



STIRLING-RAWDON
PUBLIC LIBRARY

2019 ANNUAL REPORT

CREATED BY JAYE BANNON, CEO

"Welcome to the Stirling-Rawdon Library's 2019 Annual Report. As Chair of the Library Board, I am immensely proud of the Library and the ever-growing range of services it provides to the whole community. I am also immensely proud of our staff, all of whom do an amazing job. Enjoy the report!" -Andrew Marre, Board Chair

"The Stirling-Rawdon Public Library continued to provide a variety of educational and recreational resources for members of all ages in our community in 2019. It has been an absolute pleasure serving our residents and working with such a dedicated staff who strive to enrich our library each and every day." -Jaye Bannon, CEO

MISSION

The mission statement of the Stirling-Rawdon Public Library is to serve the community of Stirling and area, by providing access to resources and programs for personal, educational, recreational and cultural enrichment, as well as cooperating with other organizations serving such aims.

VISION

The Stirling-Rawdon Public Library is a leader in celebrating reading and transforming lives through knowledge and information. The Library provides accessible services through current technology and contemporary facilities. The Library is a recognized contributor to the high quality of life in the community through exceptional services and valued partnerships.

STATEMENT OF VALUES

- **Creativity, imagination and curiosity:** encouraging the joy of reading and life-long learning.
- **Equity:** ensuring accessibility and fairness, to recognize diversity in serving all individuals.
- **Intellectual Freedom:** guaranteeing and facilitating access to all expressions of knowledge and intellectual activity.
- **Patron Service:** ensuring high quality and excellence in responding to the needs of our patrons.
- **Teamwork:** fostering a work culture that advocates cooperation, communication, respect and training.

Our Staff & Volunteers

CEO-Jaye Bannon

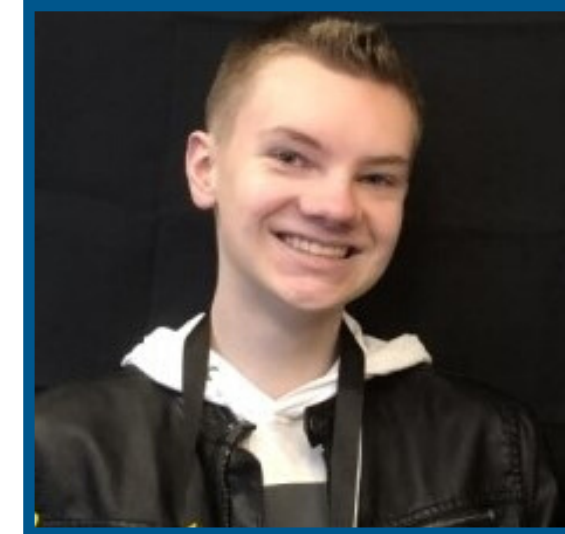
Assistant Librarian-Theresa Brennan

Children's Librarian & Programming Coordinator-
Haley Letch

Student Assistant-Kai Evoy

Casual Relief-Pearl Stone

As always, we are beyond grateful for all the assistance we received from our loyal volunteers. Shelving books each week; providing help in our local history department; organizing and facilitating art exhibits and receptions in the Gallery; or running weekly art classes for kids would not be possible without our volunteers Jackie McFee, John Docherty, Phil Martin, Sarah Lanovaz, Yvonne Herrington and Andre Jolicoeur.



**"Individual commitment to a group effort-
-that is what makes a team work, a
company work, a society work, a
civilization work." --Vince Lombardi**

Our Library Board

Chair- Andrew Marre

Vice Chair- Melissa Jolicoeur

Council Representative- Grant
Hagerman

Council Representative- Sari Watson

Miranda DeJong

Kellie Demarsh

Theresa O'Heir

The Stirling-Rawdon Public Library was fortunate to have such a well managed Library Board in 2019 to oversee and govern the affairs of the library. The Board members always work collaboratively and respectfully with the CEO; the council; and each other, allowing meetings, and essentially the library, to run efficiently and productively.

