

Annual Report



QUICK SNAPSHOTS

15,994 in-person library visits

23,659 items borrowed

3,328 program attendees

1,139 public computer uses

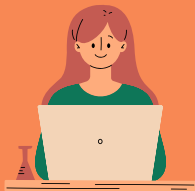
3,909 online resources accessed



Our collection includes:



**12,308
physical items
to borrow in
the library**



**109,314 digital
items online
through Libby**



**Walking
Poles**



**Museum
Pass**



**Ontario Parks
Pass**



Fishing Poles



DVDs



**Board & lawn
Games**



Magazines



**Internet
hotspots**



Snowshoes

2025 Programming Highlights...

Children's Programs

135 programs with
2,176 participation's



Book Clubs

34 book clubs
with 263
participation's

Always something to find

481 kids took part
in our in-library
scavenger hunts!

371 Puzzles were
traded via our
puzzles exchange
program



Coffee Club

108 patrons explored
new ideas at our
Coffee Clubs



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

Volunteers donated 577 hours of volunteer time to our library!

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



We welcomed 139 new members to the Callander Public Library in 2025!




27,216 hours of at-home internet access were provided through our WiFi hot spot lending program in 2025!

Library members saved \$533,984 by using their library cards instead of purchasing books!



[Source: The Canadian Book Market 2024](#)

COMMUNITY TRENDS



Patrons using the library as a workspace continues to be a major shift (423 times!)

This can include such things as someone doing remote work while on holiday in Callander, Tutoring programs using the library as a meeting space or social services meeting clients

Use of our printing services and tech support continues to be a huge draw (we helped the community 1706 times!)



2025 Callander Public Library Borrowing trends

- Cookbooks were a huge trend in 2025! (Our Cookbook Club may have helped our community learn about our amazing collection!)
- Digital magazine checkouts increased to 4301 this year! (3466 in 2024, 1719 in 2023 and 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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