



Flin Flon Public Library
Annual Report

2016

Flin Flon & Area Public Library

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

“Our library is a community focused resource library, dedicated to embracing new technologies.

We provide all members a balanced collection of reading materials to discover the value of libraries and the joy of reading.”

Hours of Operation

Monday-Thursday: 10:00am to 6:00 pm

Friday: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday: closed



FLIN FLON PUBLIC LIBRARY
STAFF MEMBERS
2016

Cindy McLean
Administrator (April 2011-present)

Tara Redahl
Assistant Administrator (March 2009-May 2016)

Celeste Fourie
Assistant Administrator (April 2016-present)

Aimee Best
Inter Library Clerk (June 2012-April 2016)

Tania Georgii
Inter Library Clerk (Oct 2016-present)

Danielle McDonald
Evening Supervisor/Library Clerk (Oct 2016-present)

Alecia Thompson
Library Clerk (April 2008-Oct 2016)

Gabby Smith
Student Page (April 2015-present)

Rachael Hyska
Student Page (April 2015-present)



FLIN FLON PUBLIC LIBRARY
BOARD MEMBERS
2016

Buz Trevor

Board Chairman-Retired Sept 2016
Village of Denare Beach Representative

Bill Hanson

Board Chairman

Tom Goodman

Vice Chairman

Lois "Bunny" Burke

Secretary/Treasurer

Karen MacKinnon

City of Flin Flon Representative

Val Dixon

Town of Creighton Representative

Maxine Armstrong

Village of Denare Beach Representative

Nora Fontaine

Blaine Veitch-Retired Sept 2016

Constance McLeese



Blaine Veitch & Buz Trevor

Flin Flon Public Library

Chairman's Report

"Bad libraries only build collections. Good libraries build services (and a collection is only one of many). Great libraries build communities." - R. David Lankes

R. David Lankes has written over a half a dozen books on libraries and their evolution into the digital age that are well worth the read.

Never in our library's history have we faced so many challenges. Thanks to the diligence by our Administrator and staff we were over budget by about \$4,200 dollars which is a first in my time on the library board. This year also saw the library closing on Saturdays due to financial constraints. While our local municipalities have increased their contributions, the provincial government has not changed their funding amount in the last 12 years. Hopefully the new provincial government will find it in their hearts to give public libraries a substantial increase in funding.

The public library board has changed a lot in the last few years along with a few board members retiring. Thank you to Buzz Trevor and Blaine Veitch for the years of service to the board. I would also like to mention the passing of two long-time board members, Murray Smith and Bob Frazier.

Besides being a resource for books, videos and educational materials, the library hosted about 40 different community events this year from children's parties to author readings. A total of 1,493 people attended all these events. We also increased our memberships by 199 bringing us to a total of 3,958 library members. We have also had 25,547 items checked out of the library over the last year.

The Flin Flon Public Library is the one place where children and adults can visit take out books and videos for free I don't believe there is another facility in our community like this

In conclusion, we had a very good year and with new challenges ahead of us we will prosper.

Bill Hanson



Flin Flon Public Library

Administrator's Report

"I have always imagined that paradise will be a kind of library"-Jorge Luis Borges

As this year comes to a close, I am extremely happy with all we have been able to accomplish in 2016. The Library's presence in our community has continued to flourish, and we have successfully delivered top-notch programming and events to the community. This year saw further exciting developments, with a total back office renovation, public washrooms, and customer service area. This renovation was made possible by a grant through the Northern Neighbors Foundation. The Library was also fortunate to receive a grant from the Flin Flon Neighbourhood Revitalization, to install new panic hardware on all three exit doors. It's integral to the success of the library that we continue to meet the demands of the public, and look for innovative opportunities to further enhance the library over the coming years. With this momentum, our patrons remain our primary focus, and the reason we come to work every day!

Wow! It appears that 2016 was the year for staff changes! Our Inter Library Loan Clerk-Aimee Best left the library to pursue another career, Tara Redahl-Assistant Supervisor and her husband moved to a major city, and Alecia Thompson-Library Clerk and her family moved to Saskatoon. The library also experienced major changes in Board Members, with Buz Trevor and Blaine Veitch both retiring in 2016. I have been very blessed to work with all of them, and I wish them continued success in all of their endeavours. After an exciting year full of changes, the Library is ready to continue to serve the community, and address the changing needs of the surrounding area.

It is with a feeling of bitter-sweet emotion, that I have decided 2016 would be my last year as Library Administrator. The time has come to retire, and explore all the new and exciting opportunities awaiting me. Over the years, the leadership demonstrated by the Board of Directors and their commitment to serving the public, has been an immense source of pride and joy for me. I would also like to take this opportunity to humbly thank my staff for their tremendous efforts in providing dynamic programming, and excellent service to our patrons. It has warmed my heart on many occasions, while out and about in the community, to receive compliments regarding their service. This combination has contributed to the success of the library, but has also made my job as Administrator, all the more enjoyable!

