

Year in Review

January

- With the planned retirement of Head Librarian, Vickie Short, Jennifer Hudson-Stewart moved to the position of trainee head librarian. Petra Ballerstaedt was hired to fill the clerk position.
- Family Literacy Day, Bingo for Books was played online via Facebook

February

- Vickie Short retired on February 2, 2022,
- I Love to Read Month, a book draw
- Michelle McMurren contracted as bookkeeper.

March

- Adult fiction section reorganized.
- Patron computers were reduced to two.
- Agassiz Garden Club and LdB Community Gardens set up seed bank in library.
- Permission to close off the lot beside the library was given by the Town of Lac du Bonnet. The intention is to provide a safe outdoor space for spring & summer programming.
- A grant from the Lac du Bonnet Charitable Foundation was applied for, \$1500. To purchase a tent and fencing outdoor space.

April

- Michelle Sobering left the library as she moved away. Crystal Larocque was hired to fill her clerk position.
- The library began distributing Covid test to the community for the province.

May

- Book Face, online photo challenge.
- Collaboration with the Centennial School grade 3-4 classes was successful.
- The lot beside the library was closed at the back of the lot. Public Works manager created a barrier with large concrete blocks. Town provided planters for library use.
- Lac du Bonnet Charitable Foundation funds used to purchased to use an 8' plant to block traffic at the front of the lot.

June

- "NEW" book section to highlight the new books for the current year was created..
- Community Colouring posters have been placed near the checkout desk for adults and on the children's section.

- Little Gardeners program received a grant for the Health Together Now Program. \$300 was used to purchase soil, hose, gardening tools and plants for the planters in the lot beside the library. Children came after school to assist with the planting.

July

- Camp Read-A-Lot started July 5, for children ages 5-10. The focus is on outdoor activities and nature. 12 children registered for the program. The Little Gardeners program became part of the camp activities.

August

- Camp Read-A-Lot wrapped up with a movie day, and the completion of a summer long air project of a pair of wings, made from feathers the children created using different art mediums they learned about during camp.
- Lily Hodgson resigned from her position after three years to attend University. Ainsley Van Linden was hired to fill the assistant clerk position.

September

- The children's section has been weeded.
- The town will be leaving the lot blocked off for the winter.
- The library expanding its e-book & audiobook collection available on the library app (Overdrive/Libby) by joining the provincial consortium of MB Public Libraries.

October

- Witches, mad scientist, and fortune teller took over the library on October 27th for a Spooky Library event. 35-40 people attended some going through several times. Two volunteers from Lac du Bonnet Senior School participated.

November

- Myles Rosnow resigned from his position as assistant clerk. River Lansard was hired to fill the position.
- Spy Night (escape room/scavenger hunt) took place, 6 children participated.

December

- An even larger Bookmas tree was created in the front area of the library. The Facebook post was shared by Goodwill Librarian page resulting in over 6000 views.

Board Members

RM of Lac du Bonnet

Joan Einarson	Chairperson
Karen David	Vice-Chairperson
Rob Doyle (Jan - Nov)	Council Rep.
Violet Enns-Preston (Nov - current)	Council Rep.

Town of Lac du Bonnet

Louise Fergusson	Secretary-Treasurer
Doreen Pym	Member at Large
Brian Choptain (Jan - Nov)	Council Rep.
Brian Jack (Nov - current)	Council Rep.

STAFF

Vickie Short	Head librarian - retired Feb 2022
Jennifer Hudson Stewart	Head Librarian
Laurie Kjartanson	Public Services Coordinator
Michelle Sobering	Clerk -resigned April 2022
Petra Ballerstaedt	Clerk
Crystal Larocque	Clerk
Lily Hodgson	Clerk- resigned August 2022
Myles Rosnow	Assist. Clerk - resigned Nov 2022
Ainsely Van Linden	Assistant Clerk
River Lansard	Assistant Clerk
Donna Kovari	Custodian



Statement of Revenues & Expenditures
for the year ending December 31, 2022

REVENUE

Library Generated	\$16,241.39
Donations	\$3,370.65
Grants	\$4,140.32
Municipal	\$61,887.00
Provincial	\$50,928.61
TOTAL	\$136,567.97

EXPENDITURES

Salaries, Wages, Benefits	\$88,567.13
Financial Services	\$1,488.77
Building & Grounds	\$14,568.94
Collection Development	\$7,925.73
Contracted Services	\$4,435.00
Supplies & Materials	\$7,288.11
TOTAL	\$124,273.68



2022

Membership

Town of Lac du Bonnet	923
• Summer residents	9
RM of Lac du Bonnet	1212
• Summer residents	278
RM of Alexander	178
Non Resident	58
Temporary	8

TOTAL

2666

Total Checkouts

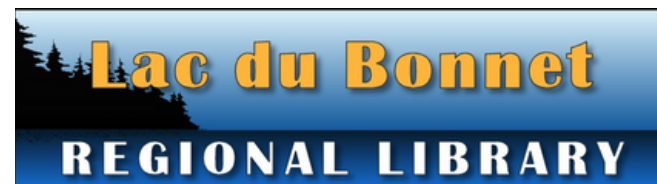
11,915

Total Collection

Fiction	9457
Biography	544
Non-Fiction	4357
DVD	863
Reference	124
Magazines	38
Easy Reader	1841
TOTAL	17,224

New To Collection

Fiction - Adult	92
Non-Fiction - Adult	16
Biographies	7
DVD	8
Easy Readers	15
Fiction - Junior	28
Non-Fiction - Junior	4
Large Print	12
Fiction - Young Adult	11
Magazines	64
TOTAL	257



Annual Report 2022

Mission Statement

The Lac du Bonnet Regional Library is the focal point in our community for formal and informal association with information and ideas. Resources that inform, educate, develop, and enrich the lives of all are provided through services, programs, and access to information technology.



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