

Annual Report



QUICK SNAPSHOTS

14,335 physical items borrowed

6,774 digital items borrowed

3,795 program attendees

2,192 public computer uses

1,280 technology help
questions answered



We welcomed 198 new members to the Callander Public Library in 2023!



35,040 hours of at-home internet access were provided through our WiFi hot spot lending program in 2023!

Library members saved \$330, 565.01 by using their library cards instead of purchasing books!

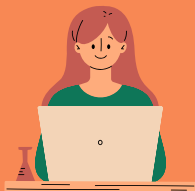
[Source: The Canadian Book Market 2022](#)



Our collection includes:



**9,039 physical
items to
borrow in the
library**



**79,372 digital
items online
through Libby**



**Walking
Poles**



**Museum
Pass**



**Ontario Parks
Pass**



Fishing Poles



DVDs



**Board
Games**



Magazines



**Internet
hotspots**



Snowshoes

COLLECTION

2023 Programming Highlights...

Early learning Programs

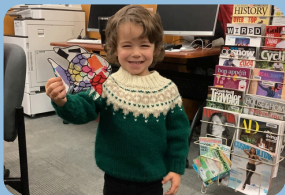
63 programs
with 640
participations



Summer Reading Programs

39 programs
with 694
participations

1,131 books
read as part
of this
program



Technology

52 individual
lessons

Book Clubs

29 book clubs
with 226
participations




Volunteers and community partners make our library stronger helping us grow and better serve the community

Volunteers donated over 400 hours of volunteer time to our library

17 community partnerships enhanced information sharing and provided social and economic benefits to our community



COMMUNITY TRENDS



Use of our printing services increased substantially in 2023 (we helped the community 1,128 times!)

We saw an increase in the number of people using the library as a workspace rather than working from home. (296 times!)

2023 Callander Public Library Borrowing trends

- Increase in the number of children's titles being borrowed
- Historical romance continues to be a community favourite
- Digital magazine checkouts increased to 1719 in 2023 (from 492 in 2022!)





CPL's Vision Statement

To be a welcoming space for all; by offering responsive services, strengthening and supporting our vibrant community, where visitors and residents want to live, work and play.

CPL's Mission Statement

Connecting through community engagement and partnerships

Enriching the community by providing universal access to resources and information

Inspiring by promoting knowledge, ideas and cultural enrichment

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