

# 2021 | LETHBRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY



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Public Library

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YOU



## Our Vision

Lethbridge Public Library is the community's choice for the pursuit of literacy, leisure, learning and innovation.

## Our Mission

Lethbridge Public Library is a welcoming, inclusive space that connects and strengthens community through equitable access to learning and leisure.

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## 2021 City of Lethbridge Library Board



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## LOOKING BACK AT 2021

Craig Brown Board Chair | Terra Plato Library CEO

**2** 021 was certainly another year of unexpected challenges and unique opportunities for Lethbridge Public Library. With our doors once again closed for part of the year,

and the ongoing pandemic situation, the Library continued to find ways to meet community needs in new and innovative ways, while at the same time engaging in longer term strategic planning

for library services for our community.

In 2021, the Library was excited to launch Internet on the Go. With generous support from the Friends of Lethbridge Public Library, Internet on the Go was

introduced as a hotspot/mobile device lending service. With our doors closed, needs relating to Internet access and online resources rose, and this innovative service was introduced first through curbside pickup, and then integrated into our regular borrowing program. Customers could begin to borrow a Chromebook and/or Mifi hotspot device for use outside of the Library walls. This service allows you to connect with friends and family, build your resume or search for jobs, take an online course or do research, all from the comfort of your home.

Once the Library doors did re-open, we did so with new Blackfoot signage in all major service areas of the Main Branch. The Blackfoot signage honours and represents the traditional occupants of this land, and helps educate and promote Blackfoot culture through the important tenet of language. Key to the Library's commitment to Truth and Reconciliation, this was just one example of the ways the Library continues to incorporate traditional Indigenous ways of knowing into the resources we provide. The Library was also able to maintain no fee library memberships through 2021 to ensure that everyone in

Lethbridge had access to important information and resources. In addition, the Board approved a fine free/materials recovery model that saw the elimination of overdue fines in favor of focusing on recovering materials to ensure equitable access to all.

At the same time that the management and staff were dreaming up new ways to meet immediate needs in the community, the Library Board was focusing on long-term strategic planning. With the Board's current strategic plan (called a Plan of Service) set to expire at the end of the year, the Board undertook a lengthy strategic planning process in 2021. Headed by the Board's Strategic Planning Committee, the Board engaged a strategic planning consultant to facilitate the process, conduct community engagement and draft the Plan. Beginning in May of 2021 and culminating in a Plan of Service that was approved at the December Board meeting, the process began with an environmental scan that included looking at the current population of the City, current Library usage, and library best practices and community trends. The Library then undertook a series of community

engagement sessions and gathered feedback from residents, Library users and members, staff, partner agency representatives, municipal leaders and stakeholders through individual interviews, focus groups, input sessions, and surveys.

With this input, the Board worked along with the management team and consultant to develop five-year goals, strategies, and objectives that make up the Board's 2022 – 2026 Plan of Service. The Plan of Service will guide the priorities of the Library over the next five years and focus planning and resources on the Board's goals, in line with community needs.

Bringing together long-term strategic planning with the ability to be flexible and responsive to community needs can be a challenge, but also empowers the Library to find and take advantage of opportunities that arise. Lethbridge Public Library has a proven track record of deep connections and engagement in our community, and responsive service development to ensure that excellent public library services are available in your community. We look forward to continue serving you in the years to come!

# Significant Projects & Key Highlights

2021 was another challenging year; however, Library staff rose to the challenge and found innovative ways to continue offering Library services to our community throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, reaffirming the Library's commitment to being a welcoming, inclusive space that connects and strengthens community through equitable access to learning and leisure.



## HIGHLIGHTS OF 2021 INCLUDE:

### **Lethbridge Public Library is now Fine Free!**

Fines provide a significant barrier to many, and eliminating them ensures that all residents are able to access the Library's physical and virtual spaces equally. The move to fine free focusses on recovering Library materials versus charging monetary fines. The initiative also helps the Library meet its mission of being a welcoming, inclusive

