

2025 ANNUAL REPORT
CO-STATEMENT FROM CEO AND CHAIR



Adele Reid, CEO



Caroline Anderson, Board Chair

If asked to describe 2025 in one word, it would be “engagement,” with many of our initiatives focused on connecting King Township Public Library (KTPL) with the community. At the beginning of 2025, we joined in the Grand Opening of the new Zancor Centre, where our second self-service browsable kiosk has been situated. Over 350 community members visited the Library’s booth, providing staff with the opportunity to showcase the new kiosk as well promote the rest of the Library’s services. The Board’s Advocacy and Fundraising Committee spearheaded the Celebrate King project, which married the functionality of sound buffering material with the display of local art. Through information sessions and a widely promoted call out to artists in partnership with Art Society King, 39 local artists submitted 109 pieces of art reflecting the culture, people and spaces of the King community. Of those, 34 pieces were selected and are now both beautifying and reducing noise levels at the King City branch: the installation has been lauded by all ages. It is fun watching adults and toddlers alike pointing out images they recognize. Staff also connected with the community to learn more about how the community uses the branches, with 342 residents responding to a branch usage survey. Along with door counts and usage observation studies, this information enabled a much-welcomed hours of operation update in 2026. These connections to the community are in addition to the thousands of visits and questions that staff hosted over the year.

In this annual report, we hope you get a flavour for how KTPL engages with the community through the many services offered and how well they are utilized. The Library Board and staff remained committed to delivering high-quality, inclusive, and accessible services, leveraging available funding as efficiently as possible. We trust that this report attests to KTPL’s ongoing commitment in providing King residents the best possible information, entertainment, and community spaces, along with access to knowledge, networking, and discovery that enables a healthy, prosperous and sustainable community.

Together, we’re connecting King.

WHAT OUR PATRONS SAY

The “Library Box” is amazing and impressed to see staff replenishing items. (Comment on Zancor Community Centre Book Kiosk).

I appreciate resources such as Libby, as I have Dyslexia and listening to audiobooks has made such a difference in my life, I no longer listen to the radio.

I am impressed that a “live person” actually answers the phone and that they are always so helpful.



VISION

Access to Information Opens Doors

MISSION

Provide Access to Information, Entertainment, and Community Spaces

VALUES

Welcoming, Helpful, Friendly

BRANCH LOCATIONS



King City Branch
1970 King Rd.,
King City ON, L7B 1K9
905-833-5101



Schomberg Branch
77 Main St.,
Schomberg ON, L0G 1T0
905-939-2102



Nobleton Branch
8 Sheardown Dr.,
Nobleton ON, L0G 1N0
905-859-4188



Ansnoerveldt Self-Service Pickup & Returns
18997 Dufferin St.,
Ansnoerveldt ON, L3Y 4V9

KTPL LEADERSHIP TEAM



Chief Executive Officer
Adele Reid

Deputy Chief – Patron Experience
Kelley England

Manager, Branch Operations
Patricia Chan

Manager, Collection Development
Jade Wyse

Manager, Digital Services
Mark Cornell



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2025 HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Fostered community connection and skill-sharing through a creative volunteer initiative, producing and donating 200 fidget toys for elementary classrooms, 27 hats and scarves for 360°kids, 6 cat blankets for Forgotten Ones Cat Rescue, and 50 preemie & 15 chemo hats for Southlake Hospital.
- ✓ The Celebrate King project combined locally inspired artwork celebrating King's culture, history, and community with acoustic paneling, enhancing the King City Branch through a visually engaging installation that also reduces noise disruption.
- ✓ Conducted a review of branch usage patterns, including month-long capture of observed behaviours, a survey that received 342 responses and a year's worth of door count statistics. This data will inform new hours of operation to maximize access for the community.
- ✓ Launched a new self serve Book Kiosk at the Zancor Centre in King City.
- ✓ Implement quarterly frontline staff training to improve consistent service delivery and Health and Safety procedures.
- ✓ Highlighted the Library's impact by sharing easy-to-understand data that shows how Library services benefit the community and create social value.
- ✓ Implemented cybersecurity plans for administration and staff, using the findings of the 2024 audit in an effort to keep patron data secure.
- ✓ Created a staff technology training module to enhance patron support with library resources.
- ✓ Made book series easier to find on our shelves through improved labeling.
- ✓ Successfully transitioned payroll and financial processing to Township of King platforms for 2026, achieving administrative efficiencies and cost savings while supporting the reinvestment of resources into enhanced public library services.
- ✓ King City branch/Seniors Centre facility presented with Governor General Medal in Architecture.



LIBRARY BOARD MEMBERS

- Chair, Caroline Anderson
 - Vice Chair, Aleisha Richards
 - Finance Chair, Michael Tedesco
 - Councillor David Boyd
 - Councillor Jordan Cescolini
- Danielle Donadio
 - Irene deGeus
 - Rose Grimaldi
 - Mayor Steve Pellegrini
 - Patti Skrypek



QUICK FACTS 2025

Using The Library

Most Popular Adult Books in 2025:

- The Women by Kristen Hannah
- One Perfect Couple by Ruth Ware
- A Calamity of Souls by David Baldacci

Most Popular Kids Books In 2025:

- Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series by Jeff Kinney
- The Bad Guys by Aaron Blabey

Items Borrowed:

- 99,123 in-branch materials
- 46,127 digital

Public Wi-Fi Access:

- People accessed our public Wi-Fi 15,415 times

Membership Base:

- 5,503 card holding members

Overdrive/Libby:

- Overdrive/Libby is our most popular virtual platform with 27,775 checkouts

Library Foot Traffic:

- 93,072 people came through our doors

Engagement

Social Media Reach

- 57,379 reached across all socials (Instagram, Facebook, X)

Email Notifications – eBlast

- 5,390 subscribers

Program Highlights

- Summer Reading: 138 Programs and 2,212 Attendees
- Book Clubs: 33 Programs and 230 Attendees
- Make-It Lab: 256 Programs and 1706 Attendees

Total Programs

- 936 Programs Offered
- 10,628 Attendees

REVENUE & EXPENDITURES



TOTAL REVENUE

\$2,441,492

	Municipal Contribution	\$2,326,368
	Provincial Grants	\$31,468
	Federal Grants	\$13,879
	Donations	\$5,880
	Self Generated Revenue	\$47,626
	Other	\$16,271

TOTAL REVENUE **\$2,441,492**



TOTAL EXPENSES

\$2,441,492

	Programs & Services	\$1,227,773
	Collection (books, e-content, etc)	\$360,565
	Technology	\$247,509
	Building Maintenance	\$17,631
	Administration	\$558,129
	Capital Project Reserve	\$29,885

TOTAL EXPENSES **\$2,441,492**



SOCIAL RETURN ON INVESTMENT

\$2.69

PER MUNICIPAL DOLLAR SPENT

