### Guelph Public Library

# Year in Review 2022





- Library goes Fine Free and welcomes people back
- Launch of Read 1000 Books Before Grade One
- Return to in-person programs and tours
- Seed packet availability grows at two locations
- Library becomes Family Search Affiliate Member
- Website is refreshed
- Toy Lending collection expands
- New Central Library plans are underway
- · Established new partnerships with Welcoming Streets and EarlyON Years

## 2.13 Million

items checked out (+6.7%)



857,812

new

cardholders

(+36.4%)

library visitors (+48.5%)

with the Main Library having 370,089 visitors (over 43%)

# Read 1000 Books

before Grade One!



62,200

books read in the first year of Read 1000 Books before Grade One!



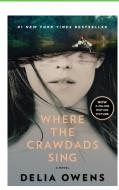
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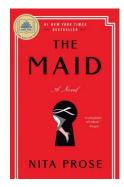
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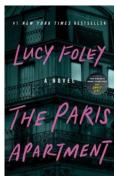
#### **Top Checked Out Items**



























1,138

programs offered (+78.9%)



27,223

program attendees (+108.5%)



# Makerspace



- · 79 Glowforge projects (+1.9%)
- 1,246 3D printing sessions (+30.2%)
- 565 Button Maker creations (+160.4%)
- 460 Gaming Room participants (+9.0%)
- 387 Embroidery Machines projects (+39.2%)

4,426

people used this space to discover, experiment and create in 2022

(+48.1%)

Over the pandemic, books have really become a lifeline for me in a sense, and it's been amazing to see how hard you all work to create an expansive and diverse catalogue to choose from. I use the eBook Cloud Library service very often, and it's so great that services like that are offered and have a huge collection to choose from. ~ Andria

124,957

reference questions answered (+73.1%)

**Technology Use** 

1.49 Million

Includes: In-Library computers and devices, Wi-Fi sessions plus online resource usage.