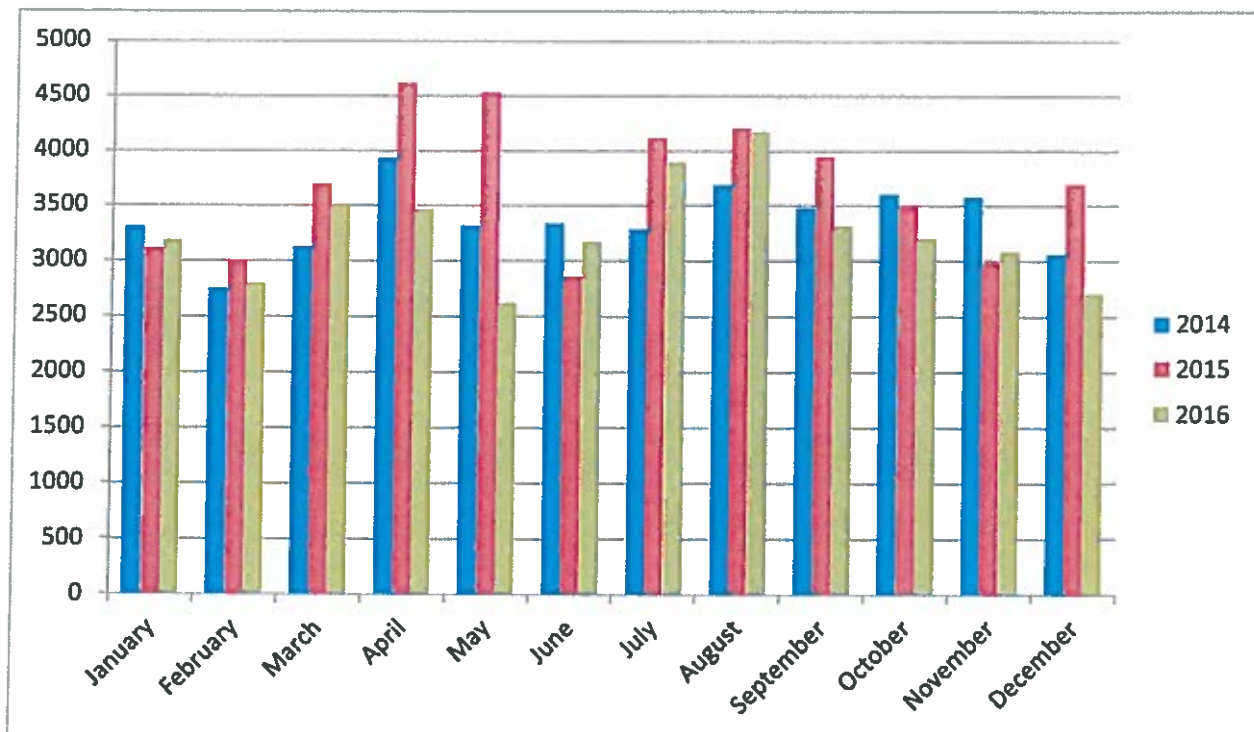
It has been my passion, and an honour serving the community as Library Administrator, and I thank you from the bottom of my heart, for the privilege of serving you in this "working paradise"!



*Yours in Reading
Gindy McLean*

Library Patron Gate Count 2016

	2014	2015	2016
January	3306	3111	3188
February	2750	2994	2796
March	3130	3697	3505
April	3934	4618	3466
May	3317	4528	2621
June	3339	2862	3172
July	3287	4120	3895
August	3690	4210	4172
September	3478	3947	3313
October	3605	3489	3206
November	3579	2983	3087
December	3060	3693	2706
Totals	40475	40475	39127



Material Inventory 2016

Material	Total Holdings
Adult Materials	
Adult Fiction	5368
Large Print	641
Non-Fiction	8222
Pocketbooks	1387
Reference	
Subtotal:	15618
Junior/Beginner Material	
Junior Fiction	2393
Junior Non-Fiction	799
Beginner Readers	4197
Subtotal:	7389
Audio/Visual Materials	
Audio Books	738
DVD	1197
DVD Kids	406
Music DVD	94
Wii Games	37
Children's Sound Print	0
Equipment	1
Subtotal:	2473
Magazine/Newspaper	
	792
Toys	107
Library Use only	37
Total:	26416



Library Holdings Added 2016

	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total:
Adult Fiction/Donation	72	53	64	59	43	77	40	115	42	43	40	8	656
Pocket Books/Donation	16	2	13			1		1		7	33	39	112
Large Print/Donation	2	3	3	5	7	9	3	5	2	4	4	3	50
Adult Fiction Native													0
Adult Non-Fiction/Donation	28	17	17	23	31	24	4	27	14	16	8	18	227
Adult Non-Fiction French									2				2
CD-Adult Non-Fiction		2								6	3	2	13
Music DVD						1							1
DVD	31	12	32	35	38	20	13	8	23	9	11	10	242
DVD Kids	13		3	10	1	3	7	4	9	2	10	16	78
Games			18										18
Magazines	30	32	35	41	33	36	27	35	30	35	40	23	397
Toys					8	1		3					12
Kinnsmen Room Only	1	1			3	1	2						8
Library Use Only/ Equipment	1				1	1							2
Junior Fiction/Donation	25	42	17	6	5	10	25	42	38	16	11	1	238
Junior Fiction Native													0
Junior Non-Fiction													0
Beginner Reader CD	21	22			4	9							56
Beginner Reader/Donation			43	72	47	9		33	37	2	22	22	287
Beginner Reader French	1												1
Total:	241	186	245	251	220	202	121	273	197	140	182	142	2400

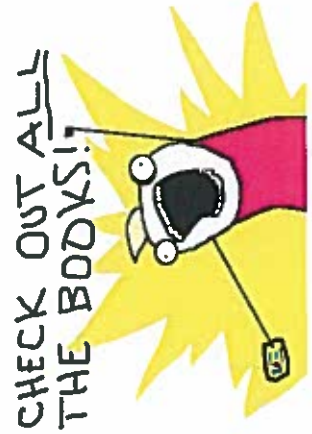


New Memberships 2016

	2015	Added	Withdrawn	2016
Manitoba Residents				
Flin Flon	2537	136		2673
Cranberry Portage	147	7		154
Manitoba Non-Residents				
Baker's Narrows	67			67
Big Island	36	3		39
Schist Lake	40	1		41
Sherridon	6	1		7
Snow Lake	3			3
Wanless	1			1
Manitoba Non-Resident-other	20			20
Inter-Library Membership	112			112
Temporary/Library Use	4			4
Sub Totals	2973			3121
Saskatchewan Residents				
Creighton	468	32		500
Denare Beach	248	14		262
Saskatchewan Non-Resident				
Tyrell Lake	1	1		2
Sandy Bay	8			8
Pelican Narrows	13			13
Saskatchewan Non-Resident	17			17
Deschambault Lake	9			9
Other Non-Resident	22	4		26
Subtotals				
Total	3759	199		3958

