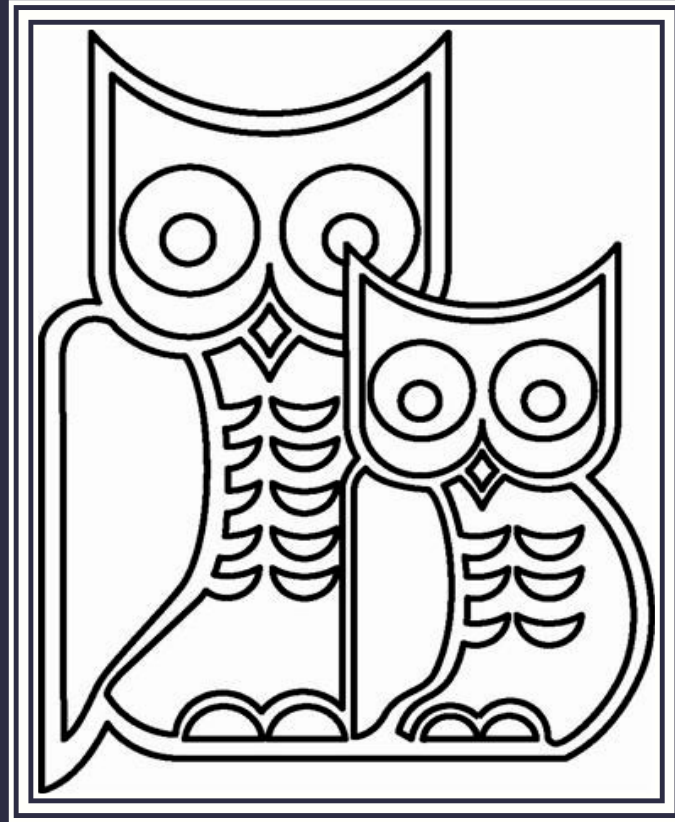


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128 YEARS OF SERVICE

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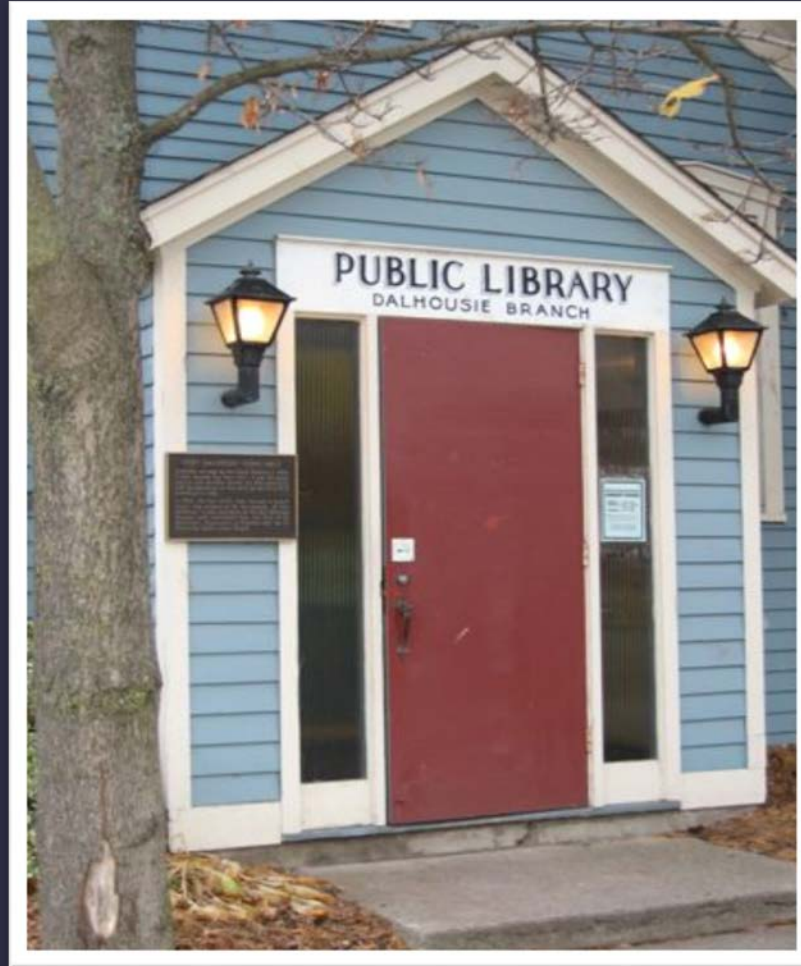
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Merritt Branch



