

Thompson Public Library

Louis P. Faucher Community Center

Lifelong Learning

Early Literacy



Community

Technology

Arts

FY 17/18 Budget Presentation

Our Mission:

To provide the best possible informational, educational, cultural and recreational services in a warm and inviting environment.

We strive to accomplish this by having dedicated staff offering a wide variety of services to the public & providing a personal connection to our community.



Visits & Lending July 2015 – June 2016

- ... 50,905 visitors
- ... 65,371 items loaned
- ... 7,126 individuals have a library card
- ... 11,429 questions answered
- ... 6,233 people used computers for 5,250+ hours
- ... 390 programs were offered to over 5,400 people
- ... 1,430 meetings & events held in the Community Center



Beyond Books

Programs for life long learning

Art @ the Library

Book discussions

Family events

Movies on the BIG screen

The Laboratory @ the Library



Essential Services

Access to the Internet

Community meeting spaces

Fax/Scan Station

Homebound delivery

Notary service

Tax forms

Test proctoring

Children & Families

Services

Early literacy initiatives

Play with purpose Play Corner

Support the homeschool community

STEAM learning

(Science Technology Engineering Arts Math)

Work closely with local schools



Programs offered

3 weekly sessions of Toddler Time, Preschool Story Hour,
After School Program, Summer reading program
daycare & school visits, special family events

A 1,000 BOOKS BEFORE
B C G KINDERGARTEN



Launched September 2013, close to 150 children are participating.

Technology

At the Library

Access to computers, laptops, ereaders & iPads

Classes

Fax/Scan station

Printing

Wifi



Online @ www.thompsonpubliclibrary.org ... Available 24/7

Access to ebooks, audios & magazines for all ages

Search the catalog and view library account

Social media – Facebook & Pinterest

Budget priorities



Increasing staff hours will allow the Library to expand hours of service and program opportunities available to the public.



It is important that funding be available to adequately maintain the facility and be proactive in its upkeep.