We sincerely appreciate the time that our members give to their community by sitting on our Library Board.

2019 In a Nutshell

2019 was another busy, yet smooth, year at the Stirling-Rawdon Public Library.

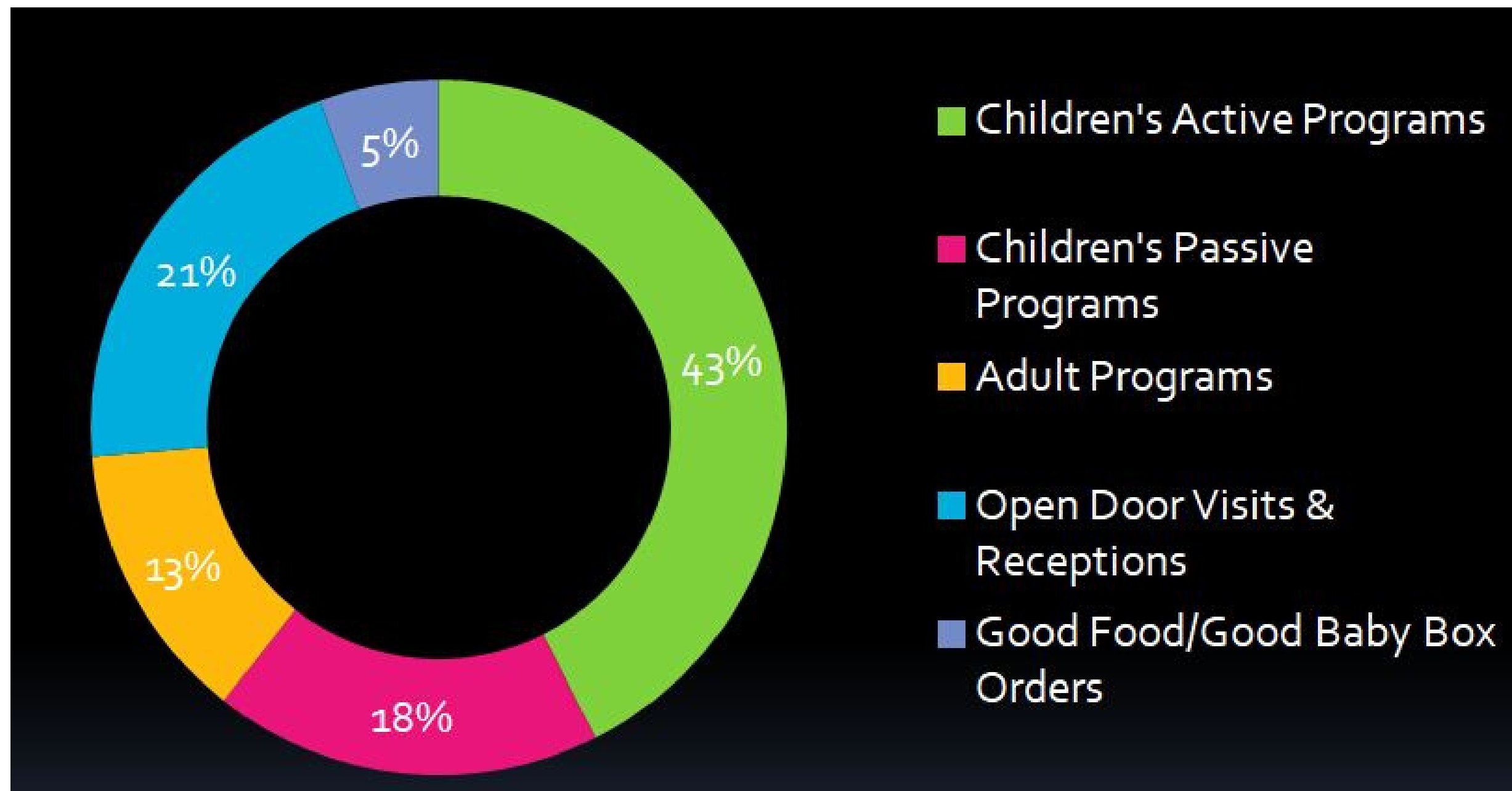
We welcomed several new patrons and noticed an obvious increase in the amount of people entering the library to make use of the space... whether to sit and read a magazine, wander through the Art Gallery, spend time reading or playing in the Children's Department, playing a game of cards, or simply hanging out with friends at the table in the Young Adult Department. We are thrilled to know that we are recognized as a vital cornerstone in the community! Circulation of library items and use of the public computers remained steady along with a consistent increase in the number of e-books and audio books borrowed through our membership with Overdrive. Although the Interlibrary Loan program was suspended for a short period earlier in the year due to provincial budget cuts that the Southern Ontario Library Association experienced, our generous patrons made it possible to continue offering the service after financial donations were received.