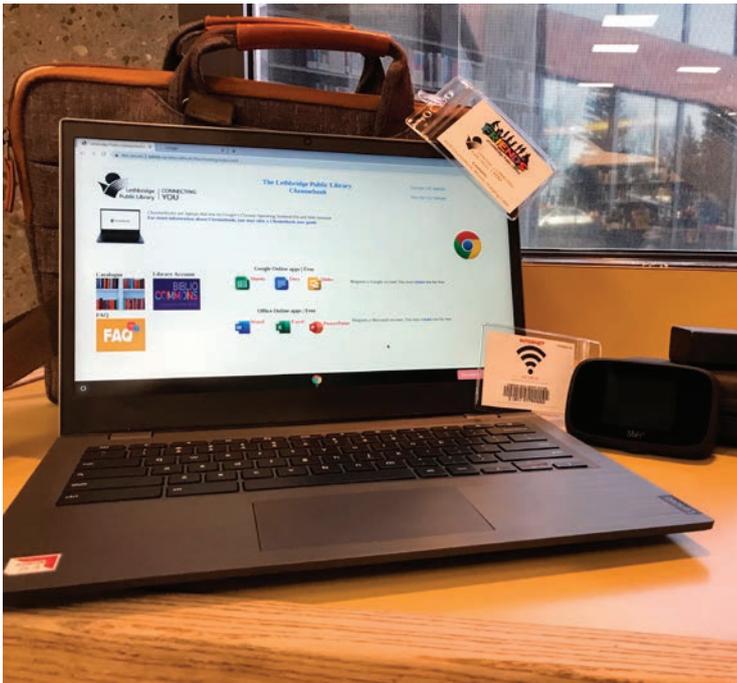
space that connects and strengthens community through equitable access to learning and leisure.

### **Internet on the Go**

Internet on the Go is a way for members of our community to borrow Chromebooks and/or MiFi hotspot devices from the Library in order to access the Internet on their own schedules, in their own homes. Bridging the digital divide is core to the

Library's role, and online access is more essential than ever in our community. This service offers critical tools for those who may not have Internet access to participate in community life, connect with friends and family, and access information and service. Internet on the Go is funded in part through a generous donation by the Friends of the Lethbridge Public Library.

The Print on the Go



service was created in conjunction with Internet on the Go. It was an easily accessible curbside printing service offered during the Library's closure.

### No Fee Memberships Continue in 2022

The Library Board approved the elimination of membership fees for another year based on the ongoing needs of our community and as part of its efforts to assist our community as we all work to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic. Membership fees provide a significant barrier to many, and eliminating fees ensures that all residents are able to access the Library's physical and virtual services equally.

### Strategic Planning

The Board embarked upon a strategic planning process in 2021. A community needs assessment process that engaged residents, users, members, staff, agency representatives, municipal leaders, and

other stakeholders through individual interviews, focus groups, input sessions, surveys at outreach events, online, and the Library's *Happening* program guide was undertaken. In October, the Board participated in a two-day retreat that resulted in six overarching goals, together with strategies, objectives and measures that make up the new 2022 – 2026 Plan of Service, approved by the Board at the December 2021 board meeting.

### Awards & Recognition

In keeping with its commitment for excellence in needs-based community programming, Lethbridge Public Library was awarded the following grants in 2021:

- Events Grant for The Word On The Street (Access Copyright)
- Arts Presenting Operational Grant for The Word On The Street (Alberta Foundation for the Arts)
- Canada Book Fund Grant for The Word On

The Street (Canadian Heritage)

- Heart of our City Activities Grant for The Word On The Street (City of Lethbridge)
- Canada Summer Jobs Grant for Indigenous Summer Student (Government of Canada and City of Lethbridge)
- Intake I Grant for the Lethbridge Public Library Outside Project (Reimagine Downtown)
- International Shaping Inclusive Societies Grant – partner organization (SINGA Deutschland and the Robert Bosch Foundation)



### The Word On The Street

The Word On The Street festival returned online again for a second year with a virtual programming track and a fall reading series running from October to mid-December.

This year's event featured:

- 37 authors of poetry, fiction, non-fiction and children's books
- two comics pre-events
- a Kids' Program track with authors and illustrators for preschoolers to age 12, panels, live-streamed story times, and an at-home scavenger hunt
- a Teen program stream with author readings and discussions
- an adult program that showcased a mix of literary and genre fiction, popular nonfiction, and memoirs
- an Indigenous cultural programming stream highlighting local Blackfoot voices



# We Provide Value to the Community

Lethbridge Public Library understands what it means to meet the changing needs of our community and customers, and sees results through growing services and expanded reach in our community.

