

2021 Annual Report



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library card now!



The library had **2,548**
open hours in 2021!



4,581 people have a card
at our library



93,833 people walked
through our doors last year



In addition to **80,338**
website visits



The library added **4,899**
new items last year



Bringing the total
collection to **65,401**



There were **46,792**
downloads of e-Content



Contributing to a total of
236,318 checkouts!



We lent our items to
libraries outside of our
system **45,795** times



Our service is delivered
by **26** dedicated staff



And **8** amazing
volunteers



The library has **10** public
computers



And brought in **88,641**
items upon patron
request



The library participated in
10 promotional events



Where **1,605** people
heard our message



They were in use for a
total of **1,789** hours!



We offered **64**
programs for kids



82 for adults and
seniors



And **90** for
families



18,112 people
attended in total!



There were also **25,055**
connections to our Wi-Fi

Top 6 Expenses Lines	2021 in \$
Salaries, Wages, and Benefits	1,225,855
Amortization of Capital Assets	181,450
E-book Purchases	35,000
Board & Staff Training/Development	26,276
Technology	19,609
Programs & Events	16,565

Top 7 Revenue Lines	2021 in \$
City of Spruce Grove	984,469
Province of Alberta	186,702
Parkland County	119,310
Other Grants	31,156
Donations	27,039
Fines and Fees	22,070

In 2021, Did You Know?

SGPL continued to serve community members, support partners, and engage with stakeholders (as it had—non-stop—since the declaration of the pandemic in March 2020) with innovative, adaptive, and accessible programs, services, and resources that introduced Remote Work and Remote Teaching Bibliotherapy Kits; Family Game Night and Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Backpacks; and many Visual-Auditory Supports and two new WiFi Hubs!

“Thank you for helping us stay sane during our 2 years of shutdowns and restrictions.”
Monthly Donor Comment

M O R E A B O U T

Finances



Inclusion



Collection



Accessibility



Statistics: Before and During the Pandemic

Fast Fact Comparison Chart	2021	2020	2019
Active Cardholders	4581	7116	6280
Physical Visitation	93,833	101,469	231,317
Virtual Visitation	80,338	75,253	99,857
Total Circulation	186,308	147,065	309,350
Items Lent to other Libraries	45,795	30,401	48,069
Items Borrowed from other Libraries	88,641	62,319	76,080
Public Computers	10	12	12
Public Computer Sessions	2698	5736	23,557
Public WiFi Sessions	25,055	5985	15,606
Programs	316	395	838
Program Participants (includes outreach)	19,717	47,900	55,598
Physical Collection of Items	72,239	70,873	72,120
SpruceGroveLibrary Facebook Fans	2386	2307	2098
sg_library Instagram Followers	1586	1500	1236

Spruce Grove Public Library Board

Library Board Trustees in Alberta are responsible for library governance and strategic direction; policy and bylaws; and capital and operational budgets.

Board meetings are open to the public and SGPL’s take place at 7pm on the third Tuesday of the month—the SGPL Board does not usually meet in July, August or December. For more details, visit sgpl.ca/about/board.

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