Library Circulation 2016

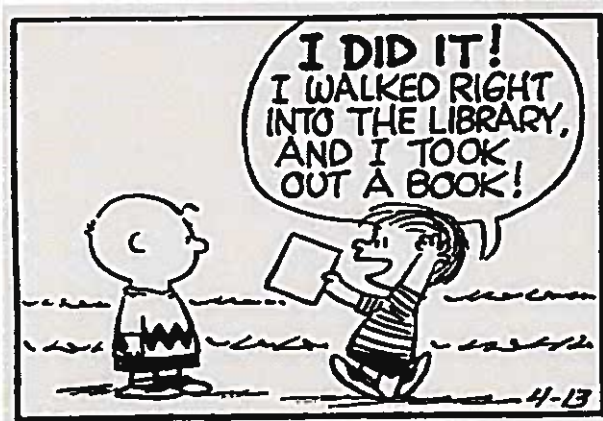
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	Total
Adult Fiction	392	313	385	294	319	370	381	541	501	509	341	364	4710
Adult Fiction French								1					0
Adult Fiction Native													1
Adult Fiction Christian	1	2	3	1	2	1	2						12
Adult Non Fiction	263	232	241	257	205	196	122	295	215	219	206	143	2594
Adult Non Fiction Christian	1	3	3				1				2		10
Adult Non Fiction French													0
Adult Non Fiction Native	4	4	4	2	1	5	5	5	5	7	4		46
Beginner French				18				1		5	1	9	34
Beginner Native			1						1	2			4
Beginner Reader	442	419	864	577	473	496	526	573	381	491	330	339	5911
Compact Disc Adult	42	31	40	30	29	30	50	49	42	35	35	19	432
Compact Disc Children	6	6	3	10	5	7	7	3	5	7		1	60
Compact Disc Junior													0
Compact Disc Music													0
DVD Kids	70	86	90	49	53	50	68	74	71	98	88	141	938
DVD Video	388	413	414	380	336	328	353	397	355	375	261	202	4202
Equipment					1			1					2
Junior Fiction	175	147	225	165	121	156	340	310	96	149	44	73	2001
Junior Fiction Native	1												1
Junior Fiction French						4	4	2		4			10
Junior Non Fiction	23	9	30	13	11	12	23	25	8	2	8	5	169
Junior Non Fiction French													0
Junior Non Fiction Native										4			4
Large Print	67	82	82	75	57	58	104	122	88	110	66	63	974
Magazine	69	48	30	37	78	32	39	49	30	38	29	34	513
Music DVD	5	11	9	4	1	6	9	2	1	1	1	2	51
New Adult Fiction	187	183	188	182	157	131	146	258	178	131	143	90	1974
Pocketbooks	145	68	48	58	75	79	82	76	73	60	66	56	886
Reference & Library Use	1		1			1	0						3
Overdrive E-Readers													0
Toys	3	2											5
TOTALS	2285	2059	2661	2152	1924	1958	2262	2784	2050	2246	1625	1541	25547



Flin Flon Public Library Program Stats 2016

Date	Event	Attendance
Jan 22/16	Creighton School Tour & Story Day	27
Jan 27/16	Seusstastic Family Literacy Day	150
Feb 8-Mar28/16	Mindful Meditation	45
Feb 17/16	Ruth Betts School Dr Seuss Day	20
Feb 20/16	Writers Guild Book Launch	24
March 2/16	Ruth Betts Kindergarden AM & PM Visit	28
March 17/16	Community Easter Party	58
April 5/16	Mclsaac School Tour & Reading	32
April 8/16	Poetry Night	48
April 15/16	Prevent It Workshop	54
April 22/16	Kiddie Korner Day Care Visit & Story	14
April 28/16	Ore Samples Author Reading	42
May 26/16	Ore Samples Author Reading	36
June 21/16	Mclsaac School Tour & Reading	19
June 25/16	TD Summer Reading Olympics Kick-Off	15
July 5/16	Summer Spy Day	24
July 7/16	Animal Antics Day	30
July 11/16	Dr Seuss Day	18
July 13/16	Stoney Stories	16
July 15/16	Teddy Bear Picnic	15
July 19/16	Dive In Day	16
July 19/16	Star Wars Day	30
July 25/16	Mindful Monday	20
July 27/16	Lego Day	28
July 29/16	Knight & Princess Day	27
Aug 4/16	Kiddie Korner Field Trip	13
Aug 9/16	Smokey the Bear Day	19
Aug 11/16	Super Hero Academy	23
Aug 15-19/16	Harry Potter Week	75
Aug 23/16	Wild Things	23
Aug 25/16	Human Body	18
Sept 15/16	Ore Samples Author Reading & Workshop	16
Sept 30/16	Author Reading & Breakfast Culture Days	12
Sept 30/16	Human Book Wine & Cheese Night	148
Oct 19/16	Author Reading Murray Harvey	14
Oct 26/16	Community Halloween Party/Bombers	144
Nov 18/16	Creighton School Family Day	18
Nov 25/16	Elf Arrived Fun Day	32
Dec 5/16	Children's Christmas Tree Fun Party	62
Nov 28-Dec 19/16	Story Hour Session	40
Total		1493

