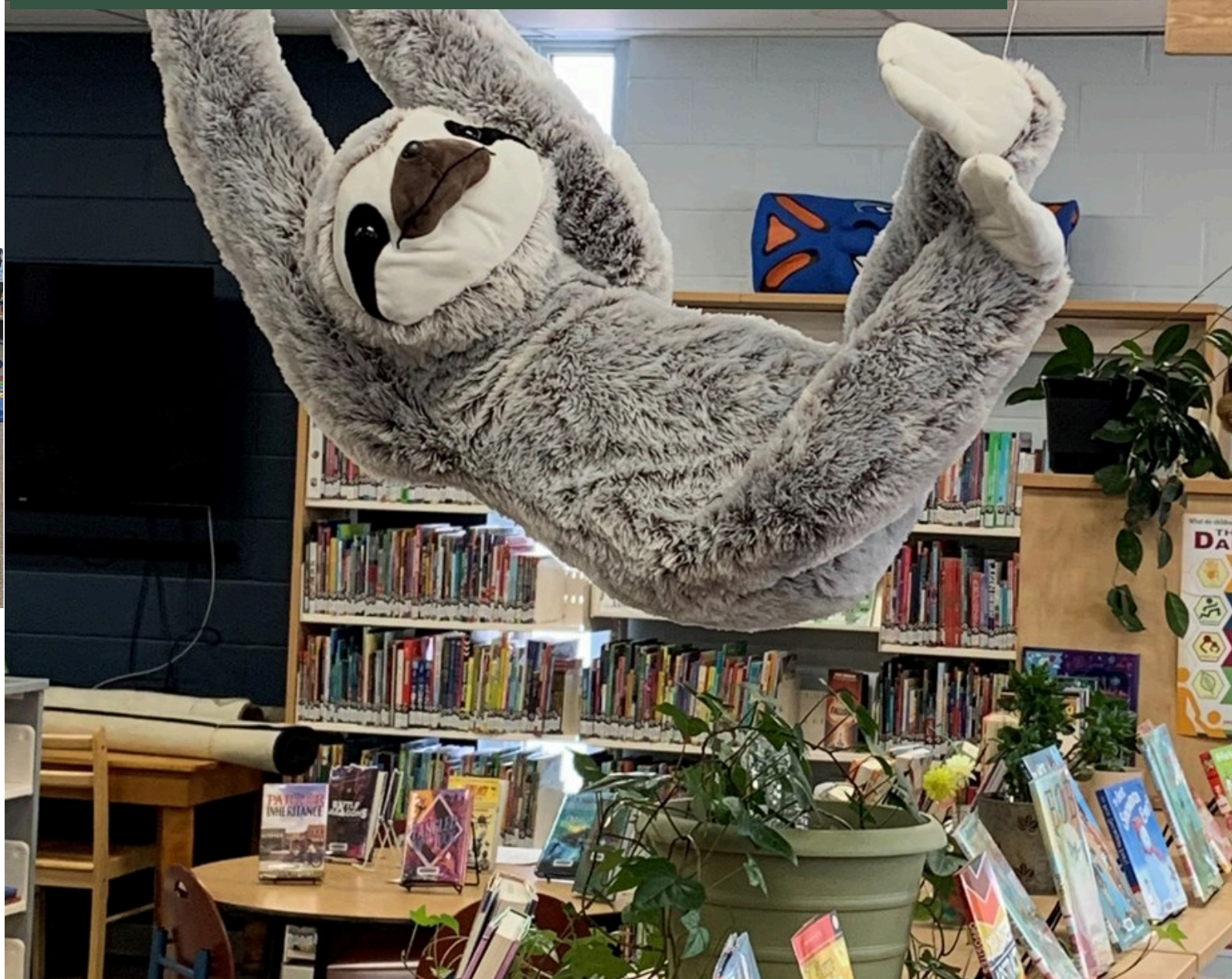
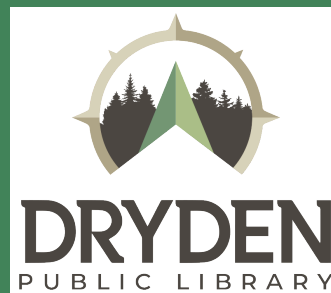


