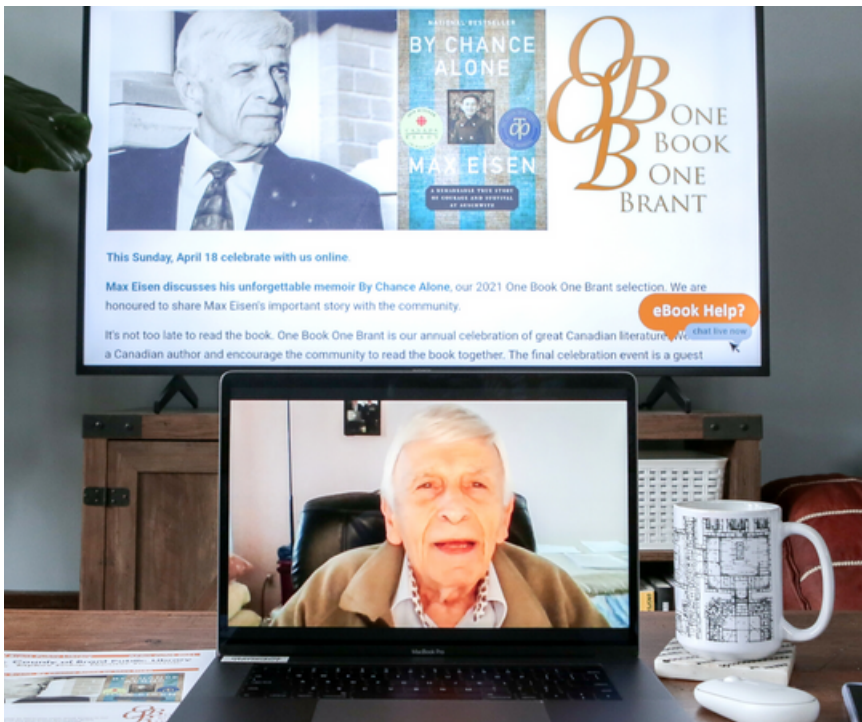
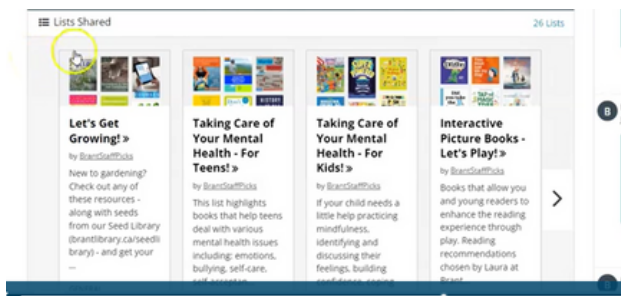


2021 Annual Report



2021 Year in Review

Programs & Services



2021 was all about mastering the "new normal": embracing constant change, finding new ways to connect, and meeting our community and its needs. Guided by our Strategic Directions, we launched many new initiatives in 2021:

- Let's Read 2021 with Ruth Ohi
- Drag Queen Storytime
- Grab & Go Book Bag Service
- Storytime Newsletter
- Make & Play To Go Kits
- Decodable Book Kits
- Laurier Community Service Learning Placement Students
- Call & Connect Phone Program for Seniors
- Onondaga Book Kiosk
- Scotland-Oakland Seed Library
- Free Vaccine Passport Printing
- New Online Catalogue
- New Gear & Gadgets: Musical Instruments, Provincial Park Passes, Metal Detectors, and more!



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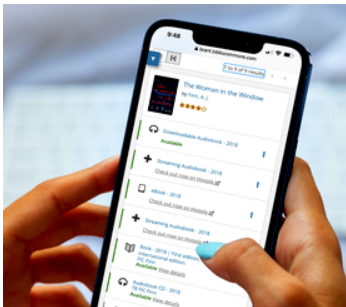
Facilities & Spaces

Despite supply chain issues, branches saw improvements in LED lighting, Plexiglas partitions, UV filtered HVAC systems, and easy to sanitize chairs for public use. In addition, each branch had a special improvement tailored to its own needs.

- Burford: new bleach cleanable lounge furniture
- Glen Morris: new external book drop (with help from the Friends of the Library)
- Onondaga: book-lending kiosk
- Paris Main: new bleach cleanable lounge furniture
- Paris Children's: fresh colour scheme for the walls and doors
- Scotland-Oakland: new exterior sign
- St. George: complete landscape renovation



2021 What You Had to Say



"Curbside pickup is saving us here at our house...Miss Rachel sure knows how to pick good books!" - Katie Stuart-Metcalfe, Burford

"Thank you Ann for such a wonderful virtual library visit!! The kids were so engaged and excited to see you." - Mrs. Pavan, Holy Family School



"I am really impressed with the book bags and virtual visits...You guys are just plain awesome!" - Melanie Logan, Principal, Oakland-Scotland School

"Just picked up my holds and tried the new book kiosk. Great idea!" - Wendy Anes-Hirshegger, Onondaga



"We have loved the Grab & Go books at the St. George library! Great idea!!" - Charelle Jollymore-Giancola, St. George

"Keep up the good work. Libraries are needed more than ever as we all face challenges together!" - @annjuurinen

Our Strategic Directions

Enabling an agile culture.

Patron-centred service.

Safe and equitable system.

Meeting our community's changing and diverse needs.

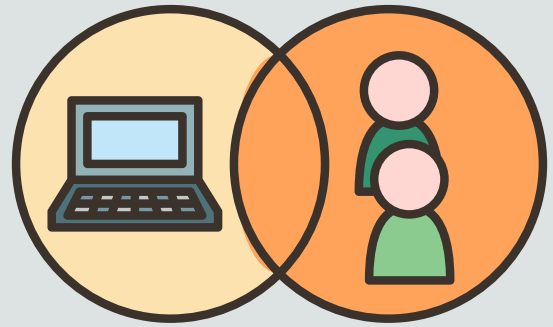
Space for the incubation of new ideas.

Becoming a library that's the place to be!

2021 Stats at a Glance



192,187 items checked out



22,417 program attendance



33,273 in-person visits



888,922 online visits



1,060 new members



513,202 social interactions

Who We Are

The County of Brant Public Library serves the County of Brant, Ontario, with five branches located in Burford, Glen Morris, Paris, Scotland-Oakland, and St. George.

We also provide Mobile Library Service and a 24-hour book kiosk in Onondaga, Ontario.

Visit us at brantlibrary.ca and join us on socials @brantlibrary on Facebook and Twitter and @brantcountypubliclibrary on Instagram.

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