## **No-fee cards & fine free**

- For the third year in a row, Lethbridge Public Library offered Library memberships at no fee.
- Became fine free and shifted focus to recovering Library materials versus charging monetary fines.
- Auto renewal was implemented with becoming fine free. This allows for the automatic renewal of a customer's items if there are no other holds outstanding and ensures that Library materials are in the hands of customers who need them.
- Both eliminate barriers to Library access.
- Ensures all residents are able to access the Library's physical and virtual spaces equally.
- Ensures the investment in Library collections is protected and Library resources are available to all.

# Highlight Story

**L**ethbridge Public Library Outside was conceived by the Active Spaces team at Lethbridge Public Library, with the goal of increasing positive outdoor activities at the Library. By bringing Library programming and events outside, we plan to activate those spaces, as well as attract pedestrian traffic passing by the Library to come see what is happening, increasing community engagement. Part one of this project is to enhance our outdoor spaces and make them more attractive and user friendly. Adding colourful furniture in a variety of seating styles, including café and lounge seating, will make the space more attractive for numerous uses. Acquiring furniture that is lightweight and portable will allow us to move and use the furniture in all of the Library's outdoor spaces, and the addition of a shade sail to the Library's patio will make it much more user friendly.

## STAFF STORIES

**" A** customer called to renew her library card and said she saw information in the newspaper about all the services available at the Library, so that prompted her to renew her card. She's excited about the craft kits and looking into online programs and services."

**" I** had a patron wanting to renew their membership over the phone. I renewed the membership and said that there is no membership fee this year. They were surprised, so I also mentioned how we are also fine free now. They wanted to know more so I explained the process. They were so happy and said, 'This is the best phone call ever!' I laughed and they commented, 'I didn't know libraries could do that' in response to getting rid of fines. This call brightened my day and I am so happy that we can provide these services for our customers."





# We Cultivate and Model Community Leadership

Lethbridge Public Library has a long history of collaboration with community partners and strives to strengthen intersections with diverse populations that are representative of our community, as well as working to develop leaders in the community.

- We provided consolidated fact-checked information and links to official information sources on our website and as part of book list social media posts for timely events going on in our community, for example, resource lists and posts for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.
- Leading up to the 2021 Municipal Election we held a number of sessions called "So You Would Like to Run for Office". The sessions were aimed at helping those interested in running for office gain first-hand knowledge from elected officials on how to run a campaign and what to expect during the process, and were a direct response to a stated need in the community. Two sessions were offered: "Experiences in Local Government" and "Women and Local Government." During election season, the Library also held a virtual Mayoral Forum. News of the forum was covered by local media and was also picked up by Toronto Star: [www.thestar.com/news/canada/2021/03/04/free-municipal-election-informational-sessions-over-zoom.html](http://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2021/03/04/free-municipal-election-informational-sessions-over-zoom.html)
- Hosted Proud to Play, a virtual community author talk with Erin Silver, author of "Proud to Play: Canadian LGBTQ+ Athletes Who Made History," with panelists from our local sports community.
- Hosted a series of diversity, equity and inclusion workshops for the public with Tymmarah Mackie. These sessions provided participants with a robust, shared understanding of what we mean when we talk about equity,

# Highlight Stories

diversity and inclusion, and why these are key to the success of an individual and an organization.

- Partnered with Tymmarah Mackie and Volunteer Lethbridge to host a series of diversity, equity, and inclusion sessions for local boards and committees. These sessions offered participants an opportunity to learn about the importance of diversity in leadership.

## Engaging with and learning from community Indigenous partners

- Art workshops were led by an Indigenous Programming Summer Student that introduced teens to Indigenous art traditions, explored modern interpretations by current Indigenous and Métis artists, and provided inspiration for teens to create their own pieces.
- On Orange Shirt Day the Indigenous team presented “Listen and Learn”, which included a history of Orange Shirt Day, sharing a book, and paper doll kits were available for pick up. The online event concluded with a healing dance by Allyssa Iron Heart to honour the children found in mass graves.
- Partnered with Treena Tallow for Truth and Reconciliation week to produce a video featuring Randy Bottle, Blood Tribe Elder and interpreter, who told stories and took us out on the land at Áísínai’pi, Writing-on-Stone, a UNESCO World Heritage Centre.
- Organized and hosted “Truth and Reconciliation – Allyship in Action,” an online webinar featuring special guest Perry Stein, Indigenous Relations Advisor, City of Lethbridge, and Kainai Elder, Lambert Fox, Blood Tribe Police. The MMIWG Toolkit and Reconciliation Ally Toolkit and how to implement them as an ally for Indigenous people was the webinar’s focus. The toolkits are available on the City of Lethbridge website.

