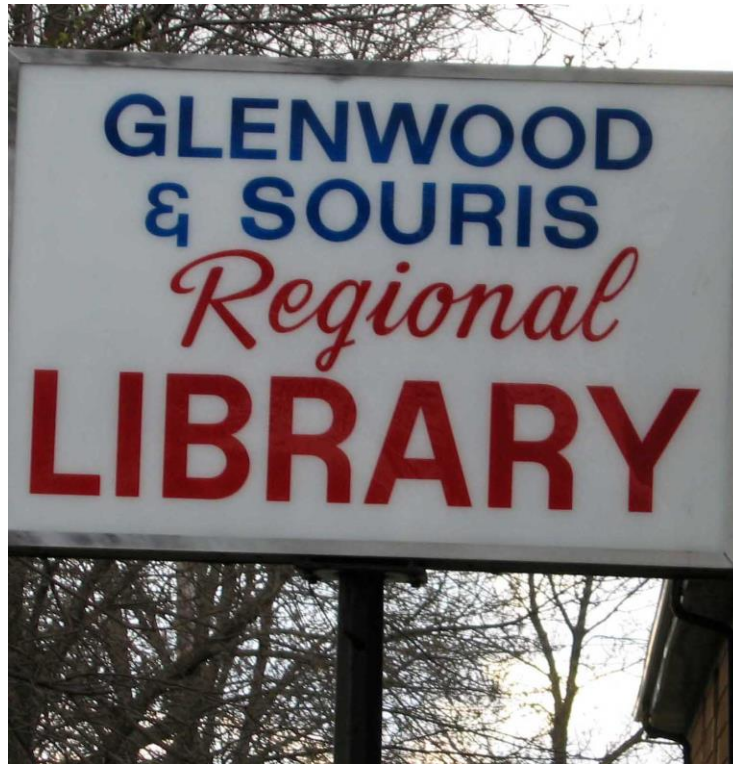


2018 Annual Report



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The mission of the Glenwood & Souris Regional Library is to provide materials and services to help community residents of all ages meet their educational, cultural, and recreational needs. The library seeks to encourage reading and the use of current technology for life-long learning and enrichment of a citizen's quality of life.

LIBRARY BOARD
Municipality of Sours-Glenwood

Robin Enns **Chairperson**
Mark Gillis (Council Rep. until November 2018)
Todd Walker (Council Rep. as of November 2018)
Gayle O'Greysik **Vice-Chairperson**
Mae Hart
Florence Phillips



Sitting: Connie Bradshaw, Head Librarian; Gayle O'Greysik, Vice-Chairperson; and Florence Phillips
Standing: Todd Walker, Councillor; Robin Enns (Chairperson); and Mae Hart

STAFF & VOLUNTEERS

Connie Bradshaw – Head Librarian
Debra Wright – Assistant Librarian
Mark Cranwell – Assistant Librarian
& Computer Tech
Judy Suttie – Casual Librarian
Elsie Kurtenback – Caretaker
Rae Laval - Volunteer
Terrie Stelmack – Volunteer
Joseph Logeot - Volunteer



Chairperson's Report

2018 was a busy year at the Glenwood and Souris Regional Library. Over the past twelve months, our staff and volunteers made every effort to provide our patrons with high quality community service.

Staff members who should be recognized for their efforts are Connie Bradshaw, Debra Wright, Mark Cranwell, Judy Suttie, and our caretaker Elsie Kurtenback. Thank you to our valuable volunteers: Rae Laval, Terrie Stelmack, and Joseph Logeot. Board members are also an important element of insuring strong delivery of library services to our community. Our board members for 2018 are Gayle O'Greysik, Mae Hart, Florence Phillips, Todd Walker and Robin Enns.

I would like to thank our staff, volunteers and board members for the work they do to provide a positive library experience within our community.

2018 was the sixtieth anniversary for the library. A celebratory tea and anniversary cake-serving was well-attended. Connie Bradshaw prepared an informative historical photographic panorama on stands around the room. The Western Manitoba Juried Arts Council winners' work was on display again this year and was appreciated by Library patrons. A popular service at the library is the Drop-In Computer Access and Help. This program is designed to provide community members with technology access and education.

As is the case every year, the Library could not exist without the following major funding partners — the Province of Manitoba and the Municipality of Souris-Glenwood, as well as several smaller organizations, foundations and private donors, all of which make our library possible.

