

SDG LIBRARY RELEASES 2024 ANNUAL REPORT

Each year, Public Libraries and First Nation Public Libraries must complete the Annual Survey of Public Libraries (ASPL). The ASPL requires Libraries to report on several key metrics including the use of technology and digital services, and the types of activities and programs offered. This collection of statistics provides a glimpse into a year in the life of the SDG Library.

Every aspect of our work is guided by the goal of empowering individuals and strengthening the community. By remaining responsive and forward-thinking, we are ensuring that the SDG Library continues to be a vital, evolving resource that enriches lives and contributes to a more connected, informed, and equitable society.

Did you know in 2024, SDG Library....



Circulated
214,681
Physical Items



Welcomed
108,031
Visitors to the Library

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15 Branches	3 Access Points
10,898 English	11,266 Français/Other
13,197 CDs/DVDs	22,922 E-Books
4,690 E-Audio Books	17,651 Periodicals
2,700 Items with community members	

"I can always find lots of great authors and books to read. I request quite a few, sometimes I will have 15 books out at a time, it makes me very happy! To have the latest best sellers, new authors, DVDs, magazines any time I want or need them. The staff are fantastic, friendly and helpful. A positive part of my life and I look forward to every time I can go to the Library."
- SDG Library Patron

"I value and rely on the library. As an ODSP recipient, the tools and social connections the library provide are a lifeline. The groups and activities there allow for a greater community involvement."
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A PART OF COMMUNITY EVENTS

The SDG Library attends several community events throughout the year to showcase our range of resources and services. These events offer meaningful opportunities for us to support local fairs, festivals, and markets while connecting directly with residents to answer questions or share information. Some of the upcoming events the SDG Library will be participating in include:

- *It's All About The River Festival, South Dundas - July 12*
- *Meet Me On Main Hallville, North Dundas - July 16*
- *Lancaster Yard Sale, South Glengarry - July 19*
- *Meet Me On Main South Mountain, North Dundas - July 23*
- *Williamstown Fair, South Glengarry - August 9*
- *Winchester Dairyfest, North Dundas - August 9*



The SDG Library team at the Maxville Fair, North Glengarry. Photo credit: The Review Newspaper

EVERY KID A CARD INITIATIVE

The SDG Library's "Every Kid a Card" initiative was a membership drive focused on school-aged children, primarily kindergarten and grade one (1). The initiative highlighted the importance of early literacy, and how the SDG Library can support parents and educators with dedicated resources and services for children. The goal was to sign up as many children with their own card to get them started with their (hopefully) life-long relationship with their Library. The membership drive ran during the months of May and June and the SDG Library collaborated with twenty-four (24) schools within the SDG Counties to invite parents to complete a membership form for their children.



TOP 3 REASONS KIDS ENJOY READING

- 18% It's fun and entertaining
- 16% It helps me learn new things
- 12% I get to use my imagination