



MISSION STATEMENT

The Wainfleet Township Public Library guarantees free and equitable access to all with opportunities for personal enrichment and lifelong learning. We accommodate the changing needs of our community through the ongoing development of appropriate collections and services in an up-to-date facility.

VISION STATEMENT

Our Library continually strives to be the community hub for all citizens to achieve their recreation, information, education, entertainment and technological needs.

CORE VALUES

We believe in:

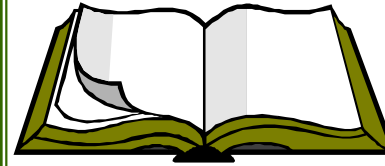
- The value of an informed, literate community
- Empowering citizens through knowledge
- Accessible services for the citizens of Wainfleet
- Forging strong ties with the community.

LIBRARY BOARD

Chair: Lynn J. Hunt; **Trustees:** George Csuka, Rhoda Wills and Patricia Wilson, **Council Representative:** Ron Kramer

LIBRARY STAFF

CEO: Lorrie Atkinson, **Library Programmer:** Leanne Good;
Secretary/Library Clerk: Cheryl Davis-Catchpaw;
Charge Desk: Dianne Boru; **Adult Page:** Pauline Bennink;
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2009 ANNUAL REPORT

Wainfleet Township Public Library



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2009 In Review

It only takes one look at our Library's monthly promotional newsletter to realize that the number and variety of materials along with the programs and services that we offered in 2009 increased in both number and quality. We continued to look for ways to engage all segments of Wainfleet's population, with particular emphasis on our community's young people and seniors.

Highlights included:

- The addition of an Early Literacy Station for children ages 2-10 that allows them access to a wide selection of educational titles in a variety of subject areas.
- Many new electronic resources, in particular the Downloadable Audiobooks, which are directly transferable to iPod, Zune and all MP3 players, and the very popular Ancestry Library Edition genealogical database.
- Installation of a fibre optic cable to improve our Internet service, courtesy of the Southern Ontario Library Service (SOLS).
- The purchase of large print and audio books thanks to a generous grant from the Niagara Community Foundation.
- Introduction of the Visiting Library Service, which delivers materials to homebound patrons.
- Wii programming for seniors, teens and families.
- The addition of the Wainfleet Teen Reads Book Club, complemented by a Teen Reads Blog.
- March Break activities ranging from chess games, Preschool Story Time and meeting the animals from The Bird Kingdom to interactive seminars on the Wainfleet Bog, growing an herb garden and how to reduce, recycle and reuse garbage.
- The ever-popular Summer Reading Program, with it's Agent 009 detective theme.



Looking Ahead

The Library Board and staff will continue to develop innovative services and programs of benefit to the community in keeping with the goals and objectives of our strategic plan. For 2010 these will include:

- The Library in a Box program: To assist our seniors, materials will be conveniently delivered to the Wainfleet Arena where they meet weekly.
- The emailing of our monthly newsletter to those patrons who prefer to receive the latest library news via their computer.
- Online registrations for all of our adult and children's programming.
- Provision of the most up-to-date adult non-fiction and fiction materials, juvenile picture books, juvenile and YP fiction books and DVDs.
- New programs, including a knitting class for all ages.

Special Thanks to:

- Wainfleet Township Mayor Barbara Henderson, the Members of Council and Township Staff
- Library Board members and Library staff
- Library donors
- Service Canada
- Niagara Community Foundation
- TD Summer Reading Club
- Tim Horton's for summer reading year-end party supplies
- The Ministry of Tourism and Culture
- The Southern Ontario Library Service



Facts & Figures

	2009	2008	% +/-
Circulation	53,714	48,695	10%
Membership	2,491	2,202	13%
Library Visits	28,024	27,102	3%
Holdings	26,837	26,050	3%
Internet Use	4,626	5,116	-10%
Wireless Use	595	342	74%
Website Visits	10,556	8,607	23%
Programs Held	230	216	6%
Program Attendance	2,917	2,742	6%
Reference Questions Answered	2,862	2,627	9%



Financial Report 2009

Revenue

Township Contribution \$ 268,159

Grants and Donations 60,694

Program Fees 2,847

Expenditures

Salaries \$ 236,908

Acquisitions 36,582

Administration 31,125

Supplies 1,594

Annual Circulation Comparison 2005 - 2009