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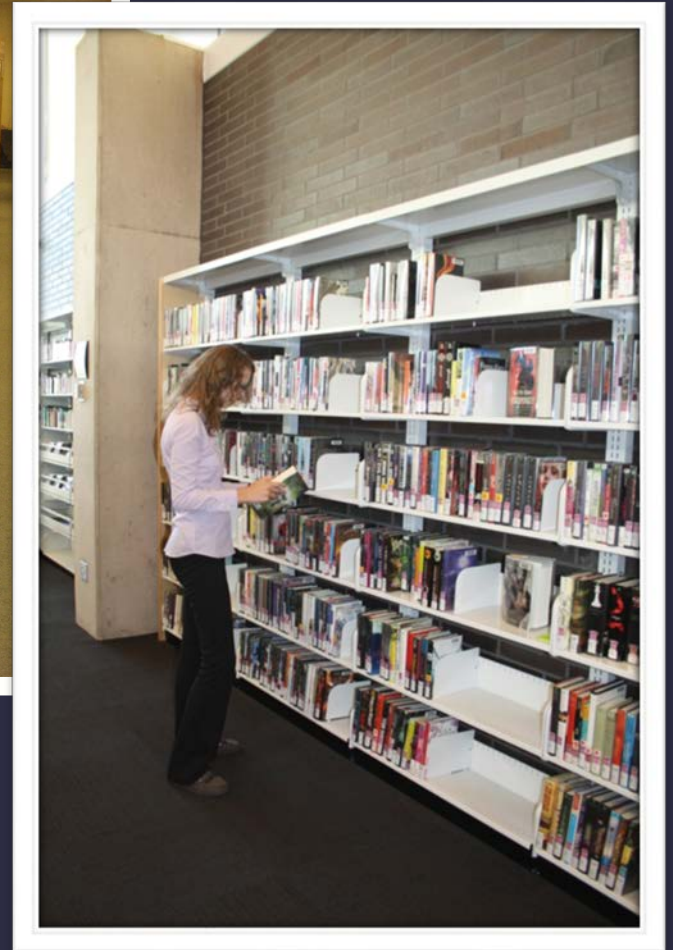
- Print
- Non-Print
- DVDs, CDs, Audio Books
- Digital Media
- E-Resources

