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## **Dinosaurs Abound at GPPL**

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Thanks to the insight of a special young man, the dinosaurs at the Grande Prairie Public Library will be gaining a few new members - dinosaur books that is.

After hearing that his grandfather Randy Waldron, wanted to donate to a local charity, Owen Aube had a suggestion. He felt the money should go to the Grande Prairie Public Library for dinosaur books, as there were not enough. When asked why, Owen replied, "I just like dinosaurs!"

"We agree that there can never be too many dinosaur books in a library," says Deb Cryderman, Library Director. "Owen has been very decisive about what he loves and we're happy to purchase additional dinosaur books with his grandfather's donation."

In 2020, GPPL purchased 17 dinosaur-themed books for their Children's collections. "The donation from Owen and his grandfather will allow us to purchase 100 additional dinosaur books for our easy non-fiction, juvenile non-fiction, and picture book collections," says Jacob Fehr, Head of Children's and Teen Services. "We're grateful and hope to see Owen back to borrow each and every one of the new dinosaur books we order."

## **About the Grande Prairie Public Library**

The Grande Prairie Public Library serves the City of Grande Prairie (one of the fastest growing cities in Canada, pop. 69,088), the County of Grande Prairie and the Municipal District of Greenview. In 2020, 309,007 items were borrowed and 106,393 people visited GPPL, located in the Montrose Cultural Centre. For more information, call 780-532-3580 or visit us online at appl.ca.