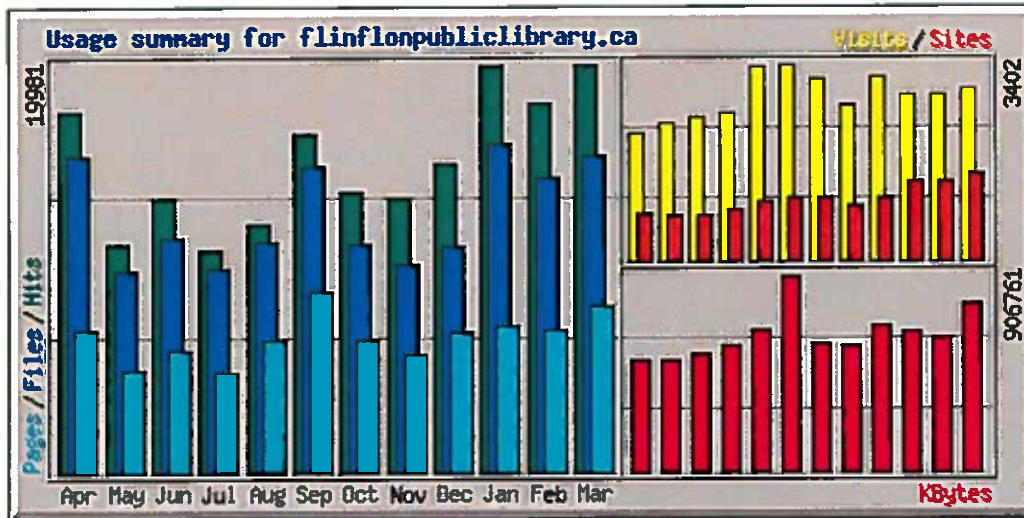
Computer Usage 2016				
	2014	2015	2016	
January	363	287	362	
February	345	273	351	
March	396	462	304	
April	411	593	312	
May	414	332	282	
June	366	388	258	
July	425	608	522	
August	491	433	502	
September	369	423	423	
October	377	294	409	
November	378	281	376	
December	253	314	281	
Totals	4588	4688	4382	



Usage Statistics for flinflonpubliclibrary.ca

Summary by Month

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Summary by Month										
Month	Daily Avg				Monthly Totals					
	Hits	Files	Pages	Visits	Sites	KBytes	Visits	Pages	Files	Hits
Mar 2017	689	535	278	102	1506	774369	2973	8081	15525	19981
Feb 2017	646	514	248	101	1384	617273	2853	6965	14414	18092
Jan 2017	641	519	229	92	1372	642873	2861	7115	16113	19890
Dec 2016	487	358	221	102	1083	671935	3182	6877	11122	15100
Nov 2016	446	338	190	90	961	575464	2701	5715	10142	13409
Oct 2016	441	359	209	101	1083	585094	3137	6493	11150	13685
Sep 2016	552	499	294	113	1101	906761	3402	8842	14970	16573
Aug 2016	391	362	208	108	1014	651429	3353	6462	11222	12143
Jul 2016	352	320	158	82	896	582508	2556	4899	9943	10912
Jun 2016	449	381	197	83	796	545133	2491	5927	11441	13480
May 2016	361	320	160	76	784	517931	2366	4962	9939	11208
Apr 2016	590	517	232	73	802	515936	2206	6984	15532	17702
Totals						7586706	34081	79322	151513	182175

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Dr Seuss

Family Literacy Day



So much fun celebrating Family Literacy Day with Dr. Seuss activities! Flin Flon Public Library partnered with the Read to Me Program, to deliver an awesome day, with special guest readers, the Flin Flon Bombers, snacks, games, and a free book to every child!

ORE SAMPLES

WRITERS SERIES

YOU'RE INVITED TO A PUBLIC READING BY
VISITING AUTHOR

GARRY THOMAS MORSE



GLENDAL WALKER-HOBBS

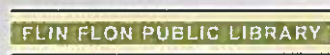


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KEVIN IMRIE

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 7 PM
FLIN FLON PUBLIC LIBRARY
Free admission



With financial assistance from the Canada Council for the Arts through the Writers' Union of Canada

Bunny Bucks Library Store



Our Bunny Bucks were a huge hit in 2016! Every time children checked out books, they received Bunny Bucks to redeem at the Libray Store. Flin Flon and area children checked out a total of 1,460 books in the months of March and April! Thanks for "hopping" in and reading!

Easter 2016



**The children had a blast coloring eggs,
hunting for eggs, and enjoying snacks and
treat bags!**

Poetry Night 2016



A big thank you to our audience for your support and for celebrating National Poetry month with us!

