

Milton Public Library

2010 Annual Report



Milton Centre for the Arts Main Library

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New Main Library In the Milton Centre for the Arts Spring 2011

- 30,000 square feet, with lots of natural light
- 40% bigger collections
- Group and silent study rooms
- Computer training lab
- Dedicated spaces for seniors, teens and children
- More seating
- Fireplace
- Elevator
- Drive near exterior book drop
- Fully accessible
- And so much more ...

Beaty Branch



Peter Rabbit, Beaty 1 Year Anniversary

Since Beaty first opened on November 17, 2009:

- 3,792 new patrons registered
- 541 programs held
- 9,498 patrons attended programs
- 356,878 items borrowed

Senior Staff

Leslie Fitch	Chief Librarian
Susan Mickalow	Deputy Chief Librarian
Melanie Southern	Manager of Information Services
Sherri Norris	Manager of Circulation Services and Beaty Branch
Janis Marshall	Children's Services Librarian (retired)
Bekah Crozier	Children's Services Librarian

Revenue

Where the money comes from...

Town of Milton	\$2,772,819
Province of Ontario	\$ 55,702
Special Grants	\$ 1,500
Other	\$ 223,821
Total Revenue	\$3,053,842

Expenditures

Where the money goes...

Materials & Resources	\$ 407,524
Support Services	\$ 173,653
Building Costs	\$ 292,563
Staff, Benefits, Training	\$ 2,180,102
Total Expenditures	\$ 3,053,842

Battle of the Books 2010 Winners



Congratulations!

MPL Junior Battle Winner
Halton Grand Battle Winner
E. W. Foster

MPL Senior Battle Winner
St. Anthony of Padua

Mission Statement

The Milton Public Library is committed to nourishing growing minds, promoting the love of reading, and providing a gateway that connects people, ideas, and information.

Board Members

Stuart Charles, Chair	Lyndsay Koivisto
Shannon White, Vice Chair	Councillor Jan Mowbray
Ted Bailey	Councillor Wendy Schau
Ron Banyai	Patricia Wilcox
Ken Jacobsen	



Teen Art Gallery — Main Library

Thank You to Our Partners

Town of Milton
Wilfrid Laurier University
HALINET
Milton Canadian Champion
Milton and District Horticultural Society
Milton Hub
Milton Chamber of Commerce
Halton Region Health and Business Departments
Literacy North Halton
Milton Parenting Education Network
United Way of Milton

Library Roles

The six principal roles fulfilled at the Milton Public Library in support of the Mission Statement:

1 Service Oriented Library

- 91,733 questions asked and answered (up 18%)
- 6,052 new patrons registered (up 61%)
- 20,583 children, teens and adults attended 1,167 programs (up 101%)
- 32,498 wireless connections by the public (up 142%)
- 85,050 public computer / Internet uses (up 79%)

2 Popular Materials Library

- 96,557 new materials added
- 769,806 items borrowed (up 32%)
- 67,386 hold requests filled

3 Virtual Portal

- 171,123 visits to www.MPL.on.ca website
- 532,169 uses of www.MPL.on.ca website (up 42%)
- 35,943 uses of 37 online databases (up 49%)
- 125,932 visits to the online catalogue (up 29%)
- 18,606 Books, eAudiobooks streamed or downloaded (up 48%)

4 Life-Long Learning Centre

- Resources for personal interest and study
- Workshops for small businesses
- Teen Advisory Committee
- Put Pen to Paper - Teen Writing contest
- Laurier in Milton Lecture Series (Wilfrid Laurier University with Town of Milton)

5 Broker / Link to other Resources

- 1,509 inter-library loans
- Local, provincial and federal government information
- Milton Chamber of Commerce
- Local tourism, business, and event information
- Genealogy
- Read and Ride Program
- Knowledge Ontario

6 Community Gathering Place

- 332,188 people visited the Milton Public Library (up 28%)
- Family Literacy Day
- Senior's Tea
- Drop-In Story Times
- Settlement Worker and Conversation Circles



Launched this year at Milton Public Library

Ready for Reading is a comprehensive set of free, high-quality programs, services and resources that support reading readiness in children from birth to five years.

Early literacy programs are enhanced [storytimes](#) that model ways parents and caregivers can help their children develop the six early literacy skills, and put them on the right path for success in school.