2019 has arrived and I am sure we will have another successful year. We look forward to the opportunities to come.

Robin Enns



Librarian's Report

The by-law to establish a library in the Town of Souris and the Municipality of Glenwood was passed on October 18, 1957. Glenwood & Souris Regional Library officially opened its doors on May 24, 1958; thus, this year marked 60 years of Glenwood & Souris Regional Library's presence in our community.

Will there be a 100th anniversary celebration for Glenwood and Souris Regional Library in 40 years from now? In the last few years there has been much debate about the continuing survival of public libraries in this new digital environment; however, we are proving that we are able to adapt very well to these progresses. Our physical collection may be decreasing, with more readers choosing digital formats, but not the number of residents coming through our doors. We have strived to remain relevant in our community by providing various services and tutorials that reflect the current needs of our community.

Thanks to our supportive Library Board and dedicated staff and volunteers, Glenwood & Souris Regional Library remains a vital community place with the one constant role of providing a safe place of social equity.

Connie Bradshaw

2018 at the Library



Canada Reads

The great Canadian debate!



Children's Books

The library received an \$800 grant from the Souris Glenwood Foundation to purchase new children's books.



Travelling Art Show

Arts West Council 39th annual travelling gallery was at the library for two weeks in April.



Author Visit

Rebecca Jenkins discussed her journey of writing, publishing and promoting her two books.





Library Celebrates **60** Years!



Robin Enns, Library Board Chair, welcomes the guests to the coffee party to celebrate this great milestone.





August Is Here!

Summer is not over yet!

TD Summer Reading Club 2018

Come and enjoy some reading and crafts at the Souris Library!

Fridays at 1 p.m



All ages welcome!



