GRANDE PRAIRIE PUBLIC LIBRARY

2016 Year in Review

In Person Visits

GPPL was visited 377,181 times

Virtual Visits

The GPPL website was visited 146,583 times

In 2016, there were 15,122 members of the Grande Prairie Public Library
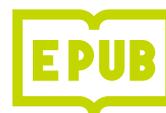
Borrowing & Lending

The Grande Prairie Public Library's collection contains 160,193 items including books, magazines, toys, DVDs, Blu-ray, CDs, eBooks and eAudiobooks

61,679 items from our collection were lent to customers at other libraries. 86,643 items were requested from other libraries for our members.
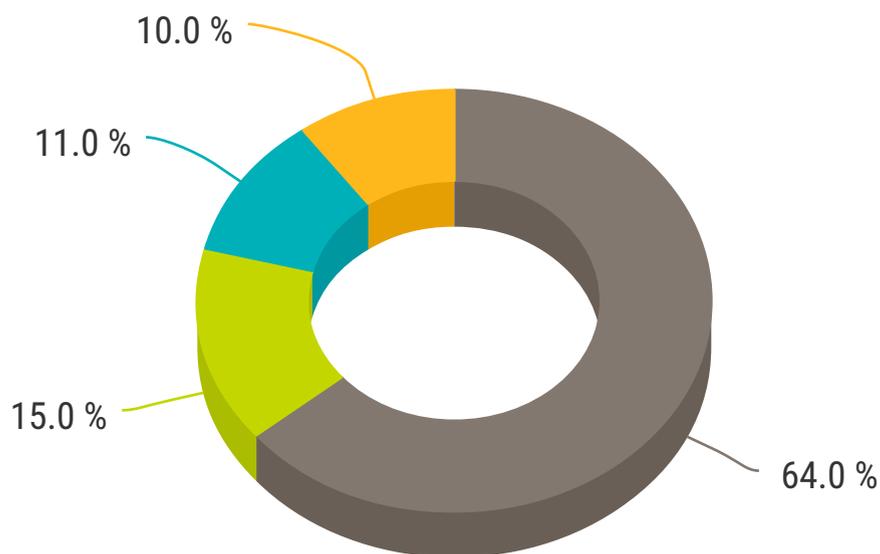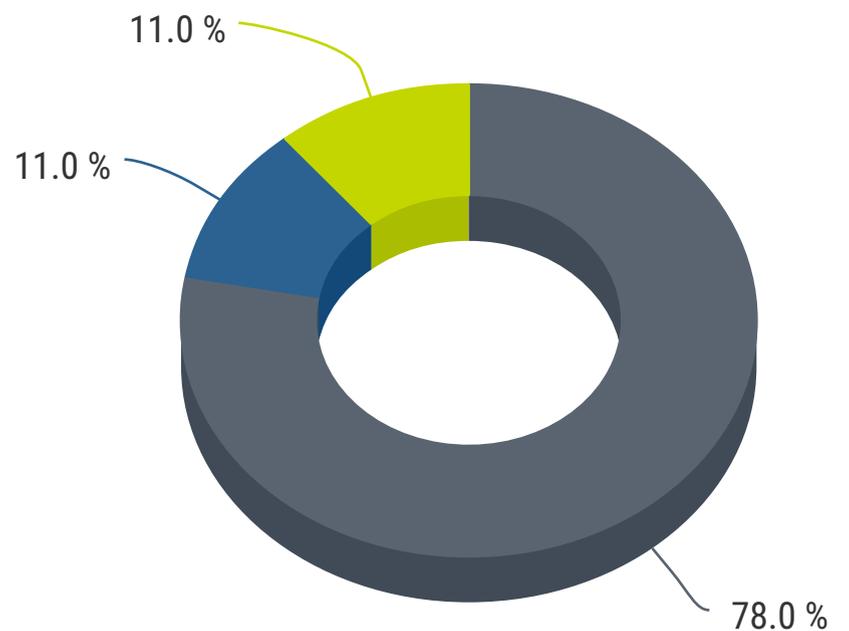
528,106 items were borrowed from GPPL in 2016

Library members checked out 42,987 eBooks & eAudiobooks.

Financial

Revenue

- 10.0 %
- 11.0 %
- 15.0 %
- 64.0 %

- City of Grande Prairie
- Province of Alberta
- County of Grande Prairie & Municipal District of Greenview
- Revenue

Expenditures

- 11.0 %
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- 78.0 %

- Salaries & Benefits
- Materials
- Operations

Programs

Adult Programs

Adult Services organized 368 programs with 3,028 participants.

Teen Programs

551 teens participated in 89 programs

Children's Programs

There were 612 Children's programs with 6,313 participants

Volunteering

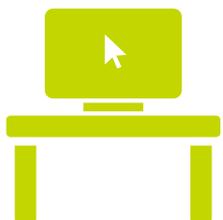149 volunteers contributed 1,189 hours in 2016

GPPL Volunteers work in Outreach, Library Operations and Programs

2016 Volunteer of the Year honours were awarded to Joan White.

Technology

There were 41,061 sessions on GPPL's 43 public computers located in the Adult, Teen and Children's departments.

In 2016, 25,012 mobile devices connected to GPPL's public Wi-Fi network.

Highlights

Willie Janssen Dedication

In recognition of a bequest to GPPL totaling nearly $1-million, The Willie Janssen Discovery Room named in his honour.

LibriCon 2016

Featuring programs for all ages. Over 350 people attended the one-day event.

Website Launch

In December, a new website was launched featuring customer focus tools and adaptive technology.

New Visual Identity

New design echoes the former logo, but is bolder& more colourful.

GPPL Network Update

Complete upgrade of our network, including server, switches and cabling

Pokémon Go Scavenger Hunt

Pokédexes handed out for children to record their finds. High participation & positive feedback