Collections



Adults

Teens



Collections



Children

Collections



Digital Media & E-Resources

Programs for Children



Programs for Children



Programs for Teens



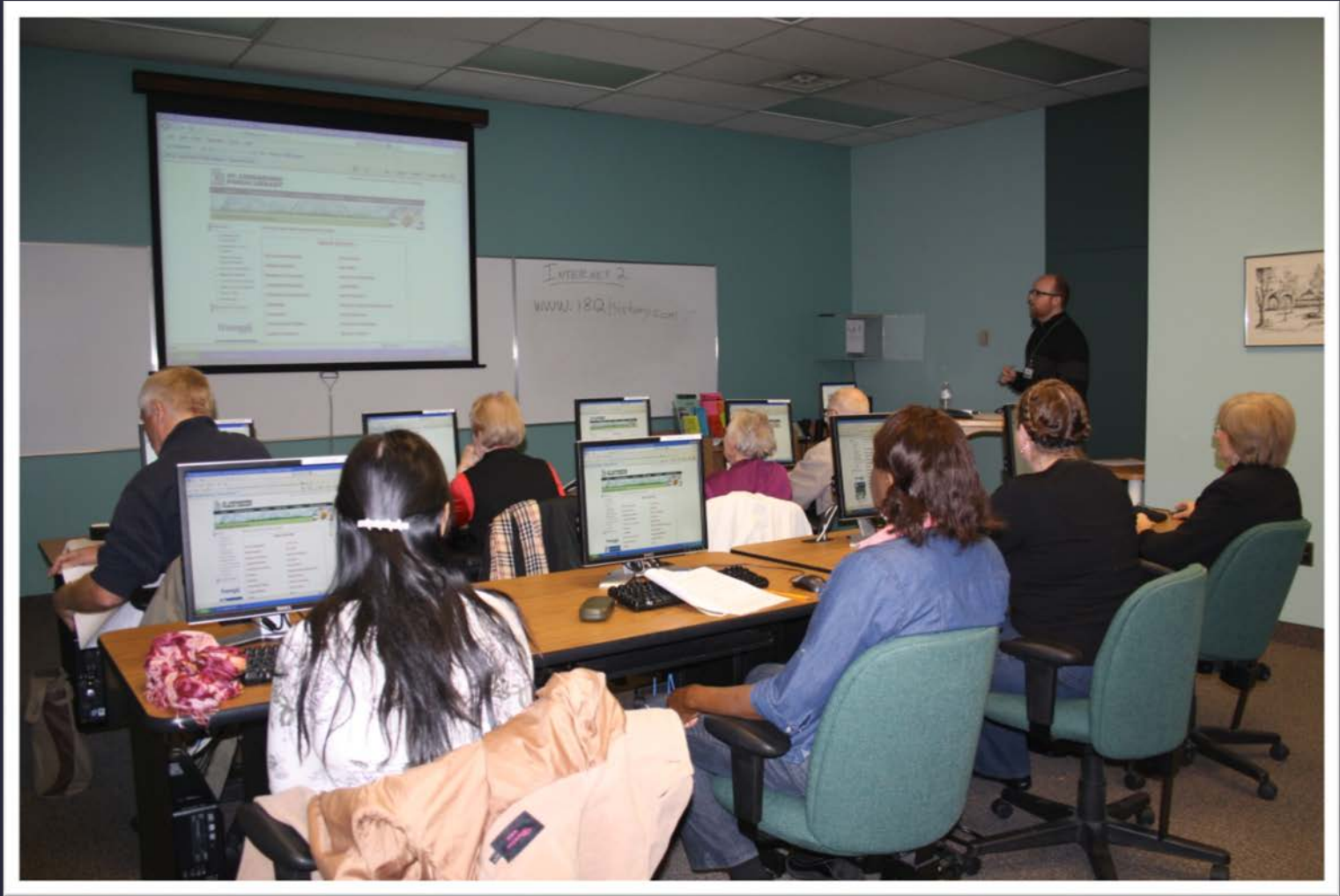
Programs for Teens



Programs for Adults



Computer Programs



Partners in programming

- Brock University
- Canadian Authors Association
- Confucious Institute