Glenda Walker-Hobbs	Doreen Beady
Harry Hobbs &	Dennis de Kock
Shella Marchant	Brenda Schmidt
Cindy McLean	Oddney Johnson
Valerine Durmin	Collin Davis
Donna Champagne	Crystal Kolt
Dwayne Fosseneuve	
Natasha Ward	Kevin Imrie
Heather Jobs	Dan Trojan
Cal Huntley	Rafael Saray

Jennett Pigeon
Linda Ducharme
James Tepper
Laurie Harper-Winning
Lillian Mabon
Dorian Kent
Tim Babcock
Ann Ross &
Doug McGregor




THE READERS

Our thanks to:

- Cindy McLean and the library staff for providing the venue and helping with the programs
- Tim Babcock for acting as MC
- Glenda Walker-Hobbs for designing the program and posters and to Harry for putting posters up
- All who helped set up chairs
- Our out of town guests for travelling far to read
- Crystal Kolt and the Flin Flon Arts Council for helping with advertising
- Members of the Flin Flon Writers Guild and Flin Flon Toastmasters Club for their help
- All those who contributed refreshments

**FLIN FLON WRITERS GUILD
 FLIN FLON TOASTMASTERS
 FLIN FLON PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**WELCOME YOU TO
 OUR 15TH ANNUAL POETRY READING**



**FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2016
 7:00 P. M.**

FLIN FLON PUBLIC LIBRARY



ORE SAMPLES WRITERS SERIES

PUBLIC READINGS AND PERFORMANCE

VISITING AUTHOR

LORRI NEILSEN GLENN



HARRY HOBBS



CC TRUBIAK

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 7 PM

FLIN FLON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Free admission

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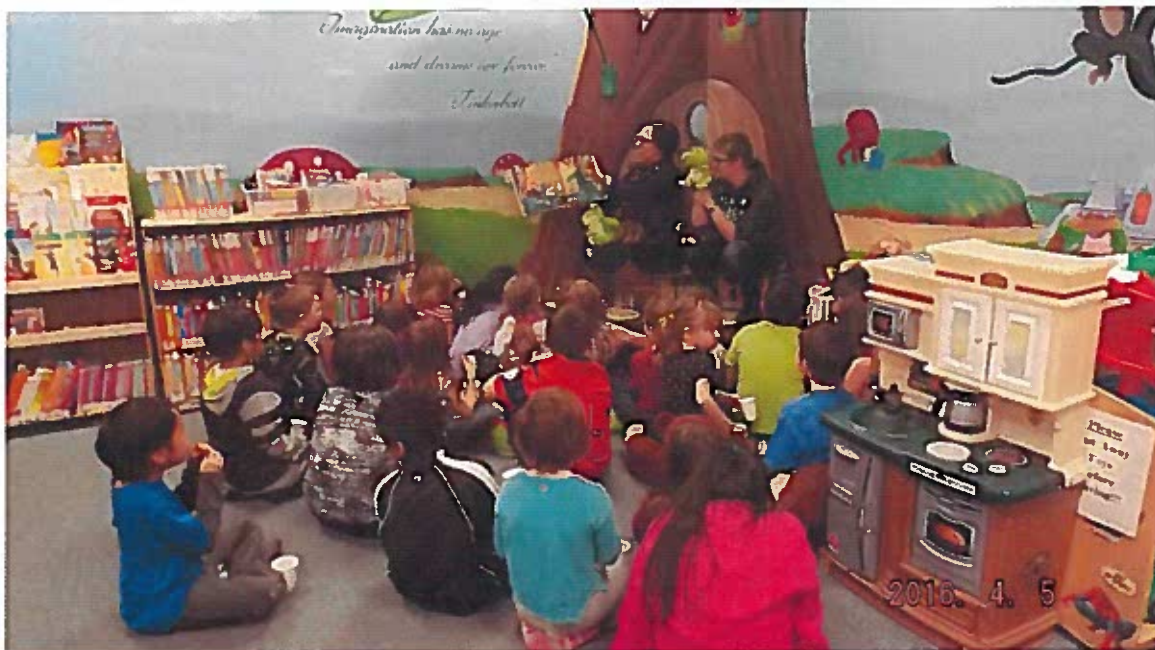
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FLIN FLON PUBLIC LIBRARY



MANITOBA ARTS COUNCIL
CONSEIL DES ARTS DU MANITOBA

SCHOOL DAY VISITS



We always enjoy the school tours and the children love being librarians!

Who knows, maybe one day one of them will be working at the library!

TD Summer Reading 2016



Our wonderful students Mikayla Gawiak and Shannah Fisher!



SUMMER CAMPS AT THE FLIN FLON PUBLIC LIBRARY!

Ages 6+

KICK OFF: SUMMER OLYMPICS! TUESDAY, JUNE 28TH: 1-3:30 Outside of library at back

JULY 2016



MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

4	5 Spy Day	6	7 Animal Antics	8
11 Dr. Seuss	12	13 Bring 4-6 flat rocks! Stoney Stories	14	15 Ages 4-6 Teddy Bear Picnic
18	19 Dive In	20	21 Star Wars	22
25 Mindful Monday	26	27 Lego	28	29 Knight & Princess Day

All Camps in July run from 1-3:30!



Come to the library or phone 687-3397 to register!

AUGUST 2016



MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

8	9 Smokey The Bear: 1-3:30	10	11 Super Hero Academy: 1-3:30	12
15 Harry Potter Week! \$20 registration fee. Please pack a lunch for your kids! 11-3:30pm every day!				
22	23 Wild Things: 1-3:30	24	25 Human Body: 1-3:30	26



ORE SAMPLES WRITERS SERIES

PUBLIC READINGS AND PERFORMANCE



Visiting author

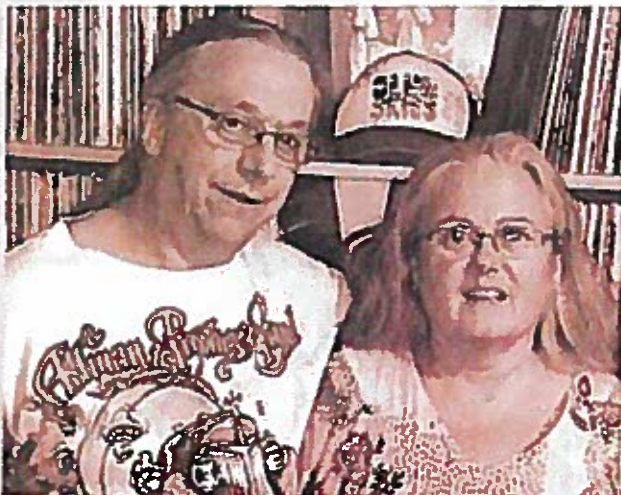
Wendy McGrath

Wendy McGrath has written three novels and two books of poetry. Her most recent poetry collection is *A Revision of Forward* (McWest Press 2015) the culmination of a decade-long collaboration with printmaker Walter Jule. She is currently at work on the final novel in her "Santa Rosa Trilogy" as well as another poetry collection and a collection of essays.



