

## Chairperson's Report 2015

### Library Board

Michael Luke.....Chairperson  
 Ann Quinn.....Operations  
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 Michelle Long..... Junior Book Selection  
 Gisèle Smith..... LGD Representative  
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### Library Staff

Marg Stokes .....Librarian  
 Audrey Miller ..... Library Assistant  
 Cheryl Michaluk..... Library Assistant  
 Sophie Hanson..... Student Assistant  
 Ashley Bilinsky..... Student Assistant  
 Kaeli Wilcox ..... Student Assistant

Nowadays almost all libraries face questions about their continued relevance in a digital, multi-media world in which people live through their phones. It is reassuring, therefore, that the Pinawa Public Library continues to benefit from the work of volunteers. The willingness of many men and women in Pinawa to give their time to this library is a testimonial to its importance as a comfortable, welcoming public space open to everyone at no charge to users. Our volunteers not only check out books and re-shelve incoming books but also put protective covers on new books, help set up, operate and take down our book-sale tables at town markets, assist at our annual Quiz Night fund raiser and do many other tasks. All told these volunteers are vital in making this library the successful public institution it is.

Statistically, the Pinawa Public Library is doing well. Our physical circulation has held steady for the last couple of years despite the rise in popularity of ebooks. On a per capita basis, relative to other rural libraries in Manitoba our circulation was among the best in 2015 at 12.1 vs an average of 6.5. The ebook circulation was a high 1.75 per capita vs. an average of 0.52 for Manitoban rural libraries. Our website visits were in line with other rural libraries while our program visits per capita were higher at 0.46, vs an average of 0.22.

In 2015 the library hosted 13 special events. Of particular note was our Nordic Noir month (March) with a book presentation, a session on viewing subtitled Nordic Noir TV series using region free DVD players, and a well-attended photo travelogue, *In the Footsteps of the Vikings*. As a key component of this program, the Librarian created a special Nordic Noir brochure, listing all Nordic Noir titles in the library, which many patrons found useful.

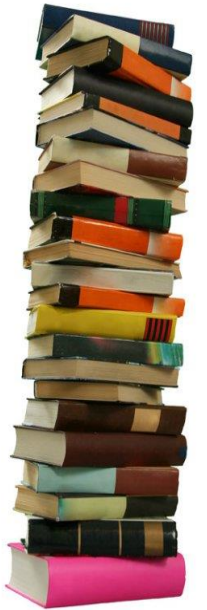
Finally we held our 5<sup>th</sup> annual Quiz Night in early October, which was sold out well in advance and proved to be the enjoyable, noisy evening we have now come to expect, and a financially successful one for the Library.

### Collection

Adult fiction .....	8,662
Adult non-fiction.....	6,853
Large Print .....	104
Junior fiction.....	5,705
Junior non-fiction .....	2,358
Teen.....	963
Magazines .....	54
Videos.....	6
DVDs .....	983
Blu-ray.....	25
Audio Books .....	153
Other .....	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,888</b>

### Circulation

Adult fiction .....	5,755
Adult non-fiction.....	1,472
Large print .....	408
Teen.....	326
Junior fiction.....	2,685
Junior non-fiction.....	232
Magazines .....	1,257
<b>Total print</b> .....	<b>12,135</b>
DVDs .....	1,948
Blu-ray.....	8
Audio books .....	133
Other .....	17
<b>Total non-print</b> .....	<b>2,106</b>
Interlibrary Loans (incoming)...	337
ebooks via eLibraries MB...	2,743
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,321</b>



## Financial Report

### Activities

Pre-school Storytime  
 Author Readings  
 Local Interest Presentations  
 Summer Storytime



### Services

Full range of library services including:

- interlibrary loans
- DVDs
- audio books on CD
- access to eLibraries Manitoba
- Wi-Fi hotspot
- public access internet computers
- children's area
- large print books
- reading area
- reader's advisory
- reference
- used book and magazine sales

### Revenue

Grants	
LGD of Pinawa	35,000
Provincial	19,927
Interest	1,783
Fund raising – Quiz Night	5,826
Fund raising – Other	17
Donations	358
Miscellaneous	942
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$63,853</b>

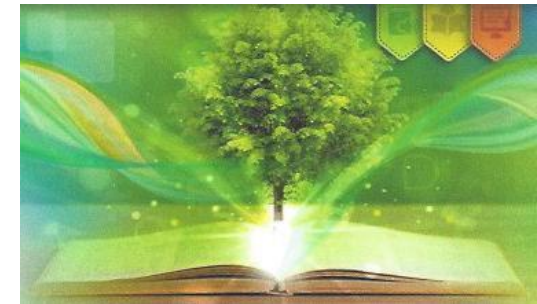


### Expenses

Audit	2,406
Collection development	11,570
Capital (junior books shelving)	12,879
Wages & benefits	40,320
Staff development	216
Office/operating	4,939
Quiz Night	2,180
Special events, storytime	16
Miscellaneous	316
Capital fund	-10,989
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$63,853</b>



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