Programs were once again extremely successful throughout 2019. Haley organized a wide variety of events, activities, workshops, clubs, and active and passive programs for young and old.

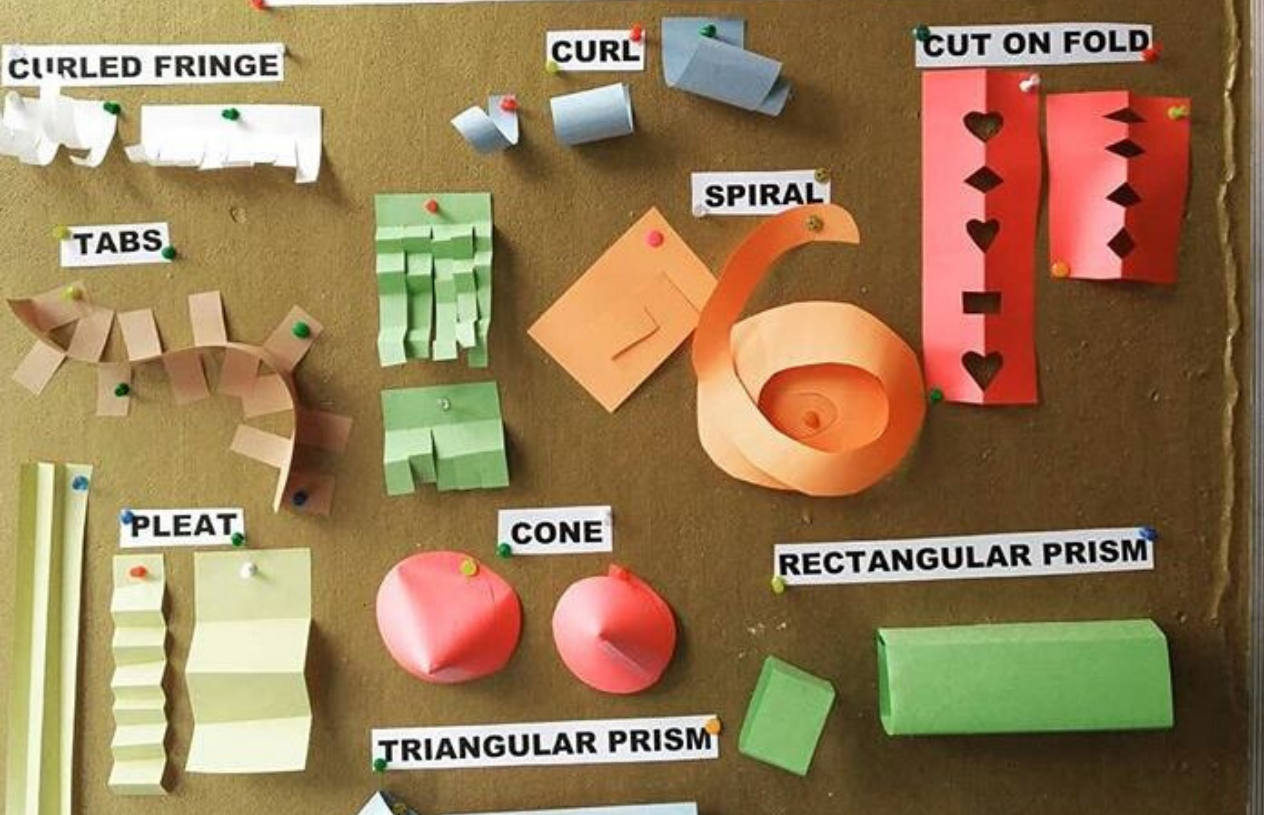
Without any staff changes, issues with the library building or other unforeseen dilemmas or expenses, it was a positive and encouraging year.