Sarah Trevor

Sarah Trevor uses her life in the boreal forest beside Amisk Lake Saskatchewan, and the years leading up to it in Africa, as sources for creations both literary and painterly. *Finding each other in the dying time* is a memoir inspired by her twenty-year kayak exploration of Amisk Lake which became a meditative exploration of both personal losses and the dramatic death throes of major world empires during her formative years.



Ann Ross & Doug McGregor

Ann Ross and **Doug McGregor** have been playing music together for 12 years. Doug plays guitar, slide guitar, harmonica, banjo, ukulele, dulcimer, and mandolin. Ann plays bass and kazoo. They play folk, country, blues, sing-a-longs, and standards from the 20th century. They also include songs they have written. They play for all ages, from children to seniors, and perform at the Orange Toad, Northern Lights Manor, the Personal Care Home, and at coffee houses and fundraisers. They also host house concerts featuring touring professional musicians through Home Routes, as well as house concerts featuring local performers through Local Roots.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 7 PM

Flin Flon Public Library

Free. Everyone welcome

I ♥ CULTURE!

FLIN FLON PUBLIC LIBRARY HUMAN BOOK NIGHT

Wine & Cheese Event

Friday Sept 30th 7:30-9:30

Where people become the “books” and are borrowed for conversation. Come “check out” our interesting “books”, enjoy a glass of wine (26 different types), & free coffee/tea, bannock, and numerous types of cheese! Babysitting available (by donation) in our newly renovated Kinsmen room!!

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900 cities & towns
one weekend



September 30, October 1 & 2, 2016

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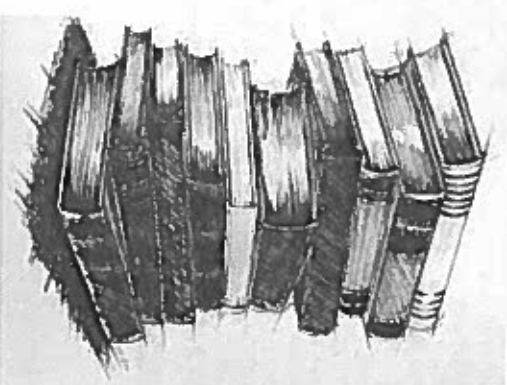
Human Book Night



Fire Chief Chad Cooper, Heather Chrupalo, Theresa Wride, Kjelti Anderson, Jerry Hamm



Don't Judge a book by its cover



We hope you enjoy conversing with our "Human Books"; open dialogue is encouraged, however, if the "Human Book" is uncomfortable with a question, they will motion with closed hands, to move to the next question.

Wine tokens are available by the front door at a cost of \$4.00 each. Complimentary cheese, crackers, coffee and apple cider will also be available.

NEW THIS YEAR - Babysitting provided (by donation) in our newly renovated Kinsmen Room

Thank you everyone who made this enjoyable evening possible.

EVERYONE HAS A STORY

Flin Flon Public Library

Human Library Wine &

Cheese Event

Friday Sept 30th

7:30-9:30 pm

Where people become the books and are "borrowed" for conversation.



Chad Cooper

“Moses & Helms”

Flin Flon's newest Fire Chief comes from a family tradition of firefighting. He is a real life adrenaline junkie, with a passion for extreme sports and putting his life on the line fighting fires. Chad grew up at his father's fire station and caught the fire fighter bug early in life. After leaving high school, Chad's passion for fire-fighting began, as he worked his way up from probationary fire fighter to Fire Chief. Chad's complex fire fighting background has included fire fighting in Afghanistan as well as the Middle East. Chad also has a professional sports background as a boxer, motorcycle racer and race car drifting.



Heather Chrupalo

“Cycle of Life”

After being born and raised in Flin Flon, Heather found her way back as a young adult, spending many hours working at the pool, and volunteering in the community. As the sixth of eight children, she had a lot of hand me downs! This included bicycles from her brothers. Hand me down or not, cycling became a passion. Heather and her husband cycled across Canada in 2012. It was a dream come true. The trip provided lessons of strength, determination and courage, for shadowing things to come.



Theresa Wride

“The Art in Nature”

The art of tufting has been passed down through generations, and local Artist Theresa Wride has been creating carbou hair art since 1989. The simplicity of her carbou hair art belies the complexity of her skill as an artist. Time spent with her family living off the land is her inspiration, and her desire to give back is in appreciation for all she has been given. Theresa has established herself as an accomplished global artist, with her pieces being located all around the world.



Kjelti Katherine Anderson

“Wisdom in the Woods”

Kjelti moves with a profound sense of belonging to this world – with intrinsic affinity to the serene song of the meadowlark or the hallowed howl of the wolf, she too seeks to resound. Her Homestyle Herbalism, teaches us how to allow plants to become our greatest allies for healing. Like the unending cascade of water over smooth stone, her voice echoes in the living litany ringing through the forest as an ode to the unfolding of all creation within us. She cultivates a passionate relationship with Mother Earth as a permaculture educator, herbalist, and artist, all the while creatively resisting the resignation that humanity's fate is ultimately one of dominance and depletion.