- Canada Revenue Agency
- St. Catharines Historical Society
- St. Catharines Photography Club
- OGS – Niagara Branch

Partners (con't)

- YMCA Job Connect
- Therapy Tails Ontario
- Folk Arts Multi-cultural Center
- Ontario Institute of Chartered Accountants
- NRBN
- And members of the community

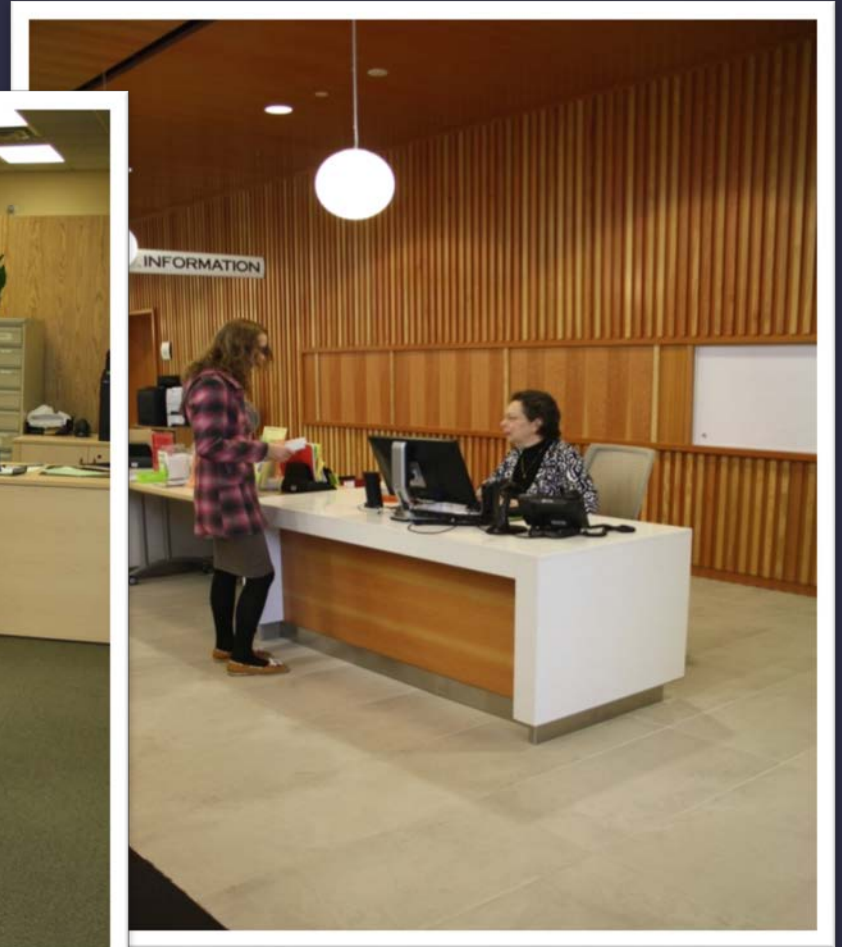
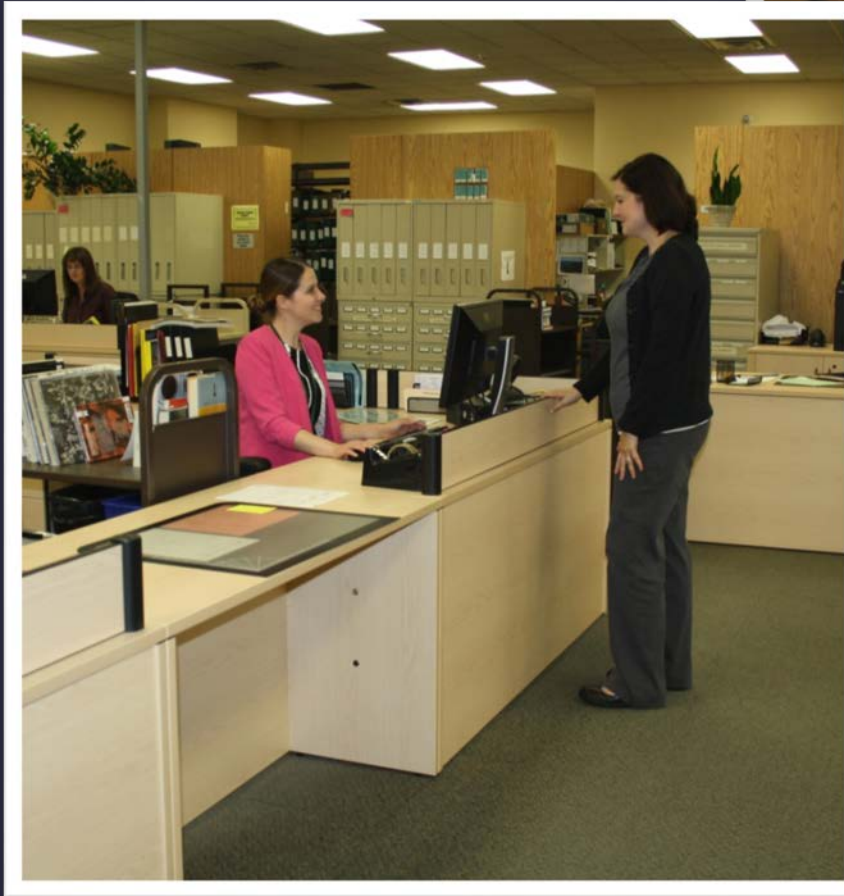
Outreach

