Flin Flon Public Library

Annual Report

2006

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT
2006

The staff wages have been increased incrementally as in previous years. Because of financial restrictions, we have been unable to accelerate their rates of increase.

The carpet seams have been repaired and the shelf ends have been installed on the main floor. These two changes have greatly improved the appearance of the main floor of the library.

The Library computer-training program carried out by Kyle Harkiss continues to be very successful. We have to continue to find funding for this service to continue.

There have been two improvements made in the computer system. First, at the instigation of Chuck Perera, our former Systems Administrator, the Novell system with associated Linux software was replaced with a Windows system which is much simpler to operate. This new system makes a continuous backup of library data during operation. It is much easier to maintain which means that this work can be carried out by the regular library staff.

The second improvement was provided by the Manitoba Government. They offered $15400 to every library in Manitoba to upgrade their computer equipment and software. We now have:
- A new server
- Three new computers
- One laser colour printers.
- Infocus LCD projector.
- $4,500 which we intend to spend on a scanner.

As always, the Board is grateful to Phyllis and her staff for their capable administration of the Library.

G. R. Frazer
Chairman

Administrator's Report

2006 was hectic for us here at the Flin Flon Public Library, with numerous activities & events happening throughout the year.

The annual *"Family Literacy Day"* was held at the Flin Flon Public Library on January 27, 2006. The coordinator Krystal Kolt arranged the many guest readers and the fun prizes & giveaways. This was Krystal's last year for working with the *"Family Literacy Day"*. We wish Krystal good luck in her new job and welcome Lori Suss, who will be the new coordinator of the *"Read to Me"* program.

"Family Literacy Day"

February was *"I Love to Read Month"* which was co-hosted with *CanWest*. The library once again collected gently used children's books to be distributed throughout the community. A donation of books came from the *Flin Flon School Division*, as well as *Curves*, the *Flin Flon Rotary Club*, and many generous donations from ones in the community. The books were distributed to *Kids First, Women's Safe Haven, Smiling Kids, Nelson House School* and private day care centers throughout Flin Flon & area.

Flin Flon Public Library was one of the lucky winners of a *CanWest "Raise a Reader"* Draw, receiving a one year membership to *Manitoba Library Association*, *Literacy Partners of Manitoba* and $500.000 towards collection development.

Donations for Raise a Reader

April was a busy month with Robin, Rebecca and Tara attending a workshop with children's author Alison Lohans which was hosted by the *McIsaac Ecole School* and school Librarian June Reed.

Children's Author Alison Lohans

The *4th Annual National Poetry Month* reading was held at the Flin Flon Public Library with 28 different local people and guests from as far away as Winnipeg. This event was co-hosted by Flin Flon Writers Guild, Flin Flon Toastmasters Club and the Flin Flon Public Library. The Flin Flon Writers Guild and guests from Winnipeg donated books to the library at the close of the evening.
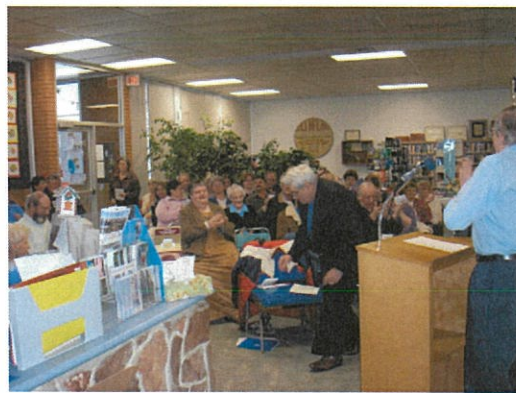
National Poetry Month

The Library successfully applied for further funding & Kyle Harkiss started teaching computer classes once again June 2006. This was to the delight of all his past & present computer students who were very concerned about Kyle's classes coming to an end. His eldest computer students were a married couple in their 80's who thoroughly enjoyed what they learned with Kyle.

The "*4th Annual Battle of the Books*" was on once again held against The Pas Regional Library during the month of May. Fun was had by all who participated in the friendly competition. Many patrons phoned us each day wondering who was in the lead, & if we said it was The Pas, many came right over to take out more books! In the end, The Pas Regional Library came out victorious. And so, we closed our Library for a day and went to The Pas to serve hotdogs, soda & cake to The Pas Library patrons for a job well done. As it stands now, we are tied with The Pas regional Library, 2 for 2! And can't wait for the "tiebreaker" year in 2007!