Intermission @ 8:30

Kjelti will be entertaining us with her unique style of music



Jerry Hamm

“The World's a Canvas”

Jerry Hamm has been a roughneck on the rigs, spent time in editorial and advertising departments, laboured on construction sites, run will the bulls at Pamplona, obtained a degree in Madrid, and taught schools in Northern Canada, China, and Notre Dame. Having a Father who attended art school, laid the foundation for an early love and appreciation of art, as well as the future unfolding of an artist. Jerry has emerged as an award winning painter and writer of tall tales. For over 40 years the “world” has been his canvas, and Jerry proudly states, “I’ll be a Flin Flon Bomber Hockey Old-Timer until the day I die!”

DUNDEE HALLOWEEN PARTY

2016



HALLOWEEN WAS A SPOOK-TACULAR EVENT! THE CHILDREN HAD FUN WITH THE BOMBERS! THE CHEETO TOSS, FACE PAINTING AND GHOST BOWLING WAS A HUGE HIT!



Classifieds 13
 Comics 15
3 DAY FORECAST
 SAT OCT 29 H3°C L3°C A mix of sun and cloud
 SUN OCT 30 H2°C L1°C Periods of snow or rain
 MON OCT 31 H2°C L3°C Cloudy
 SOURCE: ENVIRONMENT CANADA AS OF OCT 27



Your Halloween safety guide
 PAGE 16

Magazine recognizes Hapnot's equality efforts
 PAGE 3



ark, Leach reuniting after all these years
 PAGE 11



PREHISTORIC VISITOR Drew Patterson wore his dinosaur costume to the Filin Fion Public Library's Halloween party on Wednesday. He was among dozens of area children who turned out for food, fun and activities with members of the Filin Fion Bombers. For more photos, please see pg 8.
 PHOTO BY ERIC WESTHAWER

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Voters strike balance

Blend of experience and new faces make up new Creighton, Denare Beach councils

JONATHAN NAYLOR
 Editor



Both mayors kept their seats, recycling funding was endorsed, and two incumbents lost their re-election bids as Creighton and Denare Beach voters headed to the polls Wednesday.

In Creighton, incumbent

Elf on the Shelf Antics!

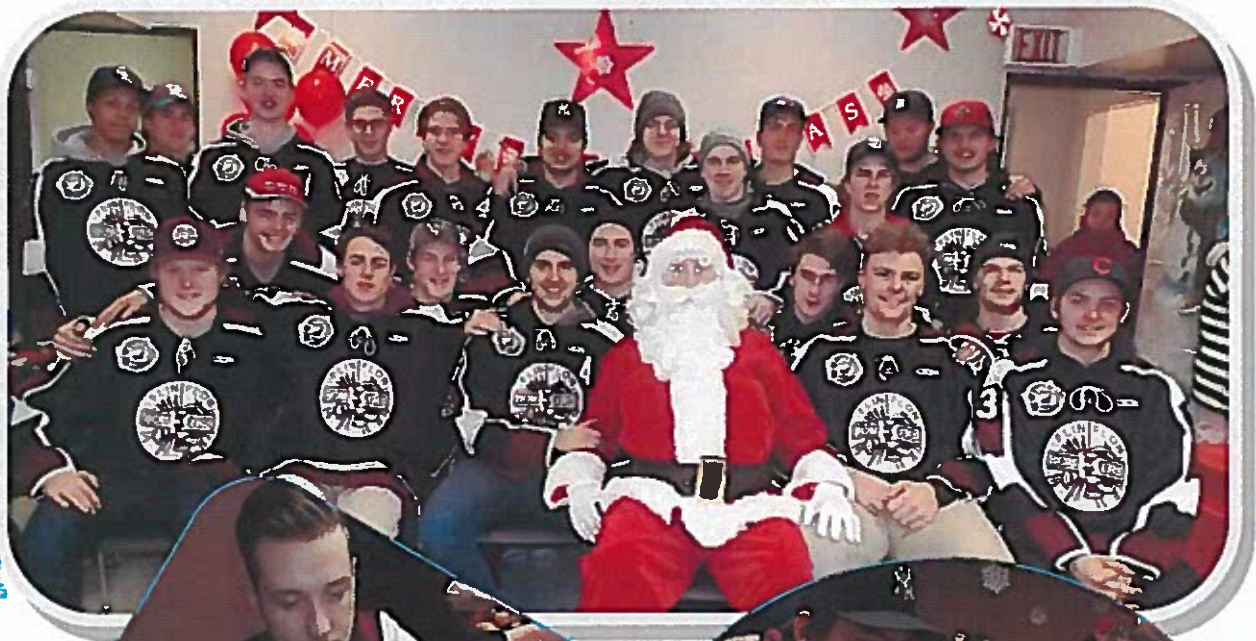


Our Elf on the Shelf entertained the children with daily pranks..so much fun!

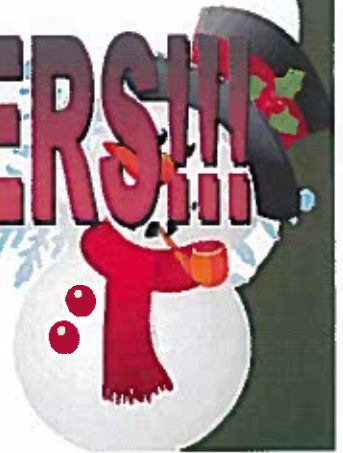
Christmas Tree Decorating with the Bombers!



Once again the Flin Flon BOMBERS
took the time to give back to the community
by helping out at the Flin Flon Public Library Christ-
mas Party



THANK YOU BOMBERS!!!