2019 Programming

In 2019, the Stirling-Rawdon Public Library offered a wide range of active and passive programs for patrons of all ages. Participation remained consistent with approximately 3692 registrations throughout the year!



3D PAPER SCULPTURE TECHNIQUES



To All the Staff and Volunteers @ the
Stirling-Rawdon Public Library:

Thank you for all that you do to
make "our" library a place of inclusion,
inspiration, retreat and cordiality.
Because of what you do to bring community
together Stirling will always be the little
Village with a big heart.



2019 Statistics



26,185
**Library Items
Borrowed**



1005
Cardholders

4408
**e-books
Borrowed**

1099
**ILL books
Borrowed**



3589
Internet/Wifi uses

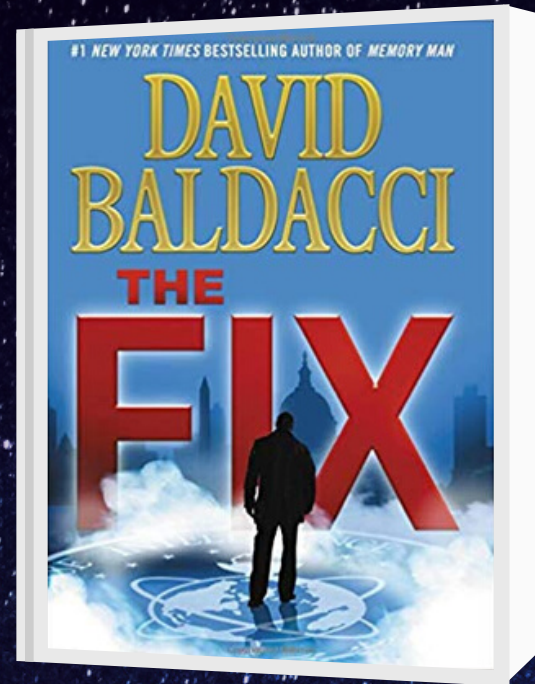


211 Programs Held
3692
Participants



**Approximately
19,344 people
visited the
library**

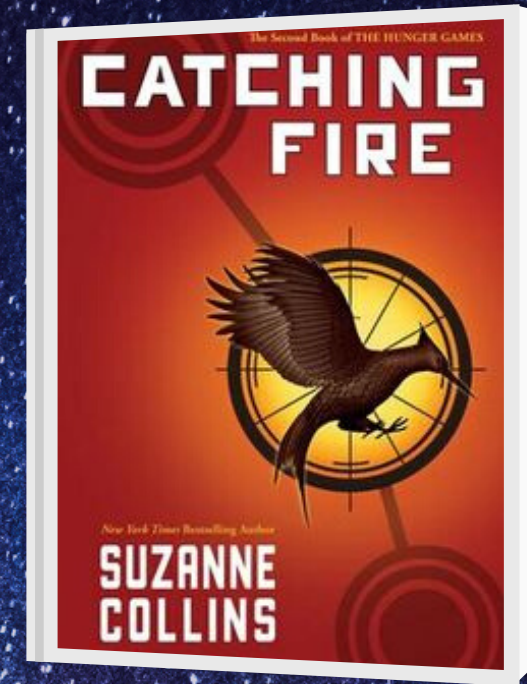
TOP LOANS OF 2019



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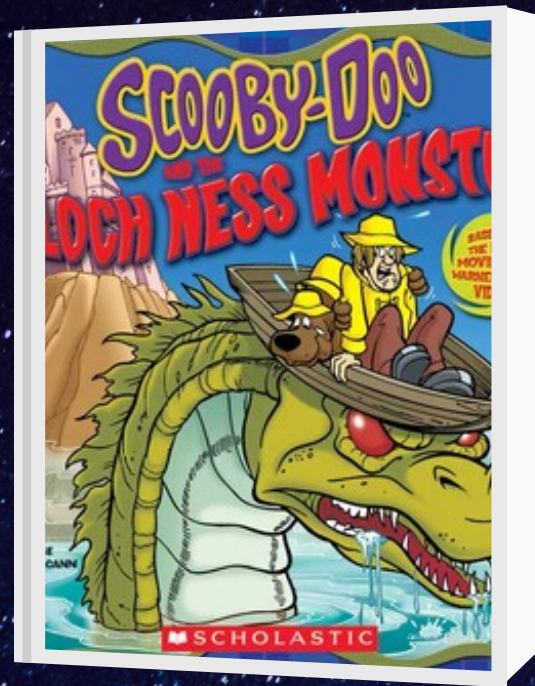
Adult Non Fiction