The Pas Regional Library
Administrator Carol Ham
Enjoying some shade

The Pas Library Staff member
Heather Chambers & Flin Flon
staff member Jody Galbraith

Flin Flon Library Staff,
Left to Right: Tara Redahl,
Robin Galbraith, Jody &
Serena Galbraith

Tara Redahl & Serena
Galbraith

Serena Galbraith
(Daughter of Jody Galbraith)

The Pas Regional Library staff,
Left to Right:
Cynthia Muilenburg, Heather
Chambers, Brenda Smigelski &
Julie Hucaluk

I attended the Saskatchewan Library Conference which was held in Regina at the Regina Inn from May 4-5, 2006. The conference theme was *"Libraries Value beyond Words"*. The opening guest speaker was Dr. David Suzuki, which was well attended by conference goers and the general public alike.

Some of the workshops and special events included: *"Regina Public Library Reception Libraries*: *worth their weight in chocolate"*, *"Enhancing Libraries on-Reserve through partnership* with presenters Brenda Tenold a Library Consultant, Prince Albert Grand Council Education and Thorina Wilson the First Nations Governance Administrator. Also Ken Setterington a Children and Youth Advocate. The conference concluded with the endnote speech by Perry Bellegarde who spoke on *"Libraries-Linkages and connections to the Aboriginal Community* – this session focused on the need to strengthen linkages between libraries and the Aboriginal communities."
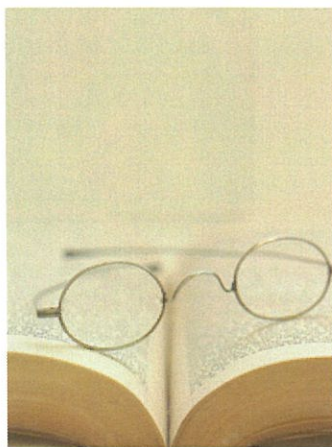
We hosted a book reading & signing session for Mr. Harry Hobbs, a retired School Librarian from our local Hapnot Collegiate, who launched his first novel titled, "A Dozen Years". And at the same event, his wife Glenda Hobbs read from one of her poetry books.
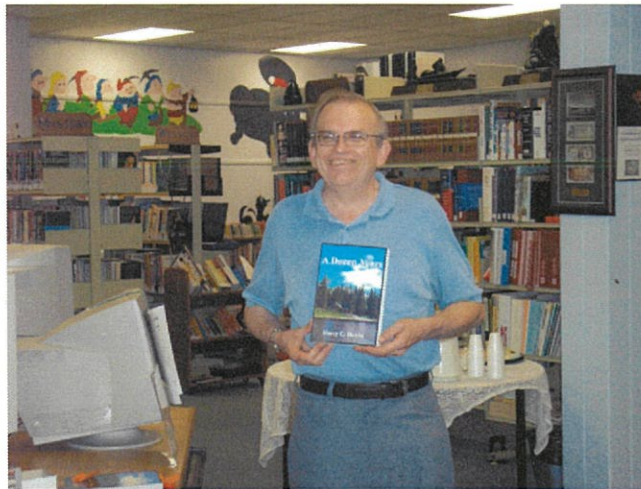
Harry Hobbs launching his first book

Glenda Walker-Hobbs reading
from her newest book of Poetry

Our Story Hour & Summer Reading Program was held by Jody Galbraith. There was a full registration of children who attended & enjoyed the program. Jody had her 12 year old nephew Luke Ruckle assisted her each week for the month of July and August. In the fall Jody had accepted a full time position with the Creighton School division so we bid her farewell, and have since hired Carmen Johnson to continue on with our pre-school Story Hour program. We wish Jody the best of luck with her new endeavor.

Story Hour "Pajama Day"

July and August were a busy time here at the library when we began changing our automated system. We have gone to a much easier system which the staff are really finding user friendly. This was with the help of Chuck Perera who was our tech person while he attended high school. We also have gone wireless at the library now and have updated our library system from L4U to L4U Platinum.

Mr. Tom Goodman joined the Flin Flon Public Library Board in September, 2006 and Mr. George Fontaine was appointed City of Flin Flon representative in October 2006 after the municipal election.

Our entire Library staff attended the Public Library Services Conference which was from October 19-21st in Brandon, MB. We found the pre-conference workshop on L4U Platinum was very informative and answered a lot of questions we had. Some of the other workshops were, *Digital Audio Seminar, Shipping Tools for Library Mail, Best practices for Teen Services, Open Source Library Software, Using Puppets Effectively in Storytelling, as* well as *Strategies for the Future*. We found the conference on a whole to be so beneficial & a very nice opportunity to get to know other Librarians from all over.

We would like to wish Ken Kuryliw, a Consultant from Public Library Services the best of luck in his future endeavors as he has retired after 15 years of service. Ken we will miss you greatly, as you have been so helpful to us all.

A special congratulation's goes out to Carol Ham, Administrator of The Pas Regional Library. She received the "Citizen of the Year" award in the Community of The Pas, MB; know one is more deserving of this award. I was able to surprise Carol by attending the reception held in her honor.

