

# Annual Report



# QUICK SNAPSHOTS

15,507 in person library visits

23,484 items borrowed

3,241 program attendees

1,771 public computer uses

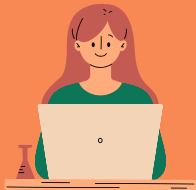
4,143 online resources accessed



# Our collection includes:



**9, 312 physical items to borrow in the library**



**107,097 digital items online through Libby**



**Walking Poles**



**Museum Pass**



**Ontario Parks Pass**



**Fishing Poles**



**DVDs**



**Board & lawn Games**



**Magazines**



**Internet hotspots**



**Snowshoes**

**COLLECTION**

# 2024 Programming Highlights...

## Children's Programs

138 programs  
with 1542  
participation's



## Coffee Club

155 patrons explored  
new ideas at our  
Coffee Club



## Book Clubs

27 book clubs  
with 250  
participation's

## Kids Summer Reading Club

1010 books  
read by area  
kids as part of  
the Summer  
Reading Club

488  
participation's  
over the summer



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

Volunteers donated over 653 hours of volunteer time to our library (up from 400 in 2023!)

38 community partnerships enhanced information sharing and provided social and economic benefits to our community (up from 17 in 2023!)



We welcomed 163 new members to the Callander Public Library in 2024!




34,944 hours of at-home internet access were provided through our WiFi hot spot lending program in 2024!

Library members saved \$372,788.28 by using their library cards instead of purchasing books!


[Source: The Canadian Book Market 2023](#)



# COMMUNITY TRENDS



We saw an increase in the number of people using the library as a workspace rather than working from home. (495 times in 2024... an increase from 296 times in 2023!)



Use of our printing services continues to be a huge draw (we helped the community 948 times!)

## 2024 Callander Public Library Borrowing trends

- Increase in the number of juvenile chapter books being borrowed
- Historical romance continues to be a community favourite
- Digital magazine checkouts increased to 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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