DONATIONS 2016:

It takes a whole village to run a library...many thanks to the people and organizations who supported the Flin Flon Public Library this past year. Items include monetary donations, pocketbooks, DVD's, games, toys, & books. The Flin Flon Public Library acknowledges these individuals and organizations, who have generously supported the library in 2016:

Lynne Hodgen
Evelyn Zimmer
Evelyn Collins
Mike Spencer
Gemma Mandapat
Dave Knutson
Sharon Edworthy
Evelyn McKay
Constance McLeese

Judy Zimmer
Evelyn Black
Robby Lynn Roberts
Donelda Allen
Zhan Lu
Bruce Fink
Anthony Stener
Rick Phillips

City of Flin Flon
Pahkisimon Nuye?ah Library System
Village of Denare
Investors Group
Ginnell, Bauman, Watt Law Firm
North of 53 CO-OP
Flin Flon Arts Council
Northern Eyecare
Flin Flon Writer's Guild

Town of Creighton
Province of Manitoba
Hudbay
Manitoba Hydro
Tina's Office
Eddies IGA
Flin Flon Insurance
United Steelworkers 7106

We would also like to give a very special thank you to Northern Neighbours Foundation who generously donated funds, which enabled the library to renovate our back offices and reception area, as well as Flin Flon Neighbourhood Revitalization who provided the funds to install new panic hardware on three doors. Special thanks to The Winnipeg Foundation, whose grant dollars ran our Family Storytime & Mindful Fun Programs in 2016/2017.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD & STAFF.....THANK YOU!!!!!!

FLIN FLON PUBLIC LIBRARY

STATEMENT OF REVENUE/EXPENDITURE

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
REVENUE		
OPERATING GRANTS		
City of Flin Flon - Grant	\$ 95,000	\$ 95,500
Town of Creighton - Library Board Levy	16,421	18,421
Province of Manitoba - Operating Grant	54,389	54,389
Province of Manitoba - Technology Grant	4,314	4,305
Province of Saskatchewan Grant	18,421	18,421
RM of Kelsey	4,862	4,862
Village of Denare Beach	<u>5,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>
	<u>198,407</u>	<u>200,898</u>
DONATIONS	<u>462</u>	<u>967</u>
ADMINISTRATIVE		
Overdue book fines	2,179	2,603
Parking stall rentals	1,659	1,596
Book sales	750	980
Interest	286	521
Material replacement	353	1,051
Non-resident fees	830	881
Other	<u>1,449</u>	<u>1,928</u>
	<u>7,506</u>	<u>9,560</u>
PATRON SERVICES		
Business		
Copying charges	2,472	2,778
Fax	1,804	1,648
Laminating	332	841
Rental	<u>10,233</u>	<u>8,044</u>
	<u>14,841</u>	<u>13,311</u>
InfoPod		
E-mail	2,560	2,702
Printer	<u>1,203</u>	<u>1,150</u>
	<u>3,763</u>	<u>3,852</u>
SPECIAL PROJECTS		
Archives	4	-
Flin Flon Neighborhood Revitalization	2,779	-
Winnipeg Foundation Literacy	229	4,000
Northern Neighbours Foundation	7,643	4,343
Service Canada Summer Student	<u>10,507</u>	<u>5,136</u>
	<u>21,162</u>	<u>13,479</u>
REVENUE- LIBRARY OPERATIONS	246,141	242,067
TOTAL EXPENSES - EXPENDITURE STATEMENT	<u>250,392</u>	<u>242,624</u>
INCOME (LOSS) FROM OPERATIONS	<u>(4,251)</u>	<u>(557)</u>
TRANSFER TO (FROM) SPECIAL RESERVE	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
NET INCOME(LOSS) FOR THE YEAR	\$ <u>(4,251)</u>	\$ <u>(557)</u>

See accompanying notes.

FLIN FLON PUBLIC LIBRARY

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
EXPENSES		
MATERIALS		
Books	\$ 25,679	\$ 30,114
Other	59	10
Magazines	845	982
Newspaper	714	630
Videos	1,098	824
Toys	<u>507</u>	<u>500</u>
	<u>28,902</u>	<u>33,060</u>
ADMINISTRATION		
Association Fees	310	335
Audit and professional fees	3,058	3,969
Bank Charges	618	900
Copier Contract/Paper	3,531	3,491
Express/Delivery/Postage	516	1,485
Equipment/Furniture	1,812	1,757
Insurance	2,669	2,563
Promotion & Publicity	4,407	4,667
Laminating	464	606
Library Stationary	1,548	1,243
Maintenance	11,320	10,089
Miscellaneous	1,147	1,205
Programming	561	978
Utilities	16,102	18,895
Wages and Benefits	155,223	138,277
Travel & Conference	<u>852</u>	<u>1,218</u>
	<u>204,138</u>	<u>191,678</u>
TECHNOLOGY		
Service Contracts	162	140
Communications	3,702	3,423
Licences	1,475	1,057
Maintenance	161	1,042
Supplies	<u>1,196</u>	<u>1,921</u>
	<u>6,696</u>	<u>7,583</u>
SPECIAL PROJECTS		
Northern Neighbors Upstairs Renovations	7,655	-
MB Education and Youth	6	-
Friends of the Library Project	76	119
Public Computers	-	1,228
Northern Neighbours Kinsmen Room	-	4,902
Special Project Repairs and Maintenance	2,690	50
Winnipeg Foundation Family Storytime	<u>229</u>	<u>4,004</u>
	<u>10,656</u>	<u>10,303</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$ 250,392</u>	<u>\$ 242,624</u>

See accompanying notes.