

# 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

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**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](http://sgpl.ca/about/board).

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