- Primary Schools
- Secondary Schools
- Nursery Schools
- Senior's Homes
- Ontario Early Years Centre
- Visiting Library service
- Community clubs and organizations

Circulation Service



Reference Service



Access to Web based services



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March Break @ The Library

Registration Now Open

March 14 - 21, 2015

Executors: Be Prepared!

If you are an executor of a will, or expect to be asked, there are some important changes to the laws of Ontario that you need to know to protect yourself. Luckily, there is help! Join financial experts Michele Galante and Lance Wiebe as they share their insight on what it really means to be an executor.

- Wednesday, February 11
- 7:30 PM
- Central Library, Mills Room
- Free

Cookbook Club - Desserts

Do you enjoy cooking and want to share your love of food? The Cookbook Club is looking for new members. Try out new recipes and share results, pick up cooking tips and discuss your food experiences with others. Come join our own "food network".

- Saturday, February 14, 2014
- 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
- Dr. Huq Family Library Branch
- Free

Catalogue

My Account

eBooks & Audiobooks

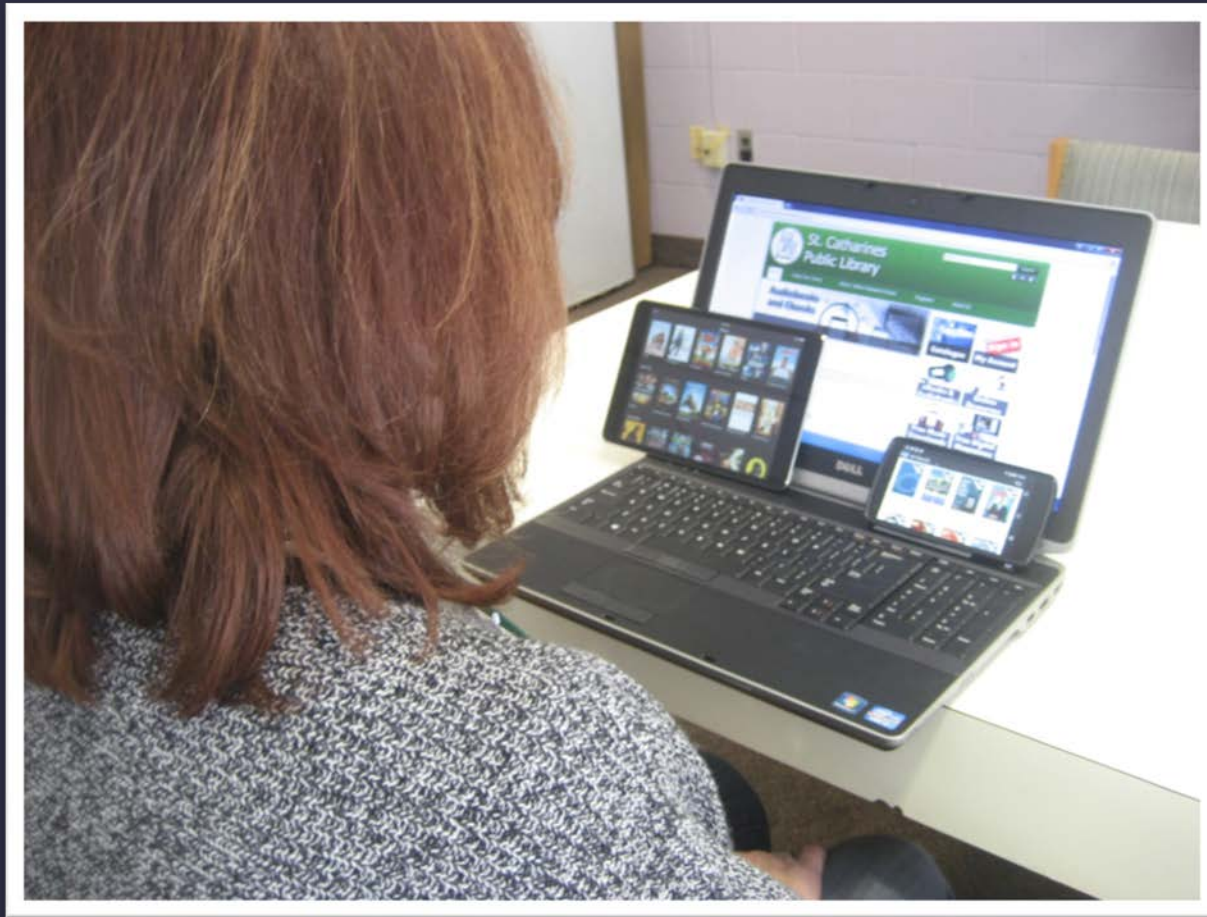
Online Resources

Free Music Downloads

Free Digital Magazines

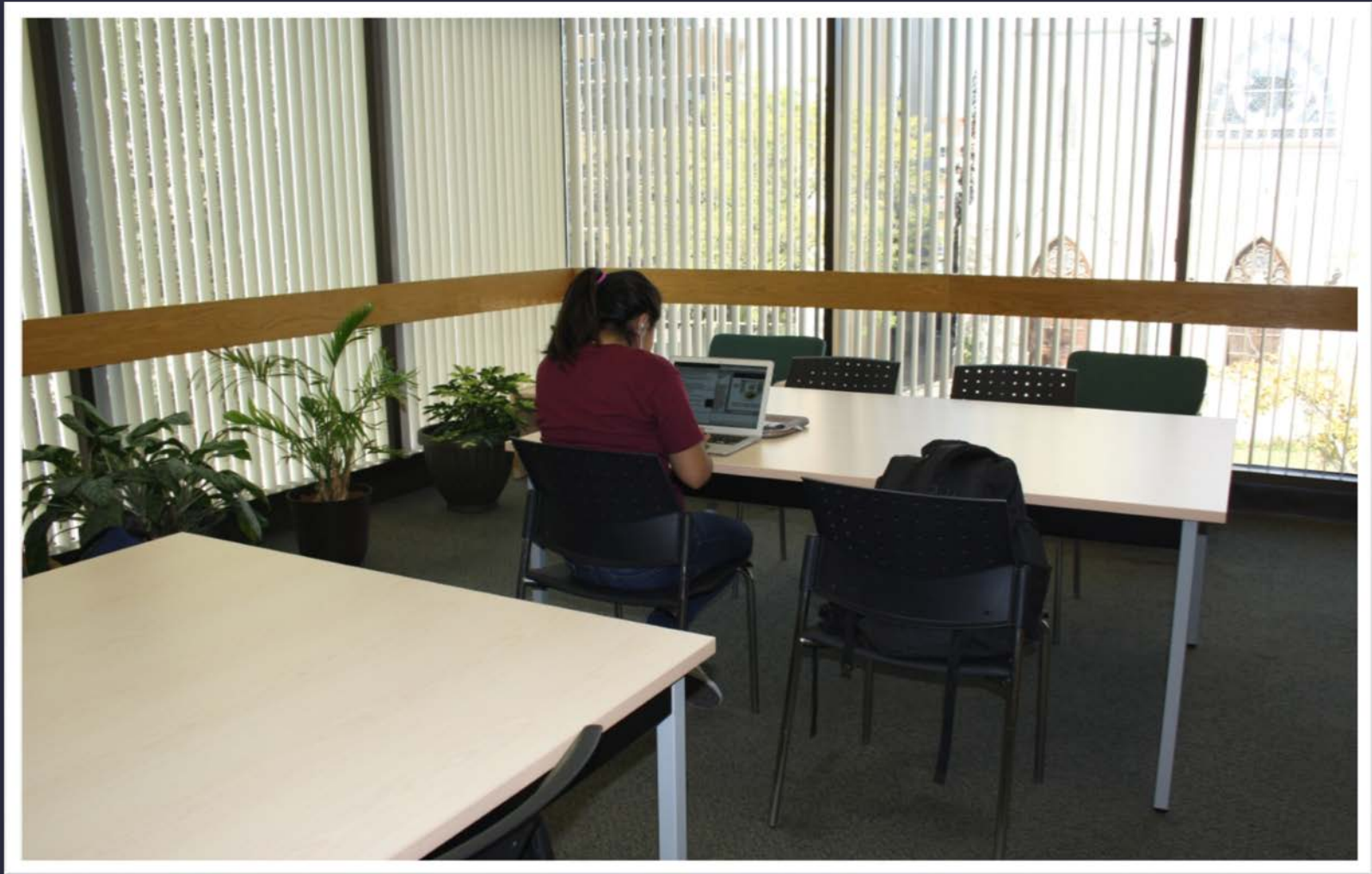
Free Movies, TV Shows, Music & Audiobooks

