

Oxford County Library 2016

A Year at Your Library

16,221 active
library members



Population Served



594,388 items
borrowed



60,814 digital eBook
and audiobooks

14% increase from
2015

303,059 in-person visits

25,016 people attended 2,774 programs

2,674 children took part in class visits and outreach programs

114,234
computer
sessions



400 one-on-one
computer coaching
sessions



238 people took part in 32
tech boot camps

7,775 items delivered to Home Delivery
and Long Term Care clients



96,963 Facebook impressions

69,722 Twitter impressions



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2016 Highlights

New Services Introduced:

- In-branch Chromebooks to borrow available in Ingersoll and Tillsonburg
- Tech bootcamps
- Axis 360 - eBook and eAudiobooks available as a "lucky day" collection (no holds, no waits)
- Ontario Exam Bank (in library use only) - practice tests based on Ontario curriculum
- National Film Board of Canada streaming service
- Biblioboard self-publishing platform

New, Engaging Programs:

- History Pin in Thamesford (local history app)
- 6 hour of code activities (check out all the fun: <https://youtu.be/3eKqa8dRqHk>)
- 19 events held during Science Literacy week making us the most participatory public library in Canada!



Ingersoll Children's Area Renovations

Based on customer-centered library design

Including curved shelving to enhance flow, a Lego wall, moveable units to better facilitate programming and more display opportunities to better market our collections.

Watch the renovation process at <https://youtu.be/-geLCs8bvbl>



Our New Brand!

Reflects the impact of library services and facilities on the development and growth of the individual, and the strength that comes from community connections.



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