

CEO Report - March 2024

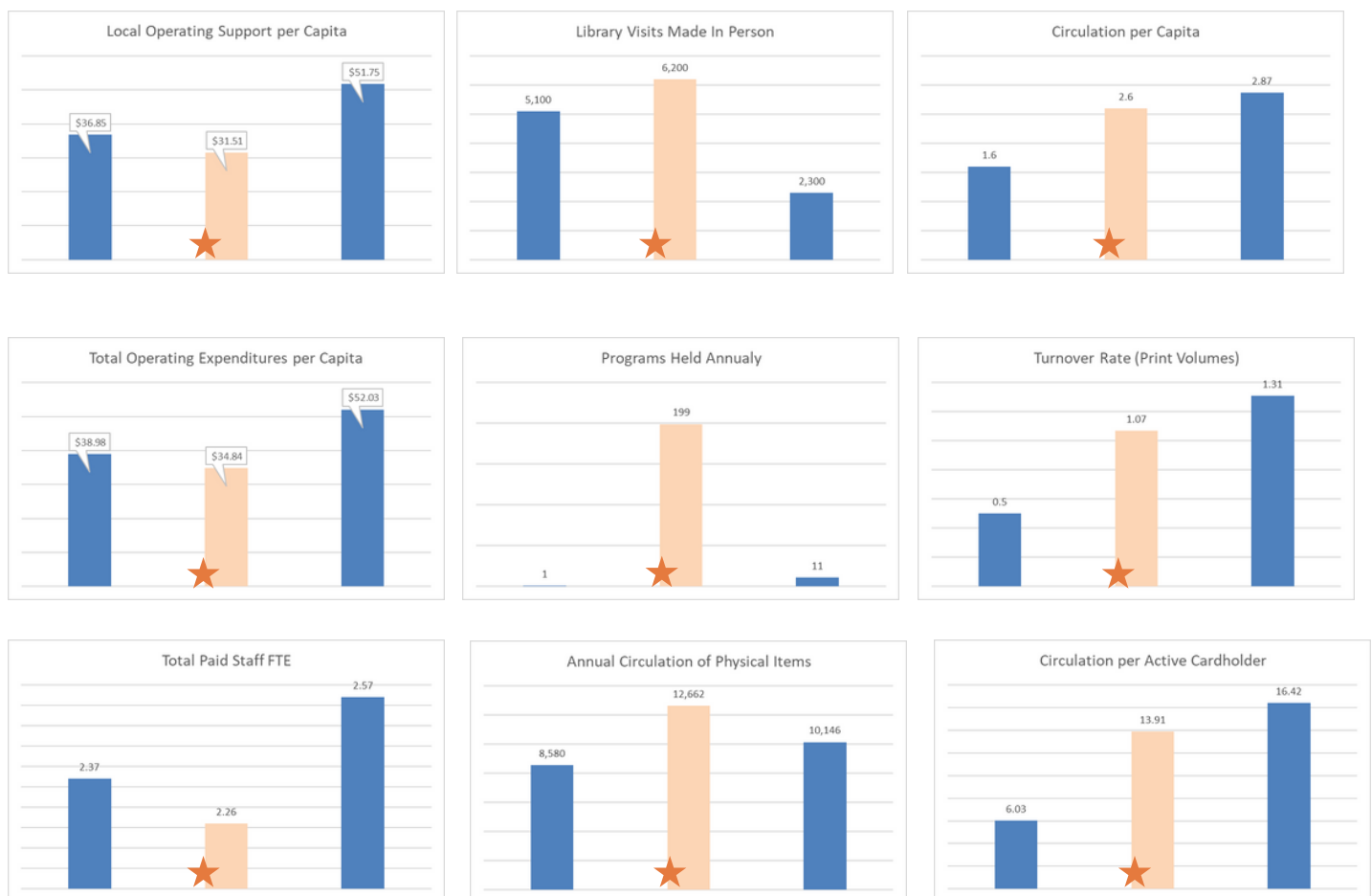
HOW DO WE COMPARE?

2022 ANNUAL SURVEY OF ONTARIO PUBLIC LIBRARIES

The Government of Ontario publishes reports on the survey results through the Ontario public library statistics program. The survey is updated every year to reflect changes in the public library sector.

Sample: This report compares libraries serving a population of 2,501 - 5,000 with a similar square footage.

Mean square footage = 2,399 sq/ft Standard deviation: 140.4 sq/ft



Note: These statistics are for 2022.

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/ontario-public-library-statistics>

The deadline to submit 2023 statistics to the Ministry is April 30th, 2024. We won't have access to this data until fall of 2024.

OUR PATRONS! SHOWING US SOME LOVE!
YOU SAW THE STATS, NOW HERE ARE THE STORIES.



Donna Couch

Wow thanks **Brittany Lee**! As mentioned — the crafting workshops are great for meeting people and making new friends (and of course making great craft projects). I made an awesome Welcome sign, snowman decoration, macrame hanger, Christmas wreath and more. The Yoga classes were awesome too. Wish they would come back.

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Cassie Lee

We love the library! It has helped me socialize my kids, my kids have met friends, and they always get excited for library day. Such a great resource for more than just books, my son loves to check out the board games! I personally love going because I love to socialize with the staff and they are great with my kids 😊

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Brittany Lee

I met a great friend at an East Ferris library crafting workshop (**Donna Couch**)! I also have appreciated how friendly and helpful all of the library staff are! Thank you for being awesome!

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Connie McShane

Always feel welcome at our library loved the yoga. Library staff always recommend great reading material we just have an awesome library

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Karen Newton Berthelot

We are so fortunate to have such a wonderful library. Staff are so helpful and kind. The kids and adult programming is stellar. Book Bugs during covid was a lifesaver for us and the only socialization we were comfortable with. If they don't have a book, they will try to get it on interlibrary loan. Games, cake pans, snowshoes, dvds and more can all be borrowed. Big round of applause for our local library! 🙌🙌🙌

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Jen O'Brien

I've always felt welcomed at our library. Staff are always happy and helpful with all requests. I love the crafting sessions, these sessions get you out and meeting new people in our community. Thanks ladies!!

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RENOVATIONS UPDATE

Renovations have been moving along.

Community Room:

Electrical has been moved.

Floor has been installed.

Back Craft Room:

Floor has been installed.

Walls have been reinforced.

Circulation desk area:

6 double bank electrical outlets have been installed.

Public Washroom:

Door installed.

There has been a pause in renovations as we wait for an electrical inspection. We are hoping this will be done quickly.

Some of our March programs had to be moved to the banquet hall at the community centre. The staff have been very helpful and accommodating. We will continue to use the space in April if required.