Access to Digital Media



Download to laptops, tablets and
smart phones

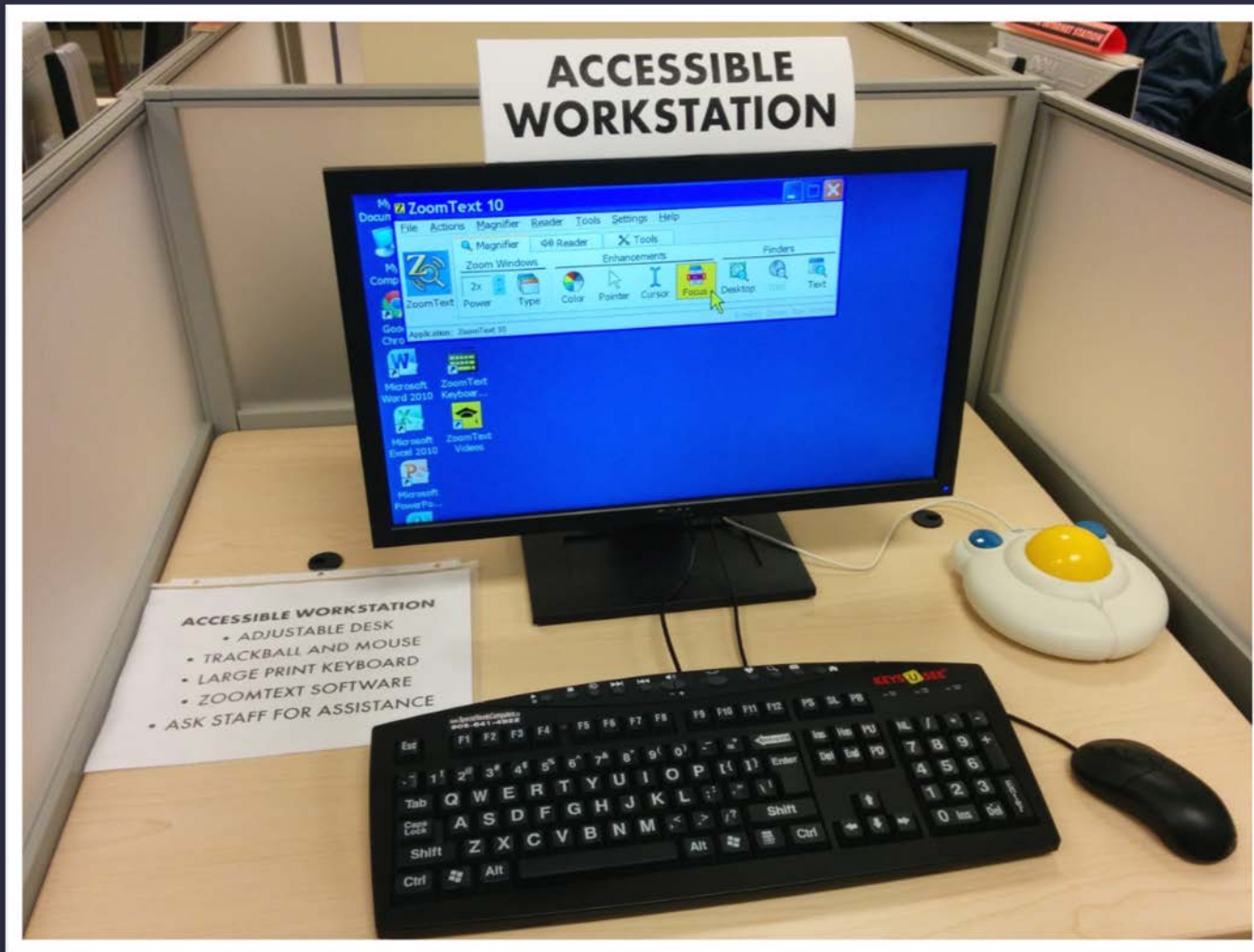
Study Space



Reading Areas



Accessible Workstations



Assistive Equipment

Assistive Technology and Equipment



The St. Catharines Public Library offers a range of assistive technology and equipment that are available to patrons.