In November an announcement was made by, "Culture, Heritage and Tourism" Minister, Eric Robinson. Manitoba's libraries were to receive funding to improve their technology services. The funding was in the amount of $15,300.00, which our library used to update our server, purchase three new computers, a color laser printer, a LCD projector and we also updated some of our software.

In December we again ran our "Warm up Little Hands" program as well as "Food for Fines". These two events were very successful, as we were able to collect 120 pairs of mittens and several boxes of food. Which were then donated to the Salvation Army, Elks Hall and the local Food bank, to be added to their Christmas Hampers. And this year all the Library staff & our Board members celebrated with a Christmas Party at the Victoria Inn, fun was had by all.

I would like to thank the staff for all of their dedication and hard work, and the Board Members for their continued support. I would also like to thank Kyle Harkiss for all of his dedication & patience he provided to his client's during their computer training.

Thank you to the City of Flin Flon, Town of Creighton, Village of Denare Beach, R.M. of Kelsey, Province of Manitoba, Province of Saskatchewan, and Pahkisimon Nye ah Library System (La Ronge) & all our patron's for their continued support and donations.

Sincerely,

Phyllis Stadnick
Administrator

Flin Flon Public Library
Board Members

G.R. "Bob" Frazer
Chairman
(January 1990-Present)

"Buz" Trevor
Vice-Chairman
Village of Denare Beach
Representative
(January 1995-Present)

Lois "Bunny" Burke
Secretary/Treasurer
(November 1983-Present)

Bill Hanson
City of Flin Flon
Representative
(October 2002-October 2006)

George Fontaine
City of Flin Flon
Representative
(October 2006-Present)

Val Dixon
Town of Creighton
Representative
(January 1996-Present)

Murray Smith
(January 1974-Present)

Blaine Veitch
(November 1998-Present)

Tom Goodman
(September 2006-Present)

Staff Members
2006

Phyllis Stadnick
(August 1977-Present)
Administrator (July 2002-Present

Robin Galbraith
(July 1999-Present)
Assistant Administrator (August 2002-Present)

Rebecca Hayward
(February 2002-Present)
Inter-Library Loan Clerk

Tara Redahl
(December 2003-Present)
Evening Supervisor

Jody Galbraith
(January 2006-September 2006)
Story Hour Programmer

Carmen Johnson
(September 2006-Present)
Story Hour Programmer

Ashley Davidson
(August 2004-June 2006)
Student Page

Carmen Harrower
(September 2004-June 2006)
Student Page

Paige Kowal
(September 2005-Present)
Student Page

Kira Nattrass
(August 2006-Present)
Student Page

Josh Teneycke
(June 2005-June 2006)
Tech Support

Kyle Harkiss
Computer/Internet Consultant
(June 2004-Present)

Computer Lessons and What It's All About

I'm Kyle Harkiss and I've been privileged enough to have the chance to work here at the Library and with the public for a bit more then two years. What I mainly do is teach computer lessons to the general public and I love what I do. I get to meet a lot of interesting people and honestly spend some time getting to know them as well as letting them build a new skill. On a good day I'm teaching lessons to any number of people from any level of talent. A LOT of people come it me with the simple phrases "I don't even know how to turn it on." It's nice to see people taking an interest in something that's so rampant in the world….and it puts a nice perspective as to why some people don't. Busy lives, children, costs, work…sometimes interest is the last thing preventing someone from learning how to work with a computer. People like the flexibility we have here. You can schedule ahead and come as often as you feel comfortable with. It makes things a lot easier on everyone because it lets them work around their own lifestyles and take the time.

I have to say I enjoy the seniors the most. It's nice to see them come out and take a chance. It's nice to hear a lot of stories as well; it's always the seniors who have the stories. I think that's another large part of what I do, simple getting to know people a bit better. It's doubtful that every single person I work with will go home, surf up and down the web and be burning their own mixed CD's but there is that first step and sometimes that's enough. Being able to email family or even just to be doing something new and exciting. Whether it's the news or EBay that first draws a person in it's always just the tip of the iceberg. Once you start to showcase all that even an average computer can do it becomes not something that SHOULD be done but something that people WANT to do. It's convenient, it's handy, it's a nice way to waste time and best of all it puts you in touch with the rest of the world. True enough that some people only use this power to send joke emails and check the weather but the point is that they enjoy it and feel good about themselves for havening been brave enough to try.

I hear that more and more. I never honestly thought about it but if you've never done anything related to them or even kept busy in the last ten years….computers are almost an entirely new concept. I was raised on them so it's always been a part of my life but that doesn't change the fact that from a world perspective the online world is still in its youngest stages. In that short amount of time they've spread across the world andnow there isn't a single thing on the planet that isn't connected somehow. If you thing about it like that then yes, it would be intimidating to sit down in front of an expensive piece of equipment that is supposed to 'do it all' and being let loose. There just isn't anything for the true beginner….even the "Dummies" books assume you have a lot of prior knowledge.

