

# LIBRARY LOCATIONS

## **CENTRAL LIBRARY**

54 Church Street, L2R 7K2  
905-688-6103, fax 905-688-6292

## **DR. HUG FAMILY LIBRARY BRANCH**

425 Carlton Street, L2M 4W8  
Ext. 300

## **MERRITT LIBRARY BRANCH**

149 Hartzel Road, L2P 1N6  
Ext. 400

## **PORT DALHOUSIE LIBRARY BRANCH**

23 Brock Street, L2N 5E1  
Ext. 500

## **BOOKS TO GO & HOLDS TO GO**

### **SEYMOUR-HANNAH**

## **SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE**

240 St. Paul Street West, L2S 2E7



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### **Mission Statement**

The St. Catharines Public Library Board is committed to providing all the citizens of St. Catharines with the highest level of library services, materials, and facilities within the resources available to meet their informational, educational and recreational needs.

### **Library Board Members 2015-2018**

Linda Bramble  
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### **Chief Executive Officer -Board Secretary**

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# ST. CATHARINES PUBLIC LIBRARY 2018 ANNUAL REPORT



In 2018, the St. Catharines Public Library continues to provide access to information, leisure materials and cultural resources. The Library promotes literacy and life-long learning and partnered with individuals and organizations to deliver a variety of programs and services.

The Library provides a public space where individuals and groups can study, conduct research, hold meetings and attend seminars. The Library provides reference services in-house, via email and real-time online chat services.

The Library's website provides 24/7 access to the online catalogue, electronic full-text magazines, newspapers and reference sources, as well as downloadable audio books, eBooks, magazines, music, feature films, television series and documentaries.



“I want to mention the great job the library does in providing all forms of material and especially the purchasing of such a wide variety of CDs; in particular, independent Canadian content. Great job!”

**John Poots, patron (2018-05-14)**

“And yet again we thank you for the great selection of digital magazines and books that are downloaded to our iPads before we head to the cottage. Great service, St C Library!”

**Harry and Ida, patrons (2018-07-11)**

## Volunteers

In 2018, volunteers made 556 Visiting Library Service visits to deliver 4,332 books and resources to patrons who cannot get to the Library so they may continue to enjoy our collections.

Volunteers also assisted with writing clubs, crafting circle programs, chess clubs, and caring for the fish and their tank in the Children's and Community Services Department.



### QUICK FACTS

<b>995,426</b>	Items borrowed and used in-library
<b>321,759</b>	Patron questions answered
<b>897,968</b>	Library visits (in person and online)
<b>172,863</b>	Uses of online resources
<b>73,223</b>	Internet workstations and wireless sessions
<b>10,853</b>	Children's & Teens attended 770 library programs and class visits
<b>5,874</b>	Adults attended 525 library programs and class visits
<b>3,052</b>	New user registrations
<b>62,903</b>	Library cardholders

### REVENUES

Municipal Contribution	\$5,398,960
Provincial Grant	228,616
Miscellaneous Revenue	366,078
Funds Transferred from Reserves	125,000
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$6,118,654</b>

### EXPENDITURES

Salaries and benefits	\$3,909,233
Library Materials	1,021,758
Occupancy Costs	562,581
Library Services and Supplies	295,731
Operating Capital	220,917
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$6,010,220</b>