



ABOUT THE LIBRARY

Title:	Info:
Mission Statement	<p>It is the mission of the Springfield Public Library to provide and promote open and equal access to the resources and services of the library in order to meet the informational, educational, cultural and literacy needs of the community.</p>
Vision	<p>The Springfield Public Library embraces the rich heritage and vibrant future of our community. We aspire to be the best possible library for Springfield. We create opportunities to participate, connect and discover by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Encouraging life-long learning.• Responding to the needs of our diverse community.• Ensuring freedom of access to information.• Offering space for people and ideas to come together.• Providing materials and programs that entertain and inspire. <p>We are committed to excellent stewardship of the physical and financial assets entrusted to the Library.</p>
Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cherie Denorer: Manager• Tia Grantham: Library Assistant• Heather Barendregt: Clerk• Mary Swingler: Clerk• Sheri Habing: Clerk• Samantha Carter: Summer Student/Programmer• Joanne Mitchell: Bookkeeper
Board Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Doreen Palidwor: Chair• Jocelyn Hamill: Treasurer• Tiffany Fell: Council Rep.• Deanna Hay: Secretary• Carolyn Lintott: Policy & HR Chair

Events & Programs

TD Summer Reading: July - August

This year's TD Summer Reading Program was run by Samantha Carter. Similar to last year, the library remained closed to the public, so we provided parents with take-home kits!

Each week we provided all 86 participants (compared to last year's 38) with a kit that included: colouring pages, craft supplies, activity sheets and snack recipe ideas.

All pages in these kits were also provided on our website, allowing parents to print any of the pages at home.

To encourage children to read during the quarantine, we provided them with reading log sheets. For every 20 minutes read, the child would receive a ballot towards a chance to win a grand prize. Any child that completed the provided activity sheets and returned them to the library, would receive a bonus ballot. If the participant handed in a book report, they were given a free movie rental.

Rock Hunt July - Aug

The staff painted and hid rocks around the RM of Springfield. Patrons were encouraged to find rocks and bring them back to the library to claim a prize. They could keep the rock or return it so we could rehide it. We received tons of compliments saying that this got children out and active during the summer.

Pumpkin Contest Oct 1 - 27

This year, we held a pumpkin contest for our patrons. We supplied pumpkins to those who registered and placed a \$5 deposit for a spot. There were 10 contestants that handed in their pumpkins. We ended taking pictures of these pumpkins and let the patrons take them home. We then let the patrons vote for their favourite pumpkins.

Bookmark Contest Nov 2 - 27

We had three age categories for this contest, 0-6, 7 - 12, and 13+. The winners for each category had their bookmark printed and distributed to all our patrons.

2021 Reading Challenge Year Round

We had a lot of people show interest this year, with 7 Kids/Teens & 5 Adults handing in their filled-in sheets at the end of the year.

Take Home Literacy Craft Kits: Year Round

Throughout the year, we continued to provide patrons with take-home craft kits. Each month, we would post a list of crafts that would be provided for that month. Parents would contact us to register their children for the crafts they wanted.

Crafts were provided every Wednesday for the target audience of young children. Saturday crafts were geared towards, but not limited to, teens & adults.

2021

- Jan - 41
- Feb - 58
- Mar - 248
- Apr - 140
- May - 113
- June - 142
- July - 114
- Aug - 159
- Sept - 109
- Oct - 278
- Nov - 238
- Dec - 372