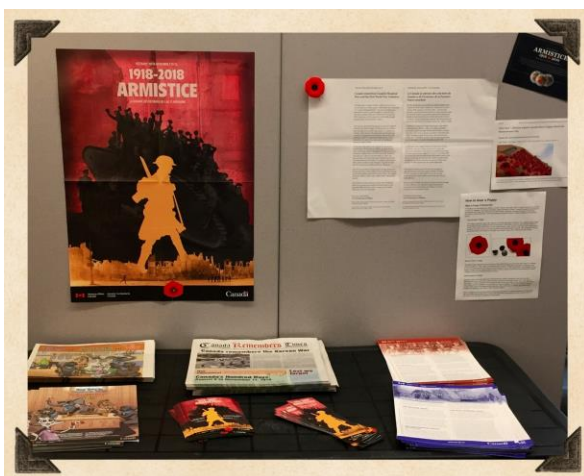


Computer Drop-In Evenings

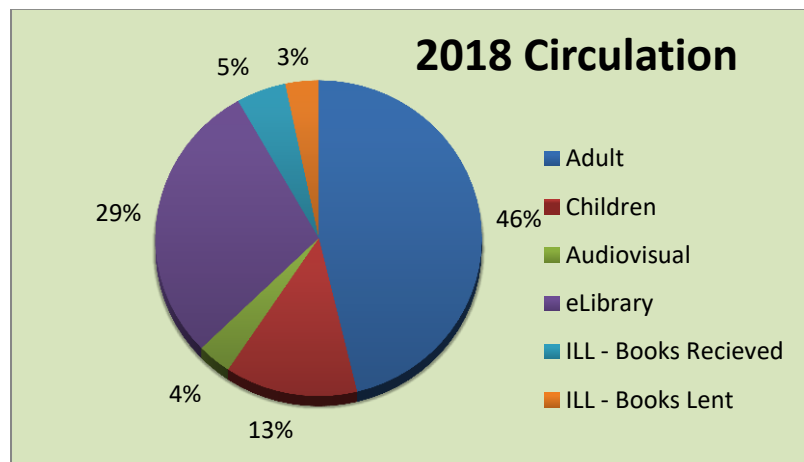
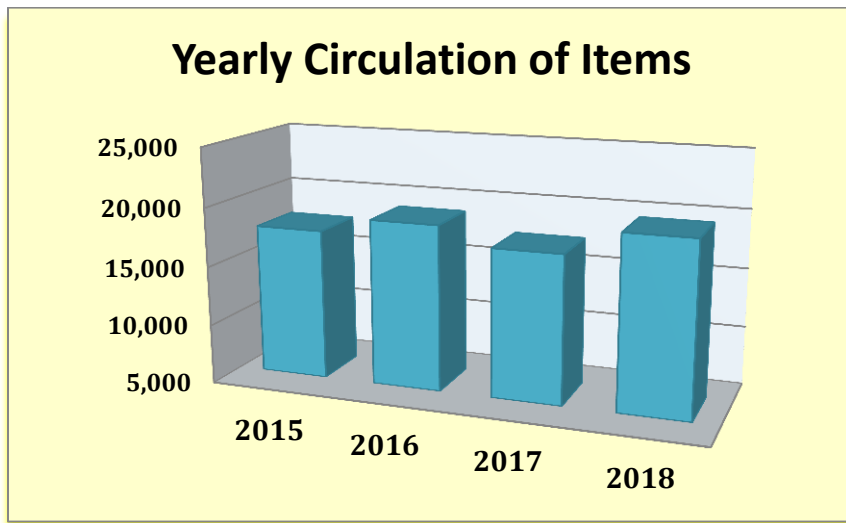
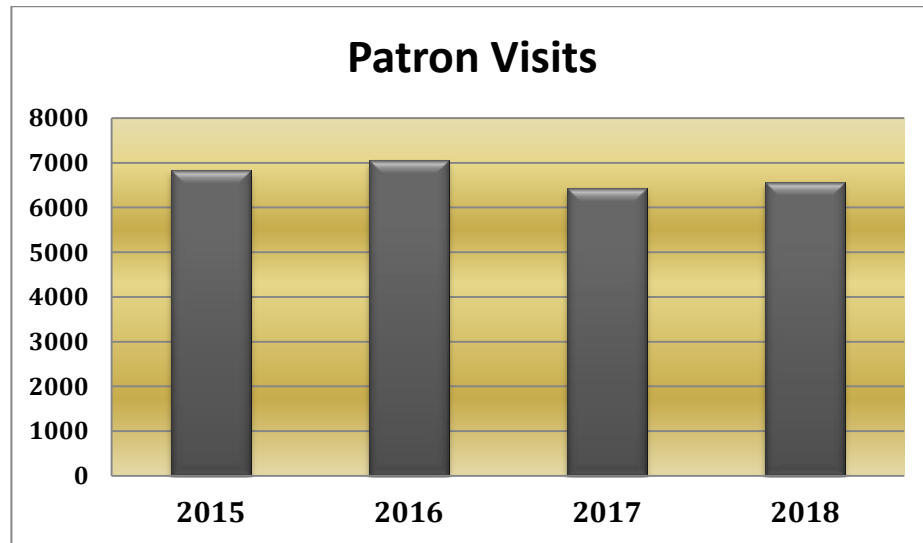
Every Tuesday evening from 7 – 9 pm!



Remembrance Day



Statistics



GLENWOOD & SOURIS REGIONAL LIBRARY
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
 For the year ended December 31, 2018

	2018 Budget Unaudited (Note 9)	2018 Actual	2017 Actual
REVENUE			
Grants - Municipality of Souris-Glenwood	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000
- Province of Manitoba	28,357	29,349	28,355
- Promise Years		60	
- Government of Canada			2,640
Donor's Choice	2,353	2,110	2,353
Souris Glenwood Foundation	800	800	
Membership fees	500	687	519
Interest	300	575	374
Printing/copying	500	483	480
Donations	200	210	523
Miscellaneous	350	55	120
	63,360	64,329	65,364
EXPENSES			
60th anniversary	\$ 150	\$ 228	\$
Books and subscriptions	10,865	11,306	8,738
Insurance	1,705	1,200	1,673
Miscellaneous	300	228	133
Office	2,597	2,744	2,237
Postage	750	571	746
Professional development	600	672	44
Professional fees	2,155	2,155	2,465
Rent	9,000	9,000	9,000
Repairs and maintenance	1,000	932	937
Salaries and benefits	33,500	32,773	32,881
Supplies	1,100	1,042	1,101
Technology upgrade	700	640	723
Telephone	600	529	532
	65,022	64,020	61,210
ANNUAL SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$ (1,662)	309	4,154
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, BEGINNING OF YEAR		44,066	39,912
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, END OF YEAR		\$ 44,375	\$ 44,066