

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

Greetings from the Hanover Public Library Board as we enter a new term with fresh energy and new ideas. During the latter part of 2022 we were able to return to full service and a few key happenings are worthy of note. The staff restarted an excellent range of activities for children and we were thrilled with the success of our May hanging basket sale, the October gala fundraiser, and the November book sale. Thank you to everyone who supported these events.

If you are new to the area or it has been awhile since you have been to the library we invite you to come in and have one of our friendly staff show you around. Have a look at our ever changing display of collections from some of our local patrons, check out the staff selections of "good reads", borrow games and WIFI Hot Spots, use the Ancestry app, get help with using technology, browse the daily newspapers, gather with friends to play card games, attend coffee chats, and engage in learning new crafting and writing skills.

In 2023 we are looking forward to the development of a new strategic plan to guide library services in the next five years. We will be asking for your ideas so please watch for a survey and give us your input. Your responses are important to us as we work to provide the best possible library services.

Thank you to our municipal partner, the Town of Hanover, for their continued financial support. Also, a special thank you to our donors. Your financial help allows us to purchase additional resources and offer interesting new programs.

Come for a visit, staff would love to show you what we have been doing and what is new. *The library is yours to enjoy!*



BOARD MEMBERS for 2023-2026

**Brenda Booth
Laurel Douma
Edwin Haas
Carol Hudson**

**Ruth Linnen
Kathi Maskell
Jeannette Wilken**

Heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our retired board members:

- ♥ Andrew Edgcumbe
- ♥ Francis-Joseph Gross
- ♥ Steve Fitzsimmons
- ♥ Susan Sakal



Hot Happenings in 2022:

- July 4th Open House day
- Restarted 'Coffee With' talks
- *Even bigger* book sale, at Hanover Raceway in November
- Hired Toni and Laura-Lee
- Brought the Morris Dancers to perform at Culture Days
- Election days voting location
- October Art Gala
- Raised \$21,332 from just three fundraisers!

Hanover Public Library



Annual 2022 Report



Financial Highlights

Where The Money Came From

Town of Hanover	\$ 583,700
Fees & fundraising	\$ 35,159
Reserve funds	\$ 3,906
Donations	\$ 19,418
Grants	\$ 25,245

Where The Money Goes

Accommodation	\$ 127,700
Consumables & Admin	\$ 71,017
Service Development	\$ 50,017
Materials & assets	\$ 58,401
Direct user service	\$ 360,293

In 2022 at the library:

2,907 members

42,507 item checkouts

9,030 came to events

3,018 computer uses

36,765 in person visits

11,938 online checkouts

**Busiest day of 2022 –
Monday July 4th Open Day:
1,025 in-person visits.**

*That is almost 5% of Hanover's
population visited the library on
that single day.*

You are Welcome!



Library Mission:

To be a welcoming, upbeat community hub, embracing the quality of life for all, empowering everyone to reach their potential through access to resources and activities for relaxation and lifelong learning.

You can Help! ~

- ✓ attend our events
 - ✓ get involved
 - ✓ join the library
 - ✓ donate
- ♥ We are a registered charity. ♥

How are we doing?

*"To the Librarians,
Thank you so much for all you do!
Your kind & knowledgeable
service has been greatly
appreciated in these
crazy times." M*



*"The staff are wonderful.
So helpful & very
welcoming. Always
a pleasure." JB*

*"We love our
library so much!
Always amazing programs."*

*"Even tho I'm 10
I love the library
and everyone that
works here! ☺ "*

"Hanover Public Library is THE BEST Library in the WORLD!"