

PERTH EAST PUBLIC LIBRARY

2020 Annual Report to the community



2020 Library Staff

Kendra Roth – CEO
Allie Fallis – Acting CEO
Cindy Dunbar – Library Assistant
Patti Henhoeffler – Library Assistant
Shelley Newman – Library Assistant
Monica Phelan – Library Assistant
Kaitlyn Noeske – Library Assistant

Sarah Donnelly – Student Page
Meghan Riddell – Student Page


*Quinlyn Ellis – Summer Camp Coordinator/Student Page
* (Resigned in 2020)


ACTING CEO, ALLIE FALLIS


There was never a dull moment in 2020! PEPL staff showcased their adaptability and flexibility in successfully adjusting our services amidst the global pandemic to continue to connect with, and serve our community. PEPL saw the introduction of many new programming formats including take home activity kits, virtual trivia and virtual book clubs. PEPL looks forward to growing and investigating new opportunities and partnerships in 2021.



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<https://www.pertheast.library.on.ca/>

2020 by the numbers

627 curbside pickups



23,746 online visits

24,483 items borrowed



7,370 digital items borrowed



125 programs

853 activity kits distributed



1080 Active Library Cards



4056 Patrons Registered

2020 Highlights

- The library offered a variety of take-home activity kits throughout the Summer and Fall Months and partnered with Ellis Home Hardware and local Post Offices to distribute these.
- The library partnered with the PERC to create and distribute Halloween and Christmas themed activity kits across Perth East.
- Staff experimented with a variety of online platforms including IGTV, Zoom and Facebook live to introduce a variety of virtual programming including virtual trivia, virtual story times and virtual book clubs.
- The library perked up its curbside appeal with new flowerbeds.
- The library had its new HVAC system installed.
- The library celebrated its **10th anniversary** at its 19 Mill St. E location. The library introduced **online** library card registration



Your Library Card Unlocks:

- 6 public computers, 3 iPads
- Free Wi Fi
- Access to collections from North Perth, St. Mary's, West Perth, and City of Stratford public libraries