Young Adult Fiction



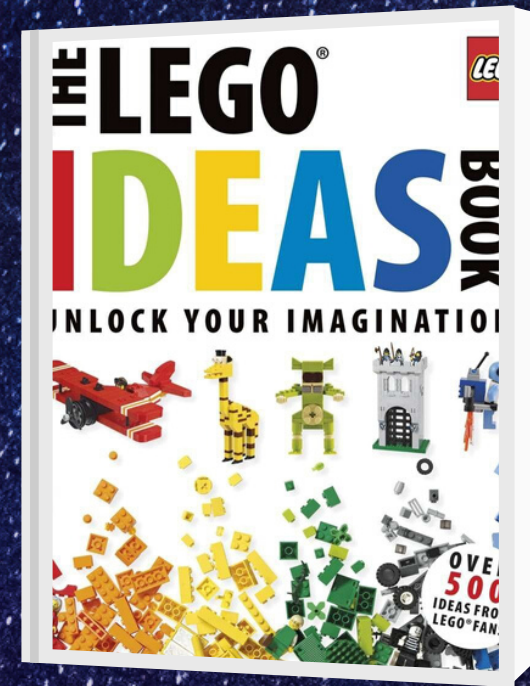
Magazine



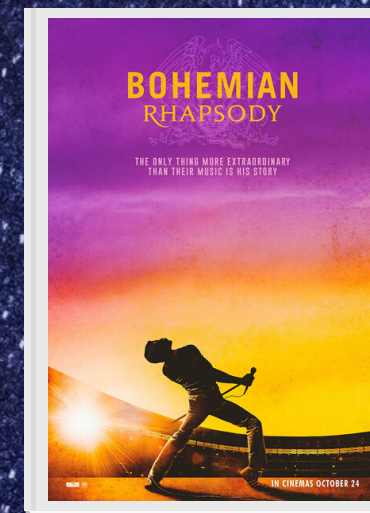
Children's Picture Book



Children's Fiction



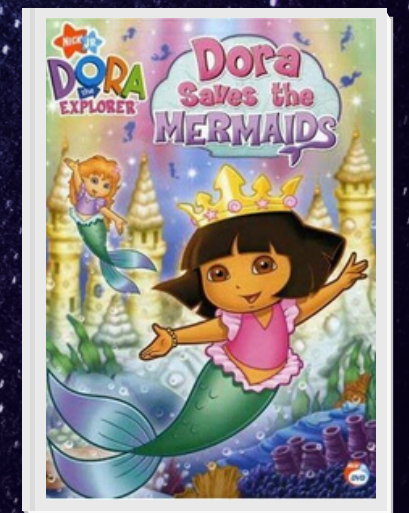
Children's Non Fiction



DVD



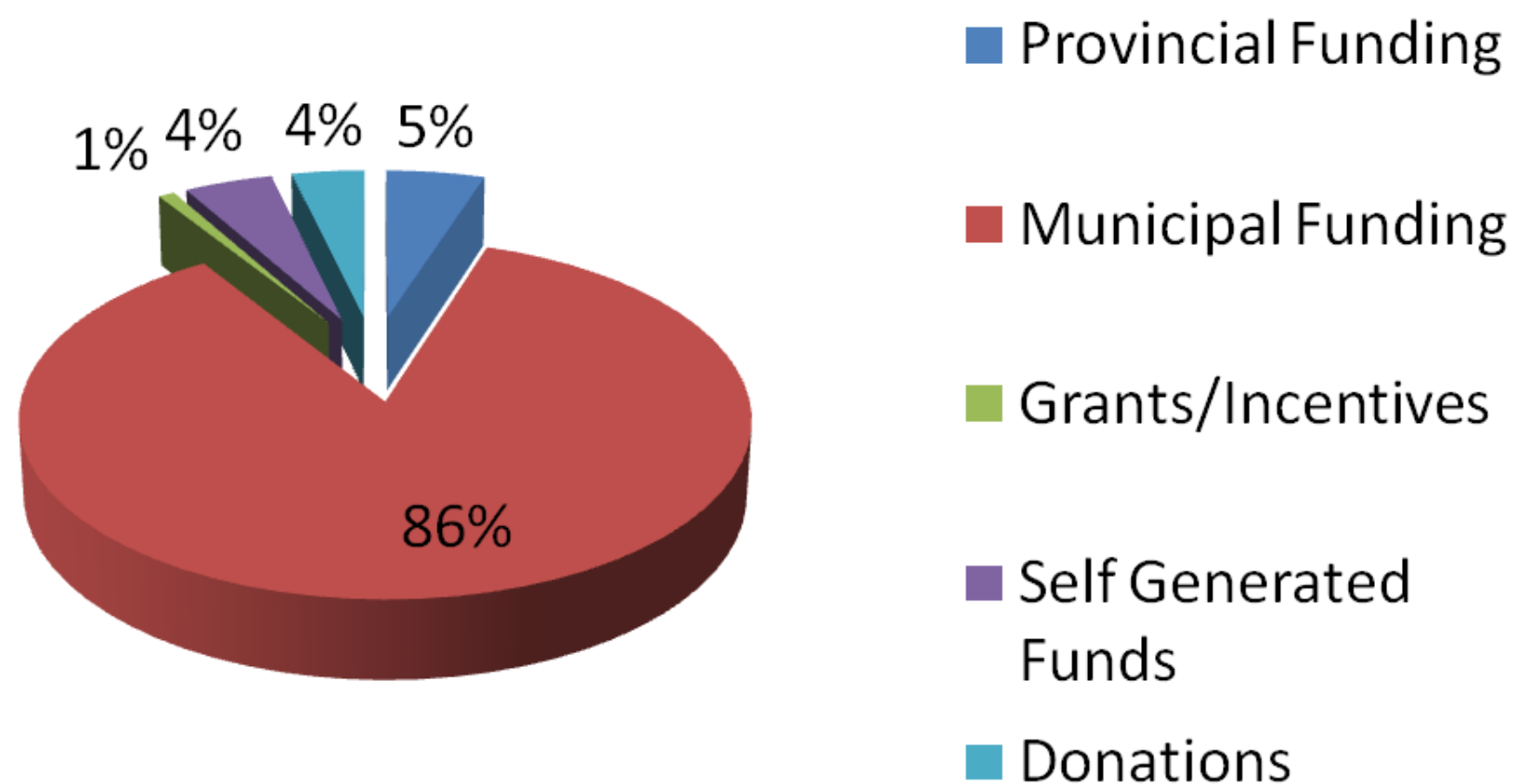
TV Series DVD



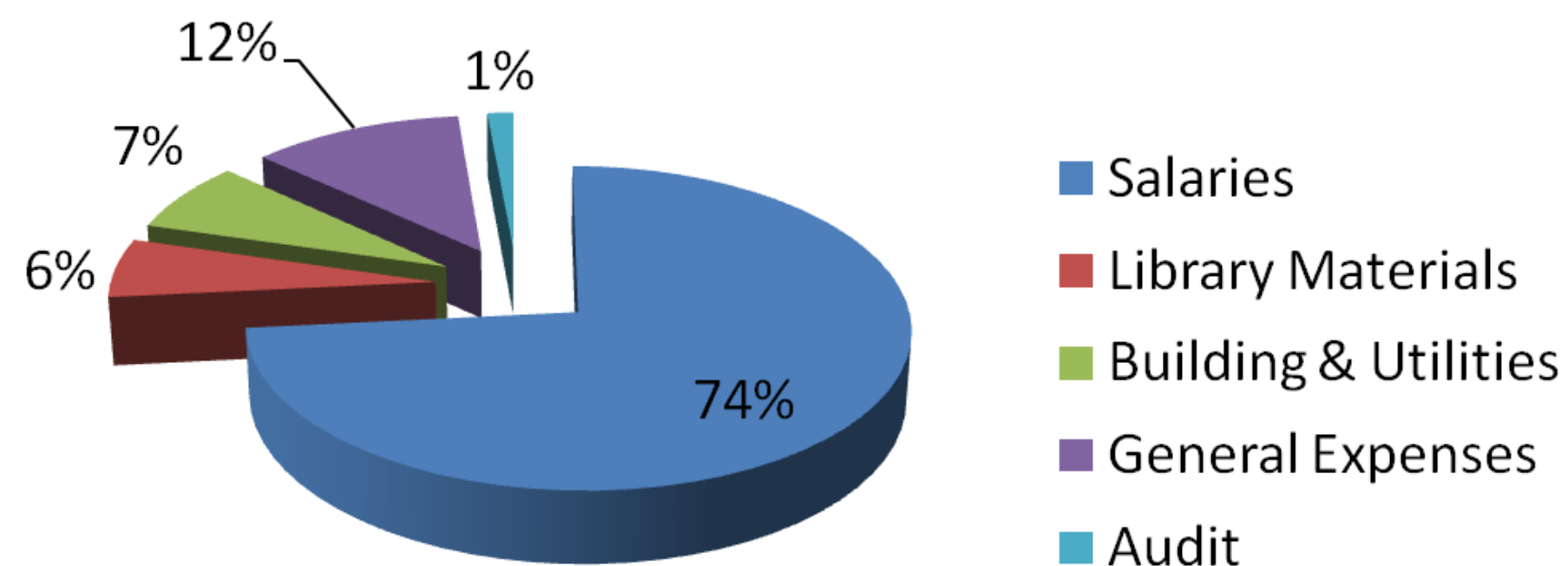
Children's DVD

2019 (unaudited) Revenues and Expenditures

REVENUES



EXPENDITURES



Partners



The Stirling Musical Instrument Lending Library opened its doors to the public in January 2019 and has continued to grow and evolve. Currently, the MILL has 60 patrons from all areas of Hastings County, bringing new people through our doors on a regular basis and over 200 instruments and instructional books for loan. After some changes at the Board level in June, the current Board was established and has been diligently promoting the MILL through site visits and networking at libraries in our area, hosting fundraising events, and creating connections throughout the County. With a wonderful volunteer base, an active Board of Directors and one part-time employee, the MILL is firmly established and just one more resource the library is proud to offer.



The Stirling-Rawdon Public Library has been happy to continue partnering with the Community Development Council of Quinte in offering the monthly Good Food Box and Good Baby Box programs to the residents in our area. In 2019, there were 205 orders made through the library, providing families an opportunity to stretch their food dollar, reduce their food costs, purchase baby care items, and meet the nutritional needs of individuals and families.



For the second consecutive year, the library has had the opportunity to offer parking passes to our patrons provided by the Quinte Conservation Authority. Patrons of the Stirling Library are able to borrow a parking pass for a one week period to several of the beautiful conservation areas throughout Hastings and Prince Edward Counties at no cost.