

# DRYDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

# 2025 ANNUAL REPORT

## OVERVIEW

2025 was an incredibly busy year at the Library! We expanded programs and services and library use grew significantly.

Through the support of our Friends of the Library we were able to launch the new online program and streaming service “Virtual Author Talks”.

We also received grants and sponsorships from Dryden Fibre Canada, the Rotary Club of Dryden, the Canada Post Community Foundation, Entente, the Moffat Family Fund, RBC, the Government of Canada, and the Government of Ontario. We are grateful for the financial support of our programs and services.

### DPL Board Members

Matthew Benson (Chair)  
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Connecting our community to tools, resources, and services to imagine and achieve a brighter future.

## IMAGINE, DISCOVER, CONNECT.

The Library turned 100 years in 2025! To celebrate a century of service we held a number of programs and events.

The community joined us in reading challenges, the centennial logo contest, and our gala celebration. Thank you to everyone who helped us celebrate this amazing milestone, donated in honour of the occasion, and sponsored an event. The year would not have been the amazing success it was without everyone’s support.



# BY THE NUMBERS



**298**  
new library  
members



**21,993**  
eResources  
used



**3,808**  
computer  
users



**468**  
interlibrary  
loan requests



**49,672**  
items  
circulated



**535**  
help  
requests



**13,684**  
program  
participants



**7,790**  
social media  
interactions



**507**  
programs  
held



**34,910**  
library  
visitors

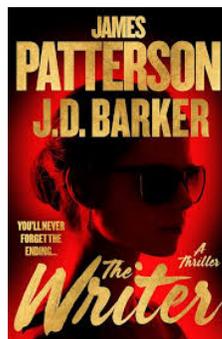
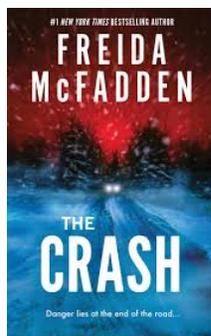


# POPULAR ITEMS



TEEN

ADULT



LARGE PRINT

CHILDREN'S



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