and shared our experiences with libraries dealing with book challenges and other anti-LGBTQ+ protests.

Headingley Library held a successful used and discarded book sale in the spring and also donated some new books to MLA's Prison Library Committee, based on their wish list.

The library gave a Lunch and Learn presentation to Headingley Seniors Services in November. The session included a slideshow, hand-outs and one-on-one instructions on how to use Libby. The event was sold out and a few attendees left with new library memberships.

Headingley Library continues to thrive in our community thanks to dedicated volunteers on our board of directors, the generous support of the RM of Headingley, the Province of Manitoba, and Headingley Community Foundation and the hard work and dedication of our staff. - Alison Au



Attendance at our monthly book club was high in 2023, averaging 10-12 guests per meeting



2023 Numbers

Total Visits 30,662

Adult Circulations: 26,662

Children's Circulations: 25,082

Total Circulations: 68,050

Interlibrary Loans: 2,066

E-Books: 10,569

Programming Attendance: 631

Financial Overview

Income

Provincial Grants: \$65,759.07

RM of Headingley: \$136,000

Headingley Comm. Foundation: \$6,431

Library Revenue: \$401.15

Non-Resident Fees: \$12,900

Expenses

Staffing: \$130,162.14

Books: \$31,258.10

Operations: \$48,948

Programing: \$6,992