Adjustable Desks

Adjustable desks allow desk to cater for special needs.
Available at the Central Library.



Dome Magnifier

This magnifier provides the reading material.
Available at all library locations.



Large Screen Monitors

Allows for better zoom capability when using software such as ZoomText.
Available at the Central Library, Dr. Huq Family Library Branch and Merritt Branch.



Large Print Keyboards

These keyboards have a bigger and bolder typeface and the keys are easier to see.
This provides a comfortable typing experience for users.
Available at all library locations.



Trackball & Mouse

This large trackball requires less fine motor control and allows for more accurate movements. Large buttons make clicking easier.
Available at all library locations.



ZoomText

ZoomText is a program that magnifies the computer screen for visually impaired users. This program also has the ability to speak to the user as he/she works. Available at the Central Library, Dr. Huq Family Library Branch and Merritt Branch.

Accessible Collections



Access to Fiction & Non-Fiction materials for all
ages housed at CNIB.

Books and magazines in audio,
e-text and Braille,
As well as Described videos

Statistics to October 31, 2016

Items Borrowed	→ 902,603
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Items Used In-House	→ 79,879
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Visitors (in Person)	→ 331,256
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Virtual visits to the Library	→ 459,524
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Statistics to October 31, 2016

Information Requests → 280,531

Internet Bookings → 47,742

Electronic Database Searches → 1,120,136

Registered Patrons → 64,947

Statistics to October 31, 2016

Programs

Programs (all age groups) → 1,238

Number of Attendees → 17,979

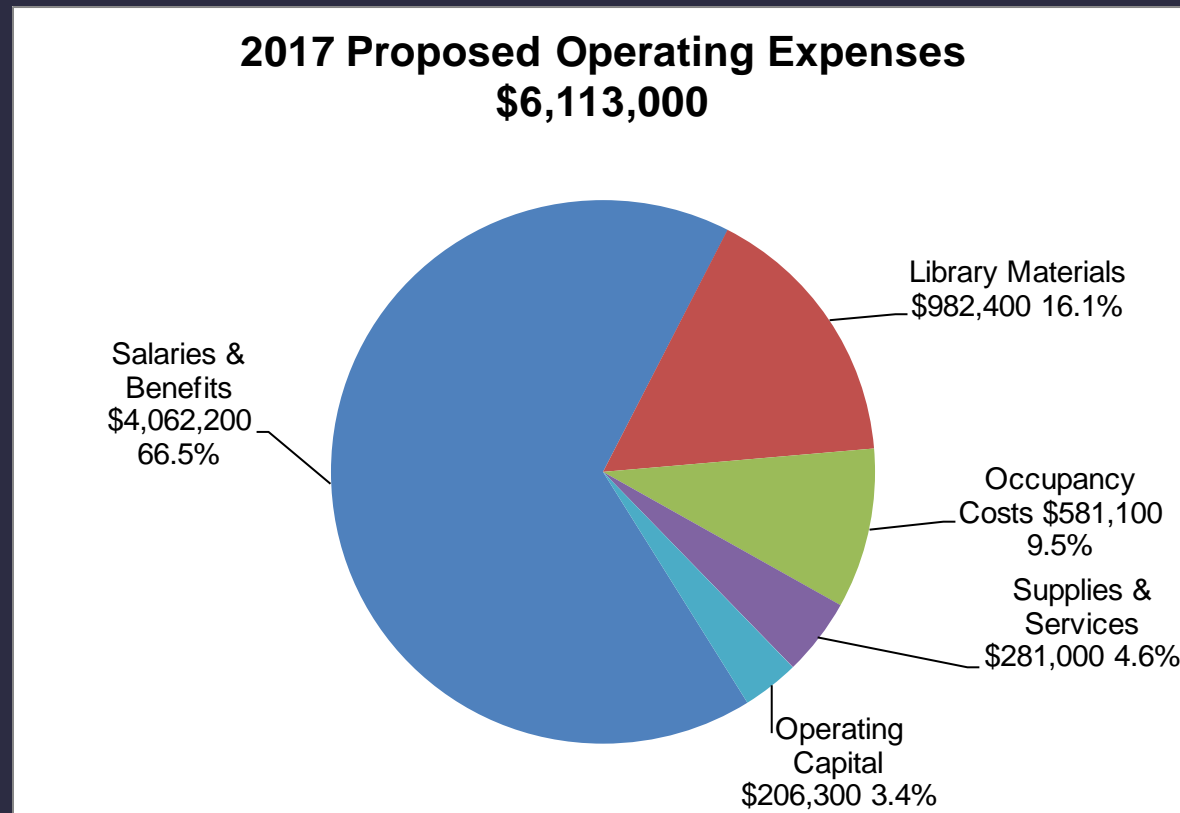
Visiting Library Service

Number of visits → 536

Items Delivered → 3668

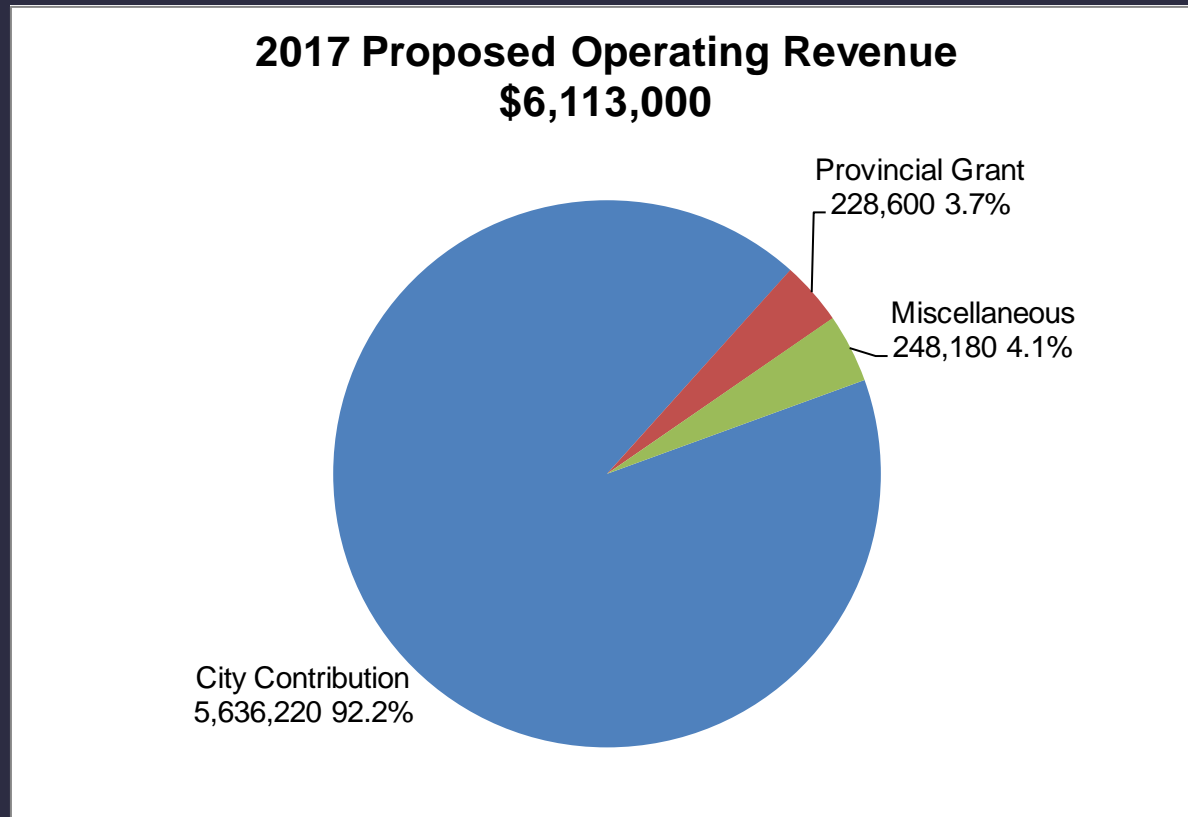
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2017 Proposed Operating Expenses - \$6,113,000



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2015 Proposed Operating Revenue - \$6,113,000



ST. CATHARINES PUBLIC LIBRARY

2017 Proposed Operating Budget

Summary

					% Difference
	% of Total	2017	2016	2016	% Difference
	Budget	Budget	Budget	Estimate	Budget to
					Budget
<u>Expenditures</u>					
Salaries and Benefits	66.5	4,062,200	4,102,900	4,016,140	-1.0
Library Materials	16.1	982,400	955,100	964,200	2.8
Occupancy Costs	9.5	581,100	553,200	550,500	4.8
General Supplies and Services	4.6	281,000	271,150	265,650	3.5
Operating Capital	33.4	206,300	179,885	181,885	12.8
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	100.0	6,113,000	6,062,235	5,978,375	0.8
<u>Revenue</u>					
City Contribution	92.2	5,636,220	5,572,035	5,572,035	1.1
Provincial Grant	3.7	228,600	228,600	228,600	0.0
Miscellaneous Revenue	4.1	248,180	261,600	257,740	-5.4
TOTAL REVENUE	100.0	6,113,000	6,062,235	6,058,375	0.8