

Report to the Community 2010

Our Message

Board Chair - Catherine Virgo

2010 was another busy year for Barrie Public Library. Barrie patrons continued to value their library. 544,555 visits were made to our one library. Virtual visits totaled 2,462,923, an increase of 14% from 2009. People let us know their library system is essential to their lives by visiting us and using our resources and services, both digital and traditional.

It was also an exciting year as the new Painwick Branch construction had started with a completion date of late 2011. The Library Board continued to strengthen *Barrie's Library: Enriching the Economic, Social and Cultural Vitality of our Community by Opening Door to Lifelong Learning*, by creating a new Strategic Plan which will take us into 2015. We continued to engage in and develop community partnerships, sharing a vision for maximizing resources in Barrie. The library system remained an integral part of the social networks and partnerships that bring services into our neighbourhoods and strengthen them as communities while building upon a growing City.

Operating Revenue

Municipal contribution.....	\$4,335,863
Provincial grant.....	271,808
Miscellaneous grants.....	1,885
Non resident services.....	122,700
Fines.....	129,158
Programs and fees.....	49,460
Donations specific.....	71,250

Operating Expenditures

Personel.....	\$3,213,645
Facility.....	435,929
Processing, professional.....	406,928
Maintenance.....	168,857
Other supplies.....	96,772
Collection.....	610,220
Marketing.....	57,024



Barrie Public Library
60 Worsley Street
Barrie, ON L4M 1L6
728-1010 Fax: 728-4322

Phone in Renewal Service
option #2

Program Information
option #3

Room Bookings
option #5

Development Office
ext. 7137

Library Website
www.library.barrie.on.ca

Library e-mail
barlib@barrie.ca

Hours of Operation

Monday - Thursday
10:00 a.m - 9:00 p.m.

Friday - Saturday
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday
12 noon - 5:00 p.m.

@ your library™

SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING!

YOU MAKE IT HAPPEN!

Special Thanks to all our wonderful sponsors and volunteers...



Year after year it's the work of all the amazing volunteers and sponsors involved in the Barrie Dragon Boat Festival that ensure our success. 2011 was no exception - and we really appreciate all the hard work and support of this special group of people.

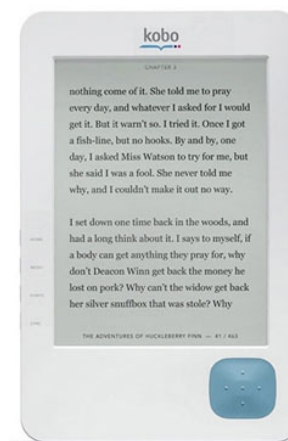
We look forward to celebrating a **Decade of Dragon Boating in Barrie** in August 2012

We also want to say a huge thank you to the teams choosing to pledge for the Library. We really appreciate your support and all library pledges go to our **Branching Out** fund to build the first Branch Library in south Barrie. As a community leader and builder we are thrilled to facilitated the great opportunity for the benefit of so many charities and not-for profits in our area, and we say a special thanks to you for remembering that we are also a registered charity and for giving *your* Public Library your team support.

Follow us on



facebook



Would you like to try an eReader?

If you were wondering how an eReader works, check out one of our eReaders. Search for "Kobo" using our online catalogue and place a hold on any one of our eReaders – we have preloaded them with titles by genre – romance, evergreen fiction, fiction, non-fiction, etc.

Please note: some conditions apply.


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Tales for Twos 10:30 am* Family Storytime 10:30 am* Circle of Readers 6:30 pm* IFOA Barrie: Authors Festival 7:30 pm - Painwick	2 Baby Goose 9:30 am* Tales for Twos 9:30 am* Toddler Time 10:30 am* Introduction to Email Part 2 2:00 pm Powers of Attorney 7:00 pm	3 Holly Storytime 9:30 & 10:30 am Toddler Time 9:30 am* Baby Goose 10:30 am* Lego After School 4:30 pm Marvin's Readers 7:00 pm*	4 Drop-In Storytime 9:30 & 10:30 am	5 Drop-In Storytime 10:30 am
6	7 Time for Threes & Fours 10:30 am*	8 Tales for Twos 10:30 am* Family Storytime 10:30 am* Circle of Readers 6:30 pm*	9 Baby Goose 9:30 am* Tales for Twos 9:30 am* Toddler Time 10:30 am* Business Plan 101 9:30 am* Around the World in 60 Minutes: Afganistan 7:00 pm	10 Holly Storytime 9:30 & 10:30 am Toddler Time 9:30 am* Baby Goose 10:30 am* Lego After School 4:30 pm Estate Trustee Responsibilities 7:00 pm	11 Drop-In Storytime 9:30 & 10:30 am Remembrance Day	12 Drop-In Storytime 10:30 am
13	14 Time for Threes & Fours 10:30 am*	15 Bedtime Tales 7:00 pm Circle of Readers 6:30 pm*	16 PCensus 9:30 am* Wills & Estates 101: It's a Wrap 7:00 pm	17 Holly Storytime 9:30 & 10:30 am Lego After School 4:30 pm Teen Book Club 7:00 pm* eAudiobooks & eBooks 7:00pm	18 Drop-In Storytime 9:30 & 10:30 am	19 Drop-In Storytime 10:30 am
20	21	22 Circle of Readers 6:30 pm*	23 Introduction to the Internet Part 1 10:30 am Social Media for Job Seekers 7:00 pm	24 Life Leases: The Ins & Outs 7:00 pm	25 Drop-In Storytime 9:30 & 10:30 am	26 Drop-In Storytime 10:30 am Teen Manga Club 2:00 pm* Unplugged Saturday Night 7:00 pm
27	28	29 Circle of Readers 6:30 pm*	30 Introduction to the Internet Part 2 10:30 am (Must have attended Part 1) Author Event - Bianca Lakoseljac 2:00 pm	Please check the Library Website for times and room locations or call 728-1010 and choose option #3		

Program Colour Key

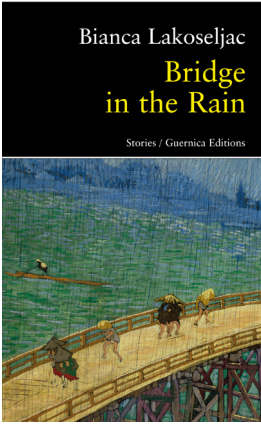
- Children's Programs
- Young Adult Programs
- Adult/Seniors Programs
- Special Programs

* Any programs with the asterisk symbol require pre-registration

For more information on Children's programs go to **Kid's Zone** on our Website.

 **Library Event Calendar** To find more information about various programs on our calendar go to www.library.barrie.on.ca and click on the Library Event Calendar on our web page.

Author Event
Bianca Lakoseljac
Wednesday, November 30
 2:00 p.m.
 Angus Ross Room



The recipient of the Matthew Ahern Memorial Award in Literature, **Bianca Lakoseljac** is the author of a collection of poetry, *Memoirs of a Praying Mantis*, published in 2009. Her writing has appeared in journals and anthologies such as *Canadian Women Studies* and *Canadian Voices*.

Bridges in the Rain stories are linked by an inscription on a park bench in Toronto's High Park and is her first short story collection.

For more information on Young Adult programs go to **Teen Territory** on our Website.