The course is fairly simple, we start in Microsoft Word using the keyboard and mouse to do simple tasks and that's more so to build confidence. Being able to create something

and then look at what a person has done even on their second day of work. After a few more courses on making simple documents we start to get into the fun stuff. Making T-shirts, email, the internet in general. After that most people have a good foundation, enough to take their first steps and try something new. Some people install a few games and other people get more into the entertainment side of things, working with CD's and whatnot. They get brave. That's the point. After so long and you realize it's actually quite hard to hurt or damage the machine they start to get into things THEY are interested in. After that….I get emails. Emails about what a program is doing or why this did that when it shouldn't have….minor technical questions mostly. The terminology isn't always right but I HAVE been amazed by the number of things people find. I think one of interest was a webcam aimed at an eagles nest. I didn't get to see if the eggs hatched but it was a live feed broadcast the world over just on this one eagle nesting. I've seen a similar thing shortly after about a watering hole in Africa. Things like this even I wouldn't have heard about and that's why I love to hear from old students.

I'm glad to have this chance to work with the public and help people in their daily lives, even if it's just computers. It makes a difference to many people and the sheet amount of people that know me as simply 'that computer guy' is amazing. I extremely grateful for having had the opportunity to be here.

Kyle Harkiss

FLIN FLON PUBLIC LIBRARY
STATEMENT OF REVENUE/EXPENDITURE
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

	2006	2005
REVENUE		
OPERATING GRANTS		
City of Flin Flon - Grant	$ 78,124	$ 78,124
Town of Creighton - Library Board Levy	10,500	10,500
Province of Manitoba - Operating Grant	59,770	59,770
Province of Saskatchewan Grant	13,000	12,852
RM of Kelsey	5,228	5,228
Village of Denare Beach	2,500	2,500
	169,122	168,974
DONATIONS	1,146	1,200
ADMINSTRATIVE		
Overdue book fines	1,180	1,362
Parking stall rentals	959	1,155
Book sales	7,349	7,312
Interest	676	505
Goods and services tax	1,107	-
Material replacement	1,330	247
Non-resident fees	610	495
Other	747	1,018
	13,958	12,094
PATRON SERVICES		
Business		
Copying charges	2,026	2,237
Fax	1,543	2,115
Laminating	446	355
Rental	1,910	5,872
	5,925	10,579
InfoPod		
E-mail	1,955	1,300
Printer	415	509
Disc Sale	14	52
	2,384	1,861
SPECIAL PROJECTS		
Community Connections	650	650
Community Access Program	-	205
Youth Employment Skills	7,664	7,882
Manitoba Metis Federation	5,394	-
	13,708	8,737
REVENUE- LIBRARY OPERATIONS	206,243	203,445
TOTAL EXPENSES - EXPENDITURE STATEMENT	199,832	209,029
INCOME FROM OPERATIONS	6,411	(5,584)
TRANSFER TO (FROM) SPECIAL RESERVE	-	-
NET INCOME FOR THE YEAR	$ 6,411	$ (5,584)

FLIN FLON PUBLIC LIBRARY
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

	2006	2005
EXPENSES		
MATERIALS		
Books	$ 36,009	$ 39,865
Other	-	11
Magazines	482	703
Newspaper	966	1,067
Videos	-	9
Toys	27	-
	37,484	41,655
ADMINISTRATION		
Association Fees	350	513
Audit and professional fees	1,528	1,720
Bank Charges	362	356
Continuing Education	454	311
Copier Contract/Paper	2,184	2,825
Express/Delivery/Postage	1,728	1,662
Equipment/Furniture	831	1,693
GST	92	1,102
Insurance	1,287	1,184
Promotion & Publicity	1,335	2,362
Laminating	279	563
Library Stationary	1,164	1,701
Maintenance	9,125	8,007
Miscellaneous	977	883
Programming	507	788
Utilities	14,371	15,729
Wages and Benefits	112,867	113,817
Travel & Conference	1,840	1,513
	151,281	156,729
TECHNOLOGY		
Service Contracts	1,500	-
Communications	4,334	4,991
Licences	1,863	2,531
Supplies	3,370	2,893
	11,067	10,415
SPECIAL PROJECTS		
Archives	-	93
Community Access Program	-	112
Manitoba Employment Training	-	25
	-	230
TOTAL EXPENSES	$ 199,832	$ 209,029

