

Discover Opportunities



...social infrastructure provides the setting and context for social participation, and the library is among the most critical forms of social infrastructure we have.

- Erin Klinenberg, *Palaces for the People* 



Digital
Library

“...major props for offering free online tutoring. It’s such a great equalizer. I got through high school math because my parents paid for a tutor for me, but now you’re making that possible even for families that can’t afford to pay a tutor.”



Refreshed
Spaces



“I went to the library for the first time in a long time yesterday and I would just like to spend every single waking moment there from now on.”



“Thanks Barrie Library for being so aware and involved with the community. You are the go-to place in town.”

Listening Post
We welcome you to a quiet space devoted to listening. Be free to sit in silence. If you wish to talk one-on-one we are here to listen with compassion, respect and in confidence.

Social
Supports



“We are so grateful for all of the ways our library keeps us inspired, engaged, and connected. Thank you for all that you do!”



Engagement

Budget Summary

Expenses	2021 Budget
Salaries & Benefits	\$6,209,551
Library Materials & Programs	\$1,440,618
Contracted and other Services	\$2,306,900
Total Expenses	\$9,957,069

Revenue	
Other Grants, Fees	\$583,959
Municipal Grant Revenue	\$9,373,110
Total Revenue	\$9,957,069

Heart of the Community

“Yay! A library is the beating heart of the community, NOT just a collection of books!” ❤️





Community
Outreach

 Barrie Public
LIBRARY

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

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Questions?



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