Dryden Public Library

# ANNUAL REPORT 2021



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# A message from the CEO:

The past year has brought many changes to the Dryden Public Library. We moved back and forth throughout the year from curbside pick-up to in-person service as public health restrictions dictated. The Library also experienced significant staffing changes. Dayna Debenedet left her role as CEO in May after 8 years. Both the Library and the community of Dryden benefitted from Dayna's efforts during her tenure. She will be greatly missed and we wish her the best of luck in her new role. I began my role as the Library's new CEO in September. Previously, I had served on the Dryden Public Library Board for two years.

We were very excited to sign a new contract for library services with Migisi Sahgaigan! The contract means that Migisi Sahgaigan members can become library members at no cost to themselves. We are thrilled to serve the community.

The Library is very proud to be the Local Champion for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library (DPIL) in Dryden. This amazing program mails a book each month to children under 5 in Dryden who have registered for the program. To register a child, visit our website and click the link found on main page. We are grateful for all of the hard work Joanna Ripley, our local DPIL Coordinator, has done in getting the program started and her ongoing fundraising efforts. The program has been supported by a number of local organizations including Dingwall Ford,

the Moffat Family Fund, Domtar, Rotary Club of Dryden, Wilson's Business Solutions, and the Friends of the Library. Many thanks also to the individuals who have donated towards the program! If you would like to donate you can do so in person at the Library.

In addition to the new programs and services, we also welcomed two new Board members. Susan Reany- Iskra and Patricia Wilson were appointed to the Board. The Library would not be the vibrant community institution that it is without our Library Board. Thank you to our Board members for their governance over the past year.

I am looking forward to the year ahead in 2022!



**Caroline  
Goulding**  
CEO

## DRYDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD MEMBERS

Matthew Benson, Board Chair  
Angela Barton, Vice Chair  
Shayne MacKinnon, Council Representative

Shirley Cole  
Suzanne Lockyer  
Susan Reany-Iskra  
Patricia Wilson

## FINANCIAL OVERVIEW\*

### REVENUE

Province.....\$16,824  
City.....\$357,215  
Self Generated Revenue.....\$25,839  
Other Grant Revenue.....\$22,152