Rebecca reading to morning class of pre-kindergarten from Creighton School

Phyllis reading to afternoon class of pre-kindergarten from Creighton School

		Library Circulation 2006		
Adult Books		**2005**		**2006**
Adult Fiction		11737		9927
Adult Fiction-French		0		0
Adult Fiction-Native		2		5
Adult Non-Fiction		8954		7472
Adult Non-Fiction-French		5		3
Adult Non-Fiction-Native		84		72
Large Print		1470		1519
Pocketbooks		5257		4870
CMBSC Books		31		0
Magazines		1883		1629
ILL-Borrowed		770		244
ILL-Lent		309		80
Subtotal		**30502**		**25821**
Children's Books				
Beginner Readers		9975		7699
Beginner Readers-French		1		78
Beginner Readers-Native		7		35
Junior Fiction		2720		2273
Junior Fiction-French		7		27
Junior Fiction-Native		2		5
Junior Non-Fiction		1739		1285
Junior Non-Fiction-French		3		15
Junior Non-Fiction-Native		62		45
Subtotal		**14516**		**11462**
Non-Print Materials				
CD-Children		28		161
CD-Adult		785		1144
CD-Junior		8		45
Sound Print-Adult		1924		1269
Sound Print-Children		446		388
PLS-Talking Books		105		25
CNIB-Daisy Digital Readers		29		155
Toys		20		28
Videos		1420		817
DVD		0		51
CMBSC-Videos		7		15
PLS-Videos		292		24
PLS-DVD		59		18
Vertical Files		0		0
Subtotal		**5123**		**4140**
Infopod Centre				
Research		1500		1650
Computer Usage-Time		9307		9754
Subtotal		**10807**		**11404**
Total		**60948**		**52827**

Library Holdings - 2006					
Adult Books	**2005**	**Deleted**	**Added**	**2006**	
Adult Fiction	6137	1012	381	5506	
Adult Fiction - French (1)	8	0	0	8	
Adult Fiction - Donations	103	0	36	139	
Adult Fiction - Native(2)	3	0	6	9	
Adult Non-Fiction	9308	123	250	9435	
Adult Non-Fiction - French	31	0	0	31	
Adult Non-Fiction - Donations	233	0	82	315	
Adult Non-Fiction - Native	0	0	193	193	
Pocket Books-Donated	1208	424	381	1165	
Large Print	395	151	56	300	
Large Print - Donation	1	0	2	3	
Reference	95	0	1	96	
French	238	238	0	0	
Subtotal	**17760**	**1948**	**1388**	**17200**	
Newspapers (3)	58	2	0	56	
Magazines (4)	61	0	0	61	
Newspaper/Magazine Donations	23	0	0	23	
Bound Periodicals	151	0	0	151	
Vertical File (Folders)	163	63	0	100	
Telephone Books	6	0	0	6	
Government Documents	126	0	0	126	
Subtotal	**588**	**65**	**0**	**523**	
Children's Books					
Beginner Readers	3121	237	277	3161	
Beginner Readers - Donations	160	0	10	170	
Beginner Readers - Native	21	0	5	26	
Beginner Readers - French	16	0	6	22	
Books & Tapes	0	0	6	6	
Junior Fiction	2029	316	93	1806	
Junior Fiction - French	15	1	10	24	
Junior Fiction - Donations	10	0	16	26	
Junior Fiction - Native	12	1	0	11	
Junior Non-Fiction	2040	308	99	1831	
Junior Non-Fiction - French	38	0	2	40	
Junior Non-Fiction - Donations	72	0	14	86	
Junior Non-Fiction - Native	90	2	0	88	
Subtotal	**7624**	**865**	**538**	**7297**	
Downstairs Level	700	0	0	700	
Total	**26772**	**2878**	**1926**	**25720**	

Library Holdings -2006						
Non-Print Material	**2005**	**Deleted**	**Added**	**2006**		
Computer Disc	33	0	0	33		
Sound Print Adult	699	65	33	667		
Sound Print Children	32	2	1	31		
Sound Print - Donations	34	0	1	35		
CD-Adult	89	4	59	144		
CD-Adult-Donation	0	0	1	1		
CD-Children	17	2	5	20		
CD-Children-Donation	0	0	6	6		
CD-Junior	9	0	0	9		
CD-Junior-Donation	0	0	0	0		
DVD	7	0	0	7		
DVD-Donated	0	0	41	41		
Videos	257	90	0	167		
Video - Donations	111	0	0	111		
Toys	155	8	0	147		
Subtotal	**1443**	**171**	**147**	**1419**		
Totals	**28115**	**3049**	**2073**	**27139**		

		Library Patron Gate - 2006				
		2004		2005		2006
January		2700		2877		3193
February		2715		3424		2527
March		3140		3012		3416
April		2890		2889		2721
May		3470		3241		3080
June		2755		2535		2677
July		3000		2689		2871
August		3075		2710		2670
September		3230		2673		2166
October		3124		3143		2272
November		2746		3499		2993
December		2452		3119		3041
Totals		35297		35799		35633

