

Partnerships

Business

Colander Restaurant
Crockett Book Company
FortisBC
Ferraro Foods
Hall's Basics
Hall Printing
Kootenay Savings Credit Union
L & J Books
Teck Cominco
Trail Chamber of Commerce
Trail Daily Times
Trail Rossland News

Government

City of Trail
Industry Canada - Community Access Program
Public Library Services Branch, Ministry of Education
Regional District of Kootenay Boundary
Service Canada - Canada Summer Jobs
Village of Warfield

Libraries and Educational Institutions

British Columbia Library Association
Selkirk College
School District #20, Ministry of Education
Kootenay Library Federation

Non-profit Organizations

Kootenay Boundary Autism Society
Friends of the Trail Public Library
Family and Adult Literacy Programs, members of the Columbia Basin Alliance for Literacy
Senior Citizens Association, Branch 47
Success By 6
Trail & District Arts Council
Trail F.A.I.R. Society
Trail Historical Society
Trail Kiwanis Club

Other

Beth Leduc Estate and many individuals and local business owners devoted their time, services and/or money to the Library.



"Your Bridge to the World"

2008

Annual

Report

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Mission of the Trail & District Public Library

The Library serves as a centre for accurate, current and stimulating resources and programs to enrich the community.

2008 in Review

Programs in the Library

For adults:

- Mark Forsythe and Greg Dixon authors of "Trail of 1858"
- Let's Read Festival in April with community partners CBAL, School District #20, Beaver Valley Library, Friends of the Trail Public Library and Fortis BC.
- BC Book Prize Author Tour featuring Meg Tilly, Heather Burt, David Jones and Rita Wong.
- Anne DeGrace author of "Tail Winds"
- Monthly Adult Book Club.
- BC150 Celebration presentation on Fort Shepard by Jamie Forbes and Sarah Benson.
- Larry Jacobson author of "Jewel of the Kootenays"
- Eileen Pederson author of "Set in Stone"

For Children

- Crystal Creations.
- Two Teen Book Clubs.
- Books for Babies.
- Story Time throughout the year.
- Grade 6 Book Award with Glenmerry School.
- Summer Reading Club.
- Author KC Dyer.
- Celebrated Canadian Children's Book Week.

Friends of the Trail Public Library

- Received \$8,850 BC150 grant for library materials and programs.
- Worked at the City of Trail's civic election.
- Held an Election Day Bake Sale.
- Purchased a Children's Literacy Station for the Library.

Year at a Glance:

Items borrowed:	86,693
Active members:	5,883
Attendance at Children's Programs:	1,772
Questions Answered:	9,240
InterLibrary Loans brought in:	883
Licensed Databases:	33
Database usage:	1,705
Items added to the collection:	3,128

Financial Information 2008:

Revenue	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Regional District	394,476	382,986
Grants/fundraising	62,367	70,667
Library Generated Revenue	<u>19,492</u>	<u>16,728</u>
Total Library Revenue	476,335	470,381

Expenditures

Personnel	348,455	334,103
Office expenses	22,793	23,771
Association dues & conferences	7,431	8,590
Building & property expenses	41,100	39,222
Books & other resources	46,696	56,272
Capital project	5,099	401
Computers, supplies	776	4,106
Programming	<u>3,917</u>	<u>3,916</u>
Total Library Expenses	476,267	470,381

Serving the Community on the Library Board:

Brian Volpatti, Chair; Nuala Bain, Robert Cacchioni, Violet Hayes, Joe Makse, Sheryl Plotnikoff, Dale Smyth, Lisa Vanness, Bryan Deferro, Heather Croll and Jerril Matthews. Library Director: Heather Maisel (Jan-May), Helen Graham (June-Dec).