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"Libraries store the energy that fuels the imagination. They open up windows to the world and inspire us to explore and achieve, and contribute to improving our quality of life."

SIDNEY SHELDON, WRITER

LIBRARY Locations

CENTRAL LIBRARY

54 Church Street, L2R 7K2 905-688-6103, fax 905-688-6292

DR. HUQ FAMILY LIBRARY BRANCH

425 Carlton Street, L2M 4W8
Ext. 300

MERRITT LIBRARY BRANCH

149 Hartzel Road, L2P 1N6 **Ext. 400**

PORT DALHOUSIE LIBRARY BRANCH

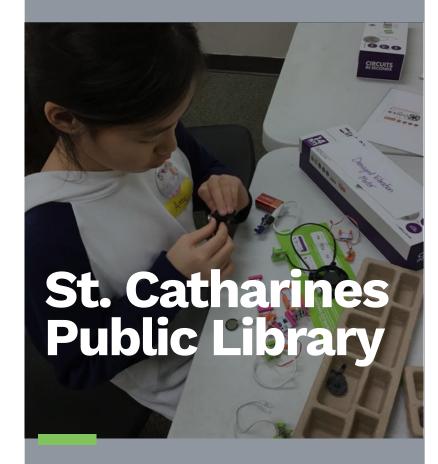
23 Brock Street, L2N 5E1 Ext. 500

BOOKS TO GO & HOLDS TO GO SEYMOUR-HANNAH SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE

240 St. Paul Street West, L2S 2E7

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Keep up-to-date with all of the latest news, events,and collections by clicking the Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, & Instagram links on our homepage under "Connect With Us" at www.stcatharines.library.on.ca



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OUR VISION

A community enriched by lifelong opportunities for learning and connection.

The St. Catharines Public Library was founded in 1888 and over the last 130 years, the Library has served residents in the community by providing access to resources, programs, and services that promote literacy, encourage lifelong learning, uphold intellectual freedom, and support diversity.

Early in the year, the Library launched cloudLibrary, a digital collection of ebooks and e-audiobooks that are accessible on the web, a tablet, or mobile device. All you need is a St. Catharines Public Library card.

Library staff met patrons in the community at events and activities like Pride in the Park, Libraries@Brock, and Pop-Up Library. Our first Genealogy Fair saw authors, researchers, genealogists, and the public came together to attend seminars, tour the Library's special collections, explore available resources, and learn how to research family history.

In mid-2019, the Library Board undertook a Strategic Plan that would engage the community and help direct the Library's priorities and directions over the next four years.

SCPL has something for everyone. Please visit one of our four branches or our virtual branch at www.stcatharines.library.on.ca.

OUR MISSION

The St. Catharines Public Library provides spaces, resources, and experiences for all citizens to learn, grow, and connect.

QUICK FACTS	
1,020,542	Items borrowed and used in-library
331,753	Patron questions answered
435,000	Library visits (in person and online)
198,496	Uses of online resources
52,087	Internet workstations and wireless sessions
14,169	Children's & Teens attended 770 library programs and class visits
5,874	Adults attended 525 library programs and class visits
3,655	New user registrations
59,499	Library cardholders

"What an awesome addition to the offerings available. I was contemplating a subscription with Lynda.com to learn Fusion 360, now I don't need to spend that hobby cash. Thank you!!"

G. V., PATRON - (5-1-2019)

OUR VALUES
Inclusion
Change
Community

Teamwork
Service
Accountability

REVENUES	
REVENUES	1
Municipal Contribution	\$5,512,338
Provincial Grant	228,616
Miscellaneous Revenue	213,505
Funds Transferred from Reserves	155,736
Total Revenues	\$6,110,195
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EXPENDITURES	
EXPENDITURES Salaries and benefits	\$4,069,650
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Salaries and benefits Library Materials	1,004,509
Salaries and benefits Library Materials Occupancy Costs	1,004,509 552,893

"Thank you from the bottom of my heart and our grandkids!"

J. C. S., PATRON - (7-30-2019)