Total: 2,012 kits

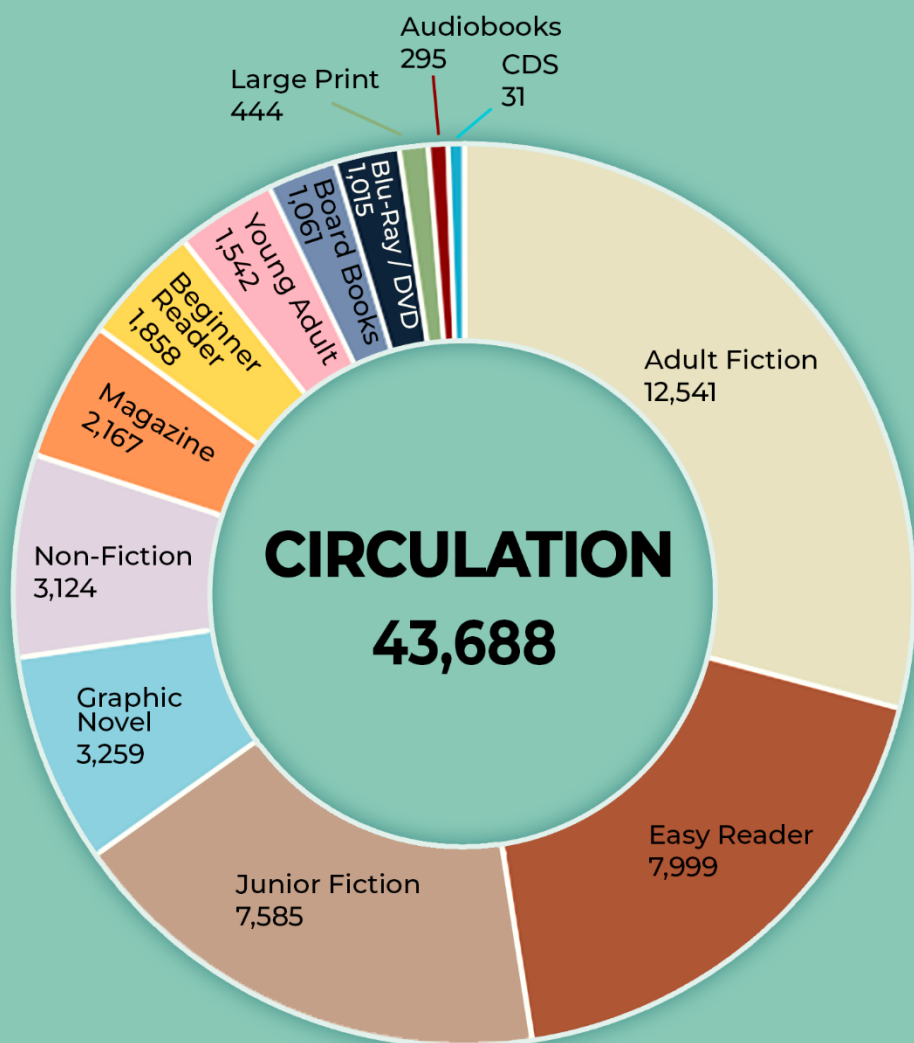
2020

- Oct - 72
- Nov - 29
- Dec - 153

Total: 254 kits

Library Hours

Tuesday:	10 - 8 pm
Wednesday:	10 - 8 pm
Thursday:	10 - 5 pm
Friday:	10 - 5 pm
Saturday (Fall):	10 - 4 pm
Saturday (Summer):	10 - 2 pm



SERVICES OFFERED

- Fiction Collection
- Large Print Collection
- French Collection
- Reference Collection
- Non-Fiction Collection
- Magazine Collection
- Audiobooks
- E-Libraries
- Internet/Wi-fi Acces
- DVD Collections
- Copy/ Fax/ Scan Services
- Internet Access To Catalogue
- Inter-Library Loan
- Pedometers
- Snow Shoe Rental
- Walking Poles
- Summer Reading Program
- Toy Lending Library


DONATIONS



2021 FINANCIALS

REVENUE:	2021	2020
Grants		
Rural Municipality of Springfield	\$171,184	\$179,335
Public Library Services Grant Assistance	\$157,846	\$130,407
Operating and Collection Development	-	\$5,500
Technology Grant	\$5,121	\$5,131
Manitoba Bridge Grant	\$15,000	\$5,000
Other Grants		
Canadian Emergency Wage Subsidy (CEWS)	-	\$27,231
and Temporary Wage Subsidy (TWS)	-	-
Library Operations	\$6,862	\$6,796
Interest	\$1,321	\$1,281
Miscellaneous	\$536	\$894
Donations	\$357	\$230
Fundraising	\$5	\$30
Green Team	\$4,311	-
	\$362,543	\$361,835

EXPENSES:	2021	2020
Advertising and Promotion	\$260	\$105
Amortization	\$2,455	\$1,762
Book Purchases	\$20,519	\$18,232
Equipment	\$2,342	\$2,580
Insurance	\$7,330	\$4,715
Interest & Bank Charges	-	\$1
Memberships	\$276	\$44
Office	\$2,703	\$513
Professional Fees	\$6,515	\$6,091
Programing Costs	\$4,938	\$2,059
Repairs & Maintenance	\$16,901	\$25,485
Service Level Agreement	\$67,613	\$65,965
Software Fee	\$2,400	\$2,584
Sub-contracts	\$4,010	\$896
Supplies	\$4,856	\$4,212
Travel	\$442	\$185
Utilities	\$13,789	\$13,717
Volunteer Development	\$44	\$1,090
Wages & Employee Benefits	\$151,372	\$149,163
	\$308,765	\$299,399
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	\$53,778	\$62,436



All the events offered at the library wouldn't be possible without the support of partnerships, volunteers, board and staff members. To those of you who dedicate yourselves to the library and its events, we give our sincerest appreciation.

*Thank
You!*