**I**n 2021 Lethbridge Public Library undertook a signage project that saw Blackfoot translations of all major service areas installed at the Main Branch. The project is one way that the Library honours and acknowledges the traditional occupants of this land, and serves to educate and promote Blackfoot culture through language. Lethbridge Public Library has made a number of commitments to Truth and Reconciliation, including Land Acknowledgement Statements at all Library entry points, a commitment to hosting Indigenous programming, events and activities, and incorporating traditional Indigenous ways of knowing into the resources we provide.

**D**ungeons & Dragons for Teens was featured on CBC Radio’s “Now or Never” show. A group of teen adventurers and their volunteer DM shared why they love the program, what they get out of it, and how much they appreciate a fun, social program like this particularly during a pandemic year.

## STAFF STORY

**“A** customer from Curbside called for a pick up, and she told me that we’re all doing an AMAZING job. She loves how she can ‘order’ what she wants and doesn’t have to wait too long. We are providing a wonderful service and, ‘don’t let anyone tell you different.’”



Lethbridge Public Library  
**2021 Report to the Community**

**17,918**

People held a card at our Library,  
and had access to more than  
**800,000** physical items.

**918,705**

Items were borrowed,  
including **133,915** digital items.

**28,722**

Curbside Pick Up visits,  
filled **175,188** holds and  
**1,230** Surprise Me grab bags.



# 161,080

Approximate visits to the Library (Main and Crossings Branches and Bookmobile), as well **263,126** visits to the Library's website.

# 1,728

Total program sessions were held, with **227** in person attendees, **11,428** live stream attendees, and **10,407** recorded views.

# 2,372

People participated in **31** types of take-home activity kits.

# We Are Meeting Community Needs

Libraries inspire learning, drive development, grow social capital, and create opportunities. Throughout 2021, the staff at Lethbridge Public Library were inspired to continue to rise to the challenges the COVID-19 pandemic presented, and met community needs through responsive library services.



## Created and delivered innovative programs and services that enhance traditional library services:

- In-Person programming highlights:
  - Indigenous Family Fun Night
  - Definitely Not Plato 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration
  - Bannock and Jam Indigenous Knowledge Circle
  - Indigenous Beading programs
- Online programming highlights
  - Spring and Fall Reading Series
  - Blackfoot Knowledge Keepers Series
  - Community Connections Speaker Series
  - Honouring Indigenous Youth Talent
  - Adult Summer Reading Club
  - Between the Covers Book Club
  - Canada Revenue Agency programs
- Grab and Go highlights
  - Crafty Adults – At Home Edition
  - Mini tipi/lodge, Every Child Matters pin, elk hide pouch, and beading kits for children
  - Seasonal craft and activity kits for children
- Partnered with Alberta Health Services, through fall and winter, to hold Vaccine Outreach Clinics at the Main Branch. This provided increased access to first, second, and booster COVID-19



vaccinations with no appointment necessary.

- Access to lamination services for vaccine records.
- Continued to offer Curbside Pick Up, as well as Surprise Me bundles for customers who would like new material but leave the selection up to Library staff.
- Offered pre-packaged Surprise Me bundles for parents and families who wanted to continue with Grab & Go service.
- Created Bags for Babies - small kits filled with books, rhymes, and other information - to augment our Zoom Babes in the Library program and connect families to Library services.

#### Teen programming

- Continued to offer teen programming online using the LPLTeenZone Discord server, a safe online space where teens accessed programs such as Dungeons & Dragons for Teens, book clubs, homework help, and writing camps.
- Offered Teen Book Club. Teens read fantasy, science fiction, mystery, romance, contemporary and historical YA novels from a diverse list of authors. Readers who

signed up received a copy of the book to keep, along with a loot box full of snacks and other treats.

- Outdoor pop-up libraries were organized with various local teen organizations where teens could access memberships, place holds, and learn how to connect with Library resources.
- With trips around the world seemingly unlikely for 2021, the Library's Teen Advisory Group initiated the Read the World Challenge for Teens. Teens were encouraged to read books from each of the seven continents, complete bonus challenges, and attend monthly online Armchair Travel sessions.
- Other highlights included:
  - o Swim nights at Westminster Outdoor Public Pool with Opokaa'sin Early Intervention Society.
  - o Park hangouts with newcomer youth, arranged through Lethbridge Family Services-Immigrant Services.
  - o Afternoons at the New BGC Youth Centre.

