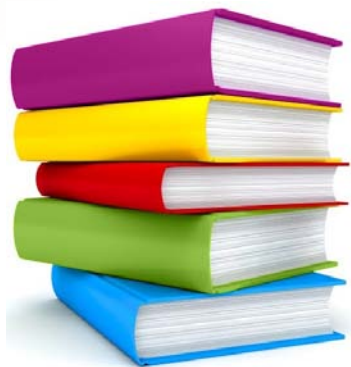


ANNUAL REPORT

2014

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enriching our community

MISSION

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VISION

Vision Statement

That the Medicine Hat Public Library is a valued resource, fostering lifelong learning and enhancing the vitality of the community.

Mission Statement

The Medicine Hat Public Library serves as a community hub, providing equitable and convenient access to books, media, information and programs that help to educate, enrich, entertain and inform.

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BOARD

MEMBERS

**Councillor
Celina
Symmonds**

**Dione
Todd**

**Joan
Armour**

**Rose
Sanchez**

**Don
Borrowman**

**Della
Kirkham**

**Grace
Crisp**

**Peggy
Hiscock**



**Angela
Dunn**

**Tammy
Gardner**

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COMMUNITY

42 school visits
conducted by staff

2485 children were
reached



768
questions answered
at the Farmer's market

114 library cards
issued

47 homebound
clients

7 seniors residences

39 volunteers

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COLLECTION

170,000
items were circulated
499,787 times

144,813
items in our physical
collection
25,901
items in our virtual
collection

35,579
items were borrowed
from other Shortgrass
Libraries and beyond



ADULT

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PROGRAMS

3,849 adults
participated in
82 programs



114 computer
classes

434 patrons in
attendance



135 movies
shown in our theatre

2,915 patrons
attended



24 human books
"checked out" by
67 interested people

CHILDREN'S

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PROGRAMS

12,666
questions
answered at the
children's desk

1,813
summer reading
participants

153 storytimes
attended by
4,482
patrons



661 grade 4
students competed in the
Sunrise Rotary Ride the
Road to Reading contest

30 school visits
\$377.82
in fines forgiven

83 classes visited
the library with a total
of **2,005** patrons

TWEEN & TEEN PROGRAMS

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17 tween nights
351 participants



31 teen programs
767 participants



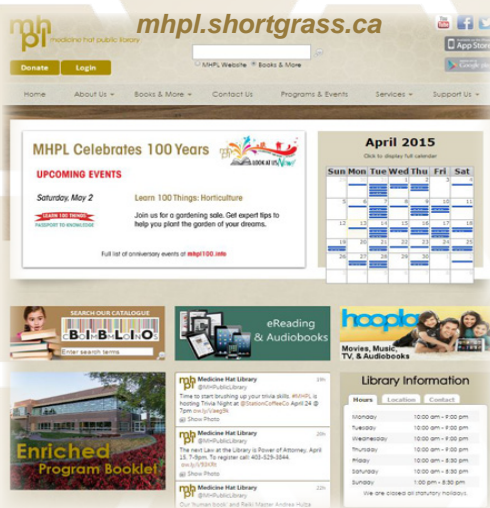
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ONLINE

46,826
webpage visitors
166,689
pageviews

3,525
users logged
22,650
hours on MHPL's
public access
computers



2,366 Twitter
followers 
1,213 page likes
on Facebook 

OUR PATRONS & STAFF

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10,134

active memberships
on average



47

full and part-time
staff



OUR

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VOLUNTEERS



91 volunteers
donated **1,482**
hours to fundraising
& library programs

60 Friends of
the Library volunteers
donated **450** hours



REVENUES

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EXPENSES

City of Medicine Hat	\$2,214,652
Province of Alberta	\$332,979
Government of Canada (summer student employment, New Horizons seniors grant, Rural Information Service Initiative)	\$20,082
Shortgrass Regional Library System	\$27,936
Sales, service and other	\$97,731
Other grants and donations* (less deferred revenue of \$118,586)	\$37,798

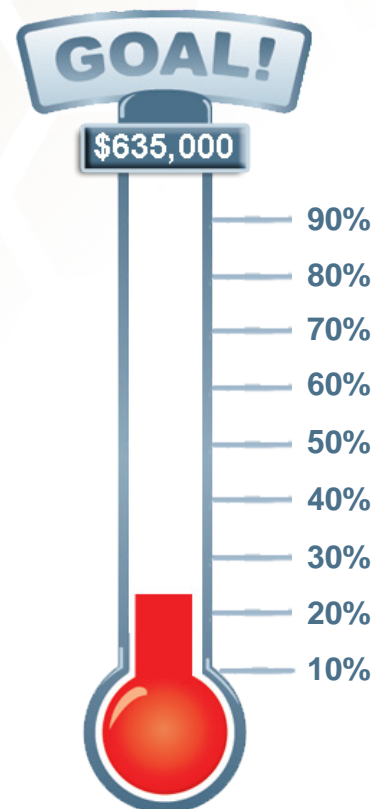
Friendly, helpful, well-loved staff	\$1,814,433
Materials and programs	\$338,449
Building, utilities, computers, maintenance	\$290,050
Everything else	\$192,514

As per the Governance policy, all operating surplus is transferred to the Capital Asset Reserve. Monies in reserve are allocated to the theatre renovation fund.

***Thank you to our generous donors**

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Theatre Renovation Fund



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