

Discover Opportunities





Holly
Community
Library



We dropped in this morning. It was a hive of activity!
We are so happy to have a library close by. The staff
were all so welcoming.





BPL on the
Go



I really must give credit to the services you provide our community. I was fortunate enough to stumble across an outdoor event at the [Peggy Hill] Centre today...I've been a Barrie resident my whole life [and] I was so proud to have such a great service offered to our community.





Supporting a
knowledge
economy

“ I must tip my hat to the library. The [Creative Spaces] department is so fascinating! So outside the box. So well done. At 72 I had thought I had seen it all!

+ 9727



Library Members

+3.7%



Digital Library
Checkouts



Engagement
and Impact



We take out 50+ books every week. I would go broke trying to keep up with my kid's reading!



Budget Summary

Expenses	2022 Budget	2023 Budget
Salaries & Benefits	\$6,209,551	\$6,381,814
Library Materials & Programs	\$1,440,618	\$1,438,590
Contracted and other Services	\$2,306,900	\$2,393,889
Total Expenses	\$9,957,069	\$10,214,293

Revenue		
Other Grants, Fees	\$583,959	\$612,964
Municipal Grant Revenue	\$9,373,110	\$9,601,329
Total Revenue	\$9,957,069	\$10,214,293



Community Outreach



Social infrastructure is crucially important, because local, face-to-face interactions...are the building blocks of all public life.

- Eric Klinenberg, *Palaces for the People*



Heart of the Community



A library is the beating heart of the community, NOT just a collection of books!





Supporting our
Community



The staff are very helpful and accommodating. Thank you so much for all you did to make me feel welcomed in Barrie and in Canada. You made a big impact on my life. Thank you!





Planning for
the Future



The public library is a beautiful pillar of #Barrie and Ward 2. So proud of all the hard work done by the staff.



Questions?



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UNDERRATED and
gorgeous. This library has
everything you could hope
for. Thanks for existing.

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