			Computer Usage - 2006			
			2005		2006	
January			1008		859	
February			631		776	
March			846		1323	
April			428		1027	
May			677		698	
June			867		536	
July			641		947	
August			939		871	
September			784		809	
October			661		668	
November			919		654	
December			906		586	
Totals			9307		9754	

	INTERNET USE 2006					
	E-mail	Email	Internet	Internet	Word Processing	Word Processing
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
January	24	42	170	183	7	10
February	20	32	283	95	8	9
March	36	47	239	306	12	13
April	29	42	182	248	12	11
May	70	40	209	276	9	13
June	72	69	227	182	8	4
July	68	88	192	217	7	7
August	60	106	200	248	12	8
September	33	69	199	173	6	10
October	33	45	199	129	6	12
November	40	56	194	139	7	3
December	37	69	178	121	10	7
Totals	522	705	2472	2317	104	107

		INTERNET USE 2006			
YOUTH EMPLOYMENT STRATEGY			TRAINING		
		2005		2006	
January		0		104	
February		0		65	
March		0		118	
April		0		72	
May		14		1	
				MANITOBA METIS FEDERATION	
				TRAINING	
June		28		2	
July		5		34	
August		7		42	
September		6		88	
October		9		49	
November		10		65	
December		67		35	
Totals		146		675	

		New Membership 2006			
		2005	ADDED	DELETED	2006
Manitoba Residents					
Flin Flon		3378	218	570	3026
Cranberry Portage		159	8	23	144
Manitoba Non-Residents					
Baker's Narrows		79	6	1	84
Big Island		38	0	0	38
Schist Lake		55	4	0	59
Sherridon		11	0	1	10
Snow Lake		7	0	0	7
Wanless		2	0	2	0
Manitoba Non-Resident		25	1	17	9
Inter-Library Loan		98	0	0	98
Temporary		12	0	0	12
Sub Totals		**3864**	**237**	**614**	**3487**
Saskatchewan Residents					
Creighton		775	53	364	464
Denare Beach		332	23	180	175
Saskatchewan Non-Resident					
Tyrell Lake		3	0	0	3
Sandy Bay		10	1	1	10
Pelican Narrows		22	2	0	24
Saskatchewan Non-Resident		17	2	0	19
Deschambault		23	0	2	21
Other Non-Resident		40	2	0	42
Subtotals		**1222**	**83**	**547**	**758**
Total		**5086**	**320**	**1161**	**4245**
We are continuing to work on updating our memberships list.					