#### Read On Adult Literacy & Learning:

- The Moving Forward pilot project, one of 11 nationwide, designed to strengthen the literacy and essential skills of displaced workers and address the lack of understanding of Canadian workplace expectations, received unanimous approval from local participants. Out of this pilot came the Moving Forward Workbook that is now available to literacy programs throughout Canada.
- Changed Basic Computer classes to drop-in Digital Literacy sessions to more easily focus on the varied needs of learners.
- Assisted the head literacy teacher at Red Crow College increase their capacity to assist literacy learners, as well as ELL students from local city of Lethbridge schools with levelled reading materials.
- Connected with adult learners from outside the Lethbridge area through [adultlearningalberta.ca](http://adultlearningalberta.ca).
- Staff undertook Change It Up training, which focusses on learning how to identify the strengths of individual learners.
- Celebrated 40 years in our community in 2021.



# We Offer Access to Content and Ideas

Lethbridge Public Library provides access to content and ideas in a variety of forms, and encourages everyone in our community to participate.

**eBooks, audiobooks, online magazines, and newspapers, and our online digital learning resources continued to be more popular than ever, and even more important in keeping our community connected to the Library in 2021!**

- OverDrive/Libby
- hoopla
- PressReader
- Flipster
- TumbleBook Library
- Comics Plus
- Gale Course
- Pronunciator
- SOLARO
- Creativebug

## **Bookmobile**

- Expanded the book bin delivery program, started in 2020, to over 40 school and youth organizations.
- Initiated outreach this summer by taking Library services and programs out to parks in the city. Staff offered activities, outreach kits, crafts, registered children for the TD Summer Reading Club, and access to Library memberships and other services.

**“Thank you for the [book bin delivery program]. My kids are loving the variety of books!”**

~ Teacher at Coalhurst Elementary School

Many of our programs continued online to ensure members of our community were able to access and participate in them, and connect with the Library and each other:

- Online Writing Club (Facebook)
- Online storytimes (Facebook and Zoom)
- Parent-Child Mother Goose (Zoom)
- Dungeons & Dragons for Teens (Discord and Roll20)
- Author talks and Indigenous Conversations (Zoom and YouTube)
- Braiding Sweetgrass Book Club (Zoom)
- Teen Advisory Group (Discord)
- Wise Owl's Pub Quiz (YouTube Live) and Mini Trivia (Instagram Live)

### Kits and programs

Worked with partner organizations to create and distribute kits that worked in conjunction with online partnered programming including:

- Pre-packaged art kits with Jube School of Calgary
- Science kits with University of Lethbridge Destination Exploration
- Storywalk Around Town kits with Helen Schuler Nature Centre

**The opportunity to meet 1-on-1 with a top-calibre writer and get feedback on my own work was extraordinary."**

~ Writer in Residence program participant

## Highlight Story

**W**e were pleased to host Richard Van Camp as our 2021 Virtual Writer in Residence. The Writer in Residence program is designed to champion the joy of reading, foster an understanding of the craft of writing, and offer Library patrons the chance to connect with and learn from a published author.

### STAFF STORY

**"**Outdoor Small n' Tall on Wednesdays at the Crossings Branch during the summer was a hit! Everyone brought their own blankets and spread out on the grass, a good distance from one another but still one big group. One family was excited when we ended the program with the lullaby 'Ally Bally Bee.' They had learned it at the Library, and their youngest daughter loves it, but she was having a meltdown one day and wanted a video of the song, and they couldn't find any videos that do it the same way we do it at the Library! So, after the program, another staff member and I offered to do it, and the mom was happy to record a video of us singing the song. Now they have it whenever they need!"



# Thank You To Our Donors

Each year Lethbridge Public Library benefits from donations and support through a variety of partners, sponsors, and individual donors. These community-minded supporters are key to the Library's delivery of a number of programs, activities, and events. The Library recognizes individual donations through a personalized thank you, recognition in our Report to the Community, and official tax receipts. Thank you to our many donors and supporters who helped the Library deliver outstanding programs and services in 2021.





