

Year at a glance

101,134
ACTIVE LIBRARY CARDS

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(WITHIN 3 YEARS OF USE)

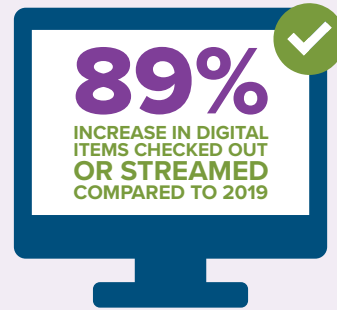


211%
INCREASE IN TV OR
MOVIES STREAMED
COMPARED TO 2019
(HOOPLA & KANOPY)



152%
INCREASE IN WIRELESS
SESSIONS INITIATED
COMPARED TO 2019

45%
OF REGINA
RESIDENTS
WHO ARE ACTIVE
RPL BORROWERS



89%
INCREASE IN DIGITAL
ITEMS CHECKED OUT
OR STREAMED
COMPARED TO 2019



117%
INCREASE IN
eAUDIOBOOKS CHECKED
OUT OR STREAMED
COMPARED TO 2019
(HOOPLA + OVERDRIVE)

42,928
HOTLINE
QUESTIONS ANSWERED



211%
INCREASE IN
eBOOKS
CHECKED OUT
OR STREAMED
COMPARED TO 2019
(HOOPLA + OVERDRIVE)

12,825
NEW LIBRARY CARDS ISSUED

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“Since I can not afford to go back to school I can borrow books and learn [from] these books. What a wealth of education.

Respondent, RPL Customer Experience Survey

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DISCOVER. LEARN. CONNECT.



Donor Impact Report 2022

Thank you for making a difference.

Like many who use the library, I love a great story. There are many incredible stories at RPL – but some of the most meaningful ones aren't on our shelves. I'm privileged to work with those who give to the library (that's you!), and I often find myself moved by *your* stories: the reasons you choose to support RPL and your community.

Since joining the RPL team, I've learned that community is the heart of the library. We welcome customers who visit the library to better themselves and gain the skills needed to be successful in life. However, many customers face barriers that keep them from pursuing their passions. Key among those are financial limitations that can make it difficult to access quality resources that are available elsewhere, at a cost. At the library, everything is free.

A donation means that because of your generosity and kindness, the library can enhance, expand, and experiment in meeting the needs of a growing and changing Regina. Thank you for being part of the library's success.

Your support helps make a better community for all. Thank you!



Kate Scheurwater

Kate Scheurwater
Director, Development

“The RPL is like a lifeline for me. Thank you.
Respondent, RPL Customer Experience Survey

You instilled a love of reading

Supporting summer literacy meant you provided programming and books to kids who may not have had access to these supports otherwise.



“It’s wonderful to see their faces light up when they get their summer learning kits and realize they have their very own books to keep forever.”

RPL Staff Member

You helped create welcoming spaces

Community Commons, a dedicated space used as an opportunity to cultivate relationships and foster connections between customers and community organizations, opened in September 2022.

The space’s success is evidenced by attendance and positive feedback from customers, with over 1,200 visitors participating in programming and events and accessing services from community partners in its first three months.

Community Commons offerings include a weekly Smudging, drop-in counselling, resume and job coaching, and much more.



You made library resources accessible

RPL’s Outreach Services focuses on making library resources available to customers who cannot read print material or are unable to visit the library due to illness, age, or disability by providing accessible services, materials, activities and technology like handheld digital audio players.



“They gave me back my reading, and that’s huge.”

Lori, longterm Outreach Services customer

You enhanced collections

Libraries worldwide are expanding their range of materials available to borrow, and RPL is too. RPL’s collections encompass a range of physical and digital materials, including books, eBooks, eAudiobooks, newspapers, magazines, streaming movies and music. Unique offerings such as musical instruments, bird watching kits, CO2 monitoring kits, and regional park passes are available.

The Canadian census data for 2021 provides important information on the changing demographics of our city. In response to this data, and the growing number of newcomers to our community, we have expanded our collections of materials in languages other than English.

You helped us prepare for the future

Central Libraries are community hubs, cultural centres for learning and sharing, incubators for new ideas and technologies, economic drivers for nearby business and tourism, and a point of pride for their cities.

In September 2022, the Regina Public Library (RPL) Board of Directors made the decision to construct a new Central Library. Our goal is to build a structure that responds to community priorities, enhances RPL programs and services, supports economic growth of our community, and improves the quality of life for all.

As we prepare for the future, RPL is allocating donations in support of the Library’s Highest Priority to this project.

Who we are

Regina Public Library (RPL) is an urban library system committed to meeting the ever-evolving needs of Regina’s residents. Since its inception in 1908, RPL continues to play an integral role in the social and economic vibrancy of the city. An integrated cultural institution with a commitment to literacy in all forms, RPL provides community members with opportunities to learn and empower themselves for personal success.

RPL’s services are available to all city residents, including collections from over 300 Saskatchewan public libraries through the Saskatchewan Information Library Services Consortium. RPL is governed by an independent board under The Public Libraries Act, 1996.



Our Aspiration

Social vitality and economic prosperity for people of Regina.



Organizational Values

Inclusion: We embrace diversity and champion access for all.



Our Purpose

To provide community services, spaces, and technologies to inspire discovery, learning, and connection.

Service: We listen and respond to customers and community.

Intellectual Freedom: We protect the freedom to seek, receive, and impart information and ideas.



Strategic Imperative

We positively impact the community.

Responsibility: We hold ourselves to high standards of accountability, confidentiality, and privacy.

Resourcefulness: We cultivate ingenuity, innovation, and partnerships.