		Reading Challenge Against The Pas Regional Library					
		2003		2004		2005		2006
Adult Fiction		1504		1042		1705		1495
Adult Fiction-French		0		1		0		0
Adult Fiction-Native		0		1		0		0
Audlt Non-Fiction		2123		1596		1790		1550
Adult Non-Fiction-French		0		0		0		0
Adult Non-Fiction-Native		29		13		22		16
Beginner Reader		1593		1420		1926		2388
Beginner Reader-French		4		0		19		35
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CMBSC		0		16		0		0
Compact Disc-Adult		4		42		126		148
Compact Disc-Children		0		2		0		44
Compact Disc-Junior		0		0		0		6
Daisy Digital Reader		0		0		0		25
Junior Fiction		529		430		501		423
Junior Fiction - French		0		2		0		3
Junior Fiction - Native		1		0		0		2
Junior Non-Fiction		227		241		240		195
Junior Non-Fiction-French		4		4		2		0
Junior Non-Fiction-Native		5		8		14		10
Large Print		71		139		250		239
Magazine		582		430		876		669
New Adult Fiction		0		191		100		162
PocketBooks		627		633		1066		1045
PLS-Large Print		12		0		0		0
PLS-Talking Books		59		29		14		3
PLS-Video		35		0		46		0
Reference		2		0		0		0
Sound Print-Adult		155		172		250		225
Sound Print-Children		12		22		120		61
Videos		145		156		186		89
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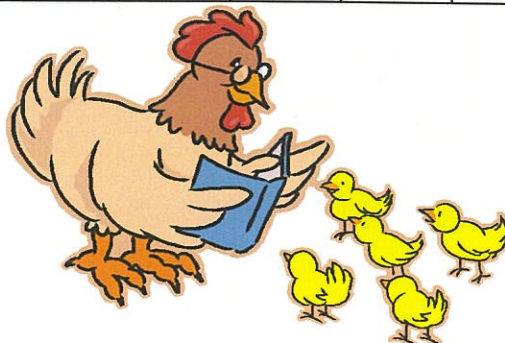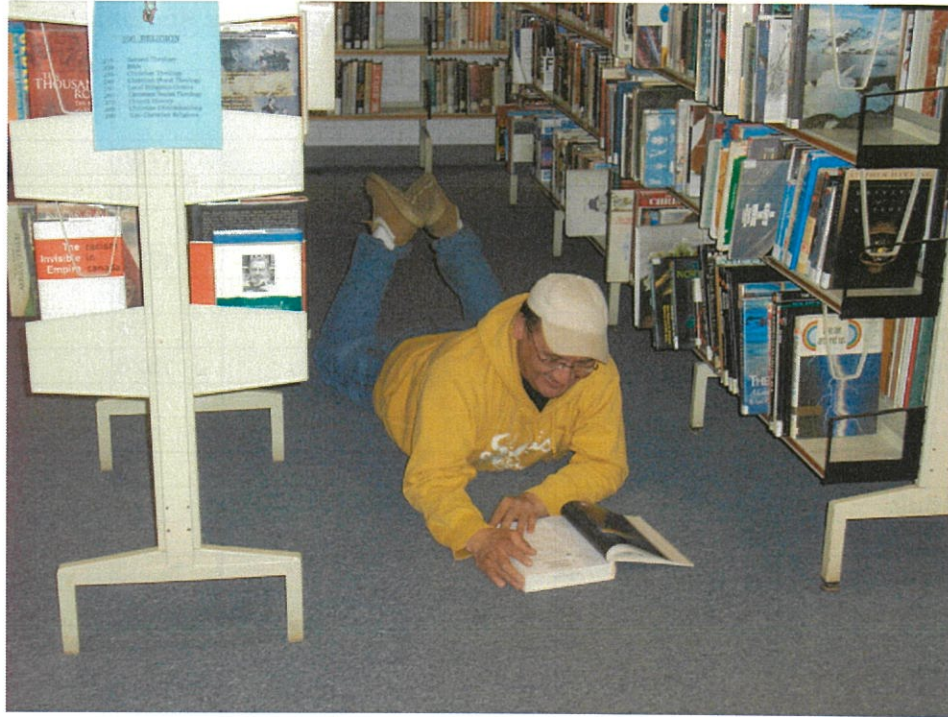
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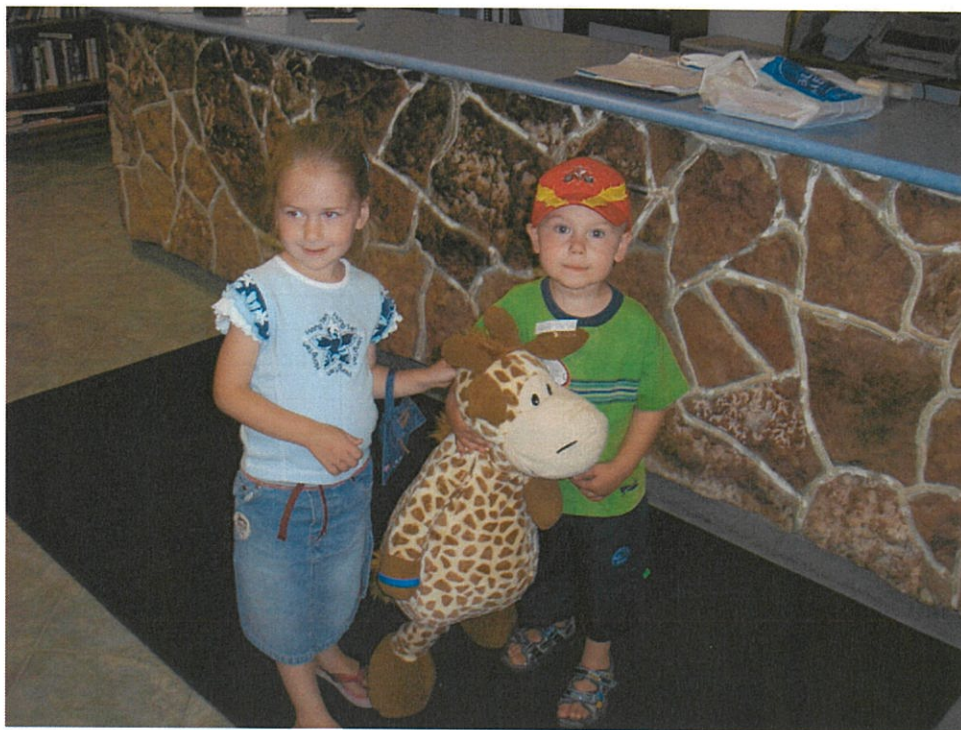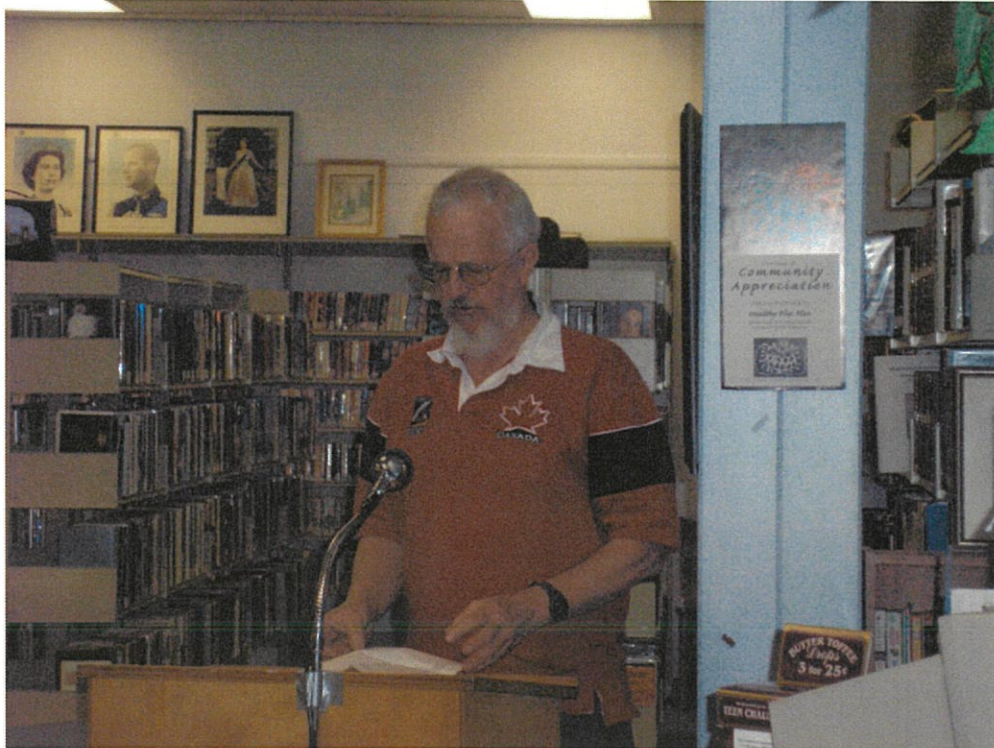