## LethbridgePresents

discover your city

The Lethbridge Presents program, which allows Library customers to check out tickets or passes to local venues and events, is made possible through the generous support of our partners (each partner provides tickets or passes at no charge to the program or event). These partners helped us Connect YOU to community in 2021:

- City of Lethbridge Arenas
- Fort Whoop Up
- Galt Museum & Archives
- Good Times Lethbridge Comedy Club
- Great Escape Lethbridge
- Lethbridge College Kodiaks
- Lethbridge Hurricanes
- Lethbridge Symphony
- Movie Mill
- Movie Mill – Mini Putz
- New West Theatre
- Nikka Yuko Japanese Garden
- Pass Powderkeg Ski Area
- Recreation Excellence Pools
- Southern Alberta Art Gallery
- Theatre Outré



There are a number of sponsorship opportunities available for Lethbridge Public Library events, programs and spaces. In 2021 the following sponsors help to make The Word On The Street a success:

- Allied Arts Council of Lethbridge
- B-93.3 and Country 95
- Cuppers Coffee & Tea
- CVS Midwest Tapes and hoopla
- Dundurn Books
- EWC Press
- Friends of the Lethbridge Public Library
- Global News Lethbridge
- Harper Collins Canada
- Kids Can Press
- Lethbridge Herald
- Macmillan Books
- NeWest Press
- Orca Publishing
- Penguin Random House Canada
- Portage and Main Press
- Raincoast Books
- Reconciliation Lethbridge
- Scholastic Canada
- Simon & Schuster Canada
- Select People Solutions/ Teamworks Training
- Terry Whitehead
- University of Lethbridge Bookstore
- University of Lethbridge French Language Centre

# Thank You To Our Donors

## Individual Donors

Many community-minded individuals and agencies also donate to the Lethbridge Public Library, helping to fund a variety of programs, activities, events, and develop our collections. Thank you to these 2021 supporters:

- Anonymous (150 donors)
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- Edna Smith
- Hilary Squires
- Heather Stanley
- Harold Teyke
- Ariana Williams

## Granting Agencies

Granting agencies help make our events, activities and programs possible. Thank you to these 2021 granting agencies:

- Access Copyright Foundation
- Alberta Foundation for the Arts
- Canadian Heritage
- City of Lethbridge – Heart of Our City

## Library Giving Day

Lethbridge Public Library participated in Library Giving Day for the first time on April 7, 2021. Library Giving Day is an international fundraising event where people can donate to help support their local library. The campaign reminds us that libraries, small and large, serve as a cornerstone for our communities. That in addition to well-loved books, libraries offer innovative programs that promote lifelong learning, connect customers to technology, and advance knowledge. We ran a small but mighty online campaign, raising \$6,194 from 32 donors.

# Looking Back: A Year in Review



Vic Mensch Chair

**L**ooking back over the past year is a useful exercise as it shows us the path we have travelled. It can also be a disconcerting exercise when we see that the goals and the objectives laid out at the beginning of the year have not been fully achieved. The Friends of the Lethbridge Public Library have been active over the past year despite the pandemic, which has hampered us in achieving all of our plans. We are optimistic about 2022 and will ramp up our activities.

Our primary goals are to advocate for Lethbridge Public Library and to raise funds for special projects, programming, services for the Library whether it is the Main Branch or the Crossings Branch. We are proud of the resources and programs that both sites offer to residents of Lethbridge and Southern Alberta. We are certain that everyone can find

something of benefit at the Library.

Even though the Library was not fully open for some of the year, the Friends have been advocating for the Library. It is one of the few public venues where all are welcome, and it is a strong provider of information. Traditionally, we have viewed libraries as places where we go to find good books to read, magazines to leaf through, and do research on a variety of topics and goods. Libraries are still places that collect, store, and provide access to materials, but their services are expanding, and the Friends continue to advocate for the Library and raise funds for special projects.

The Friends have partnered with Lethbridge Public Library in providing funds for Chromebooks and WiFi (MiFi) hotspots that can be checked out by

residents and students who don't have access to WiFi.

These are portable hotspots that allow individuals to access the Internet wherever they are. The Friends have also provided the title sponsorship for The Word On The Street, which is a phenomenal event.

The renovations at the Crossings Branch will also benefit from funds raised by the Friends. We are excited to see this project come to fruition and allow the Crossings to serve residents even more effectively.

Lethbridge Public Library provides many opportunities for people of all ages to make it the information hub of Lethbridge, and the Friends are proud to partner with Lethbridge Public Library.









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The Lethbridge Public Library acknowledges that we are gathered on the lands of the Blackfoot people of the Canadian Plains and pays respect to the Blackfoot people past, present and future while recognizing and respecting their cultural heritage, beliefs and relationship to the land. The City of Lethbridge is also home to the Métis Nation of Alberta, Region III.