



# *Bibliothèque Montcalm Library*

## *Annual Report 2016*



### **Chairperson and Director's Report**

Bibliothèque Montcalm Library continues to maintain excellent partnerships with several organizations within the community. The library, which is located in École régionale Saint-Jean Baptiste, benefits from a multitude of services provided by the **Division scolaire franco-manitobaine**. The Centre de la petite enfance and the daycare, Étoiles d'la Rouge, are always welcome to visit the library and have access to all its services.

For its seventh year in a row, the library participated in the **TD Summer Reading Program**. Activities included crafts relating to the theme...*here we go!* Participants could also earn prizes for having answered questions pertaining to the story that he or she had read.

This summer, the library remained closed for approximately 4 weeks due to renovations because the roof had leaked! The ceiling tiles were replaced and the carpet was removed and replaced with vinyl flooring. Luckily, no books were damaged.

We wish to thank the **Province of Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism** and the **Rural Municipality of Montcalm** for their continued financial support. We would also like to thank all levels of government and **Canada Post** for keeping interlibrary postal rates affordable.

The Rural Municipality of Montcalm has three population centers: Saint-Joseph, Letellier and Saint-Jean-Baptiste with a total population of 1 309.

## **Services**

Residents from the Rural Municipality of Montcalm can benefit from multiple services that the library has to offer. Come see over 20 000 articles in French and in English comprising of books, magazines, DVDs, videocassettes, and compact discs. Children, teens and adults can find multiple treasures to meet their needs.

## **Reciprocal borrowing agreement**

The Rural Municipality of Montcalm and the South Central Regional Library (SCRL) have a reciprocal borrowing agreement allowing residents from both regions to borrow from each other's libraries. Montcalm residents must show their Bibliothèque Montcalm library card when borrowing from a SCRL in Altona, Winkler or Morden.

Library cards can be obtained free of charge from the library.

## **Small library at the Paradis des Pionniers**

Bibliothèque Montcalm Library offers library services to our manor, the Paradis des Pionniers. The library delivers a variety of books, magazines, and DVDs. The rotation is done every seven weeks.

## **Summer Reading Program**

The TD Summer Reading Club is designed to motivate your children to develop and improve their reading skills throughout the summer by various fun-filled incentives and activities. When children register at the library for this **free** program, they receive an exciting reading kit comprising a poster, stickers and an activity logbook all sponsored by the Toronto Dominion Bank, the Toronto Public Library and Library and Archives Canada. Visit their bilingual website at [www.tdsummerreadingclub.ca](http://www.tdsummerreadingclub.ca) to discover what this program offers.

## **eBooks**

You may borrow eBooks and audiobooks for download on your computer, mobile phone, iPad or eBook reader by logging on to [elm.lib.overdrive.com](http://elm.lib.overdrive.com) . Please contact the library to obtain your login number.

## **Interlibrary loans**

If we do not have the book that you are looking for, it is possible to request it from another library using the interlibrary loan service. Once the request has been sent, the book is generally received within a week. You may also do your own search by logging on to <https://fill.mb.libraries.coop> .

## **FBMB**

The **Fédération des bibliothèques des municipalités bilingues (FBMB)** is an organization which helps to promote the French language by allowing their libraries to purchase French DVDs through the financial support from the **Association of Manitoba Bilingual Municipalities**. Visit the FBMB's Website at [www.fbmb.ca](http://www.fbmb.ca) .

## **Computers**

The library has nine computers with high speed internet available to the public. The computers have a variety of programs including Word, Excel, Power Point and Publisher. Copies may be printed for 20¢ per copy. There is a resource person on site to help when needed.

## **EBSCOhost**

EBSCOhost offers free access to millions of magazine articles, articles from academic journals, and encyclopedias. To access EBSCOhost, go to <http://search.epnet.com>. You can also visit EBSCOhost from your home. Ask your library for the user name and password.

## **Technological Equipment and Services**

We have a projector and screen that can be rented for 10 \$ per day. We also have a shredder and a binding machine.

## Board of Directors 2016

The members of the Board of Directors are:

Lorraine Buisson-Vermette, president

Joel Lemoine, vice president

Lucette Parent, secretary

Paul Sabourin, member of the Rural Municipality of Montcalm council

Stéphanie Jablonski, member



From left to right: Lucette Parent, Lorraine Buisson-Vermette, Stéphanie Jablonski, and Joel Lemoine

Missing from photo: Paul Sabourin

## Staff



Danielle Vermette and Kara Gilmore  
Summer Reading Program



Kara Gilmore, Fran Sabourin  
and Brianne Klassen  
Librarians

## Membership

Bibliothèque Montcalm library offers free membership to all residents of the Rural Municipality of Montcalm.

## 2016 Statistics

<b>Memberships</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
	267 (active members)	249 (active members)

## Loan statistics

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Circulation adults</b>	2 090	2 074
<b>Circulation children</b>	4 912	4 781
<b>Circulation audio-visual</b>	2 202	2 165
<b>Total</b>	<b>9 204</b>	<b>9 020</b>

<b>Circulation eBooks</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
	384	481

## Collection

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Collection books</b>	19 376	19 205
<b>Collection other</b>	1 155	1 247
<b>Collection french</b>	13 345	13 294
<b>Subscriptions periodicals</b>	10	10

<b>Visitors</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
	4 640	4 130

## Computer Bookings

<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
522	220

## **Public Hours**

### **September to June**

Tuesday: 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Wednesday: 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Thursday: 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.

### **July and August**

Tuesday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Thursday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Closed for public holidays**

**All closures will be posted.**

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