Total Revenue.....\$422,030

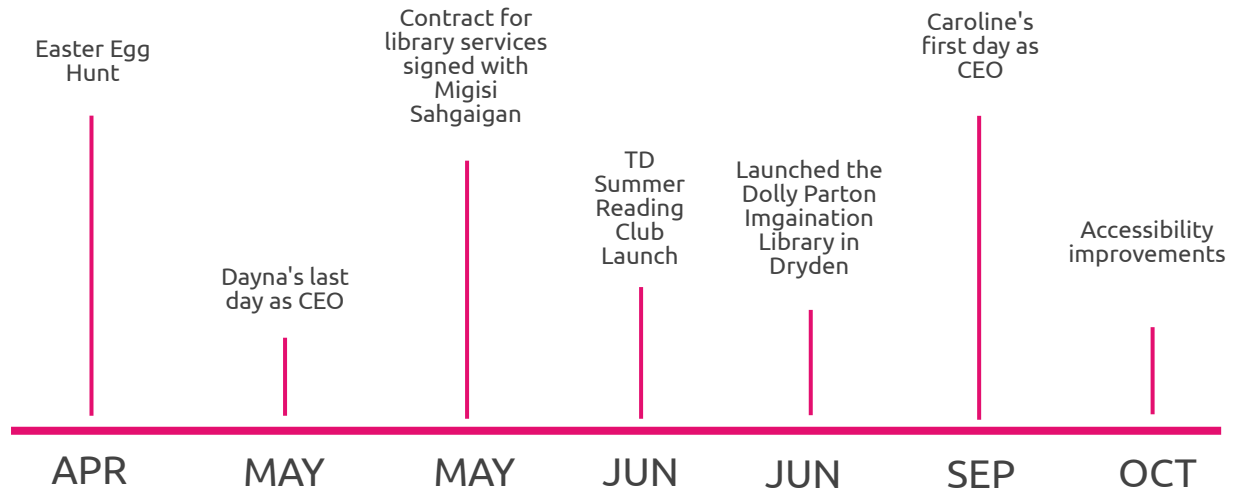
### EXPENSES

Salaries & Benefits.....\$251,619  
Library Materials.....\$57,058  
Facilities.....\$82,310  
Other Expenditures.....\$23,043

Total Expenses.....\$414,030

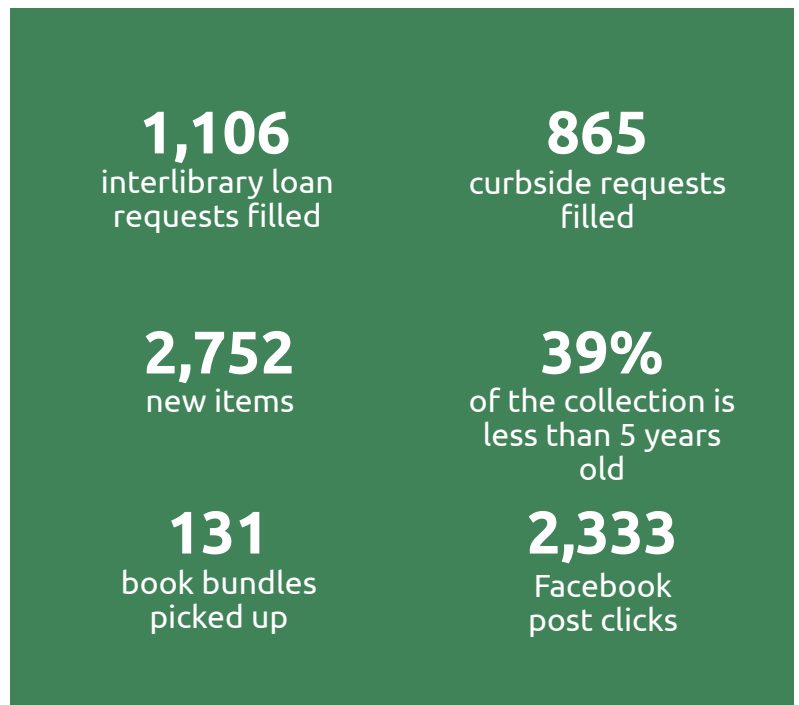
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# Library HIGHLIGHTS



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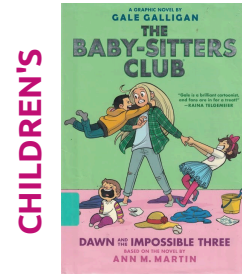
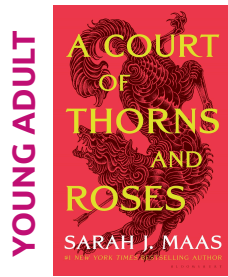
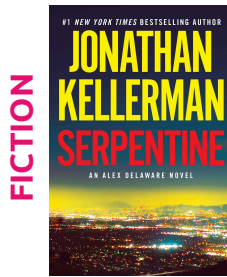
It was a different year due to the impact of COVID-19 BUT our community still showed us lots of love! Here is an overview of our year:





# MOST POPULAR CHECKOUTS

Of all the items borrowed this year, these were the most popular.



## PROGRAMS



**85**  
programs & events

**1,966**  
attended programs



## PROGRAMMING & OUTREACH

Despite the off and on closures due to COVID-19, the Library was able to offer many programs this year!

**112**

TD Summer  
Reading Club  
participants

**993**

Beanstack  
reading hours  
logged

**17**

reading  
challenges

**107**

children enrolled  
in Dolly Parton  
Imagination  
Library

**757**

take & make kits  
picked up

## Grant Funding

**4** grants  
received

**\$38,976**

in grant funding