

# 2014 Annual Report Guelph Public Library

Benefiting the entire community by providing lifelong learning opportunities.



## 2014 Highlights



### ITEMS

**2,131,794**

Items borrowed  
(including e-resources)

**79,576**

New items added  
to the collection

11,388 more than in 2013

**10,903**



Items circulated on the  
busiest day of 2014



### CARDHOLDERS

**57,680**

Active library cardholders

4,495 more than in 2013

**7,246**

New library members

531 more than in 2013



### COMMUNITY

**2,368**

Average daily 'in person'  
visits to the library

**35,157**

People attended programs  
(1,371 programs offered for  
adults, children and teens)

**26**



Average number of  
program participants

**113,420** **Q A**

Questions answered

902 more than in 2013



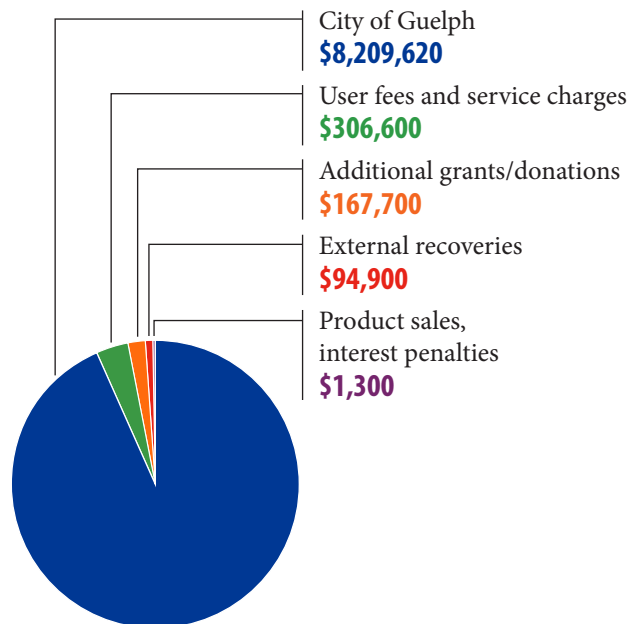
**6 Locations**

and **1 Bookmobile!**

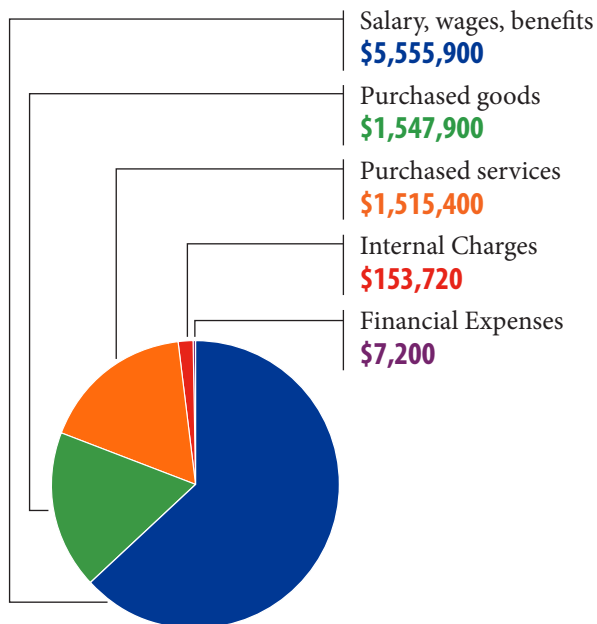
## Financial Summary



2014 Budgeted Revenues **\$8,780,120**



2014 Expenses **\$8,780,120**



## Services and Resources Providing Lifelong Learning Opportunities



The Guelph Public Library offered extensive services and resources through brick and mortar and digital locations.



eLibrary resources – eBooks, eResources, movies, music, Online (homework) Help



Lend books, DVD's and other media



Room rentals



Exam proctoring



Computers available to the public



New Canadian resources including learning English program, etc.



Answer questions in person, by phone, via email



GPL blog and social media, 2,474 Twitter followers, 1,437 Facebook likes



Job search resources



Interlibrary loans



Book clubs



Tours and outreach

## People



### 2014 Guelph Library Board



Anne MacKay (Chair)

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Gertrude Robinson

### Management Team



Steve Kraft, CEO

Robin Tunney, Director of Branch Services

Nancy Clarke, Director of Customer Services

Dan Atkins, Director of Operations

## Partnerships and Supporters



We are deeply grateful to all of our wonderful community partners and supporters for their contribution to the Guelph Public Library. We are proud of our supporters and their commitment to the Guelph community and to offering life-long learning opportunities for all members of our society. Their commitment enables the Guelph Public Library to continue to provide not only essential, but also excellent public library service now and into the future for the entire Guelph community!

- Planet Bean
- Immigrant Services
- Chartwell Retirement Residence
- Friends of the Guelph Public Library
- Guelph Storm
- eMERGE Guelph
- Guelph Hydro
- Canadian Blood Services
- Guelph Little Theatre
- The Gosling Foundation
- CON-G Anime Convention
- Worlds 2 for 1 Pizza
- Meridian
- Nature Guelph



Canada Post  
**Community  
Foundation**



## Top 5 Lists



### Books

- 1 The Official Driver's Handbook
- 2 The Orenda, Joesph Boyden
- 3 The Invention of Wings, Sue Monk Kidd
- 4 Allegiant, Veronica Roth
- 5 Gone Girl: A Novel, Gillian Flynn



### eBooks

- 1 High Heat: A Jack Reacher Novella
- 2 A Pedigree to Die For: Melanie Travis Mystery Series, Book 1
- 3 The Chase: O'Hare and Fox Series, Book 2
- 4 Pros and Cons: O'Hare and Fox Series, Book 0.5
- 5 Takedown Twenty: Stephanie Plum Series, Book 20



### Magazines Downloaded

- 1 OK! Magazine
- 2 Food Network Magazine
- 3 Martha Stewart Living
- 4 The Economist
- 5 Good Housekeeping



### Movies Streamed

- 1 LEGO: Adventures of Clutch Powers
- 2 Intolerable Cruelty
- 3 Come Undone
- 4 World's Greatest Dad
- 5 Wild Child



### Gale Courses (online)

- 1 Keyboarding
- 2 Individual Excellence
- 3 Introduction to Windows 8
- 4 Marketing Your Business on the Internet
- 5 Research Methods for Writers



### Music Artists Downloaded

- 1 Foster The People
- 2 Anton Kuerti
- 3 Britney Spears
- 4 Paul Simon
- 5 Louis Armstrong

## Visit the Guelph Public Library



Visit the GPL online at:  
[www.GuelphPL.ca](http://www.GuelphPL.ca)



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