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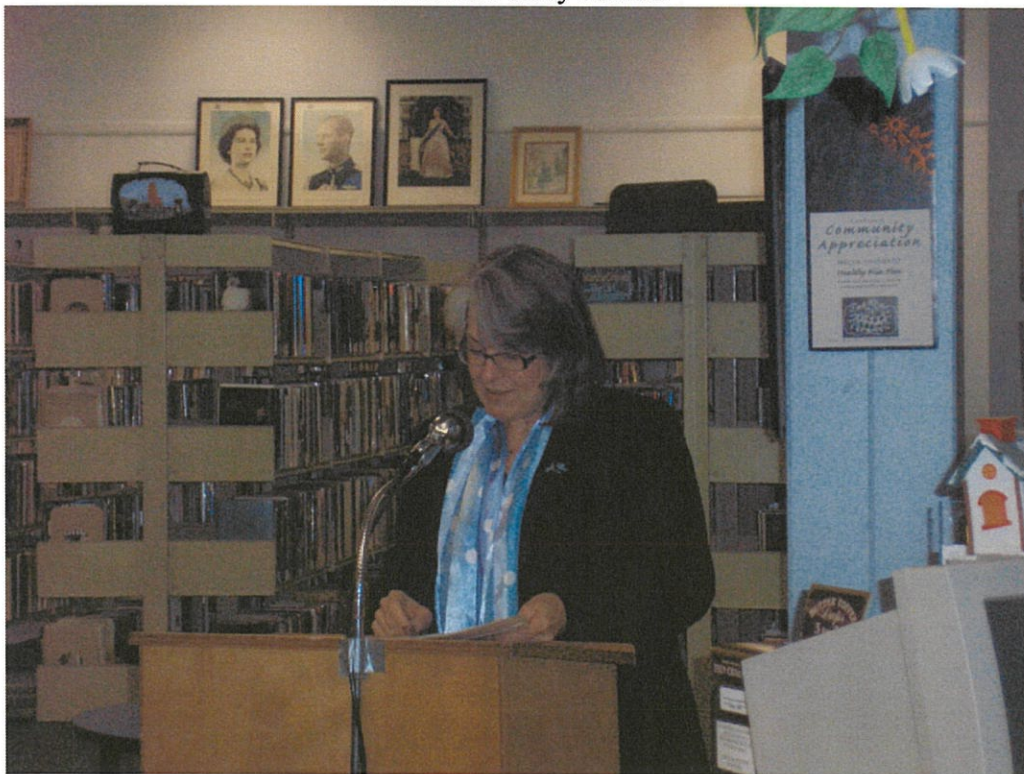
Paige dressed as the Cat In the Hat

Rebbeca as Pippi Longstocking

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