

## Director's Report Darlene Dallman

We tackled some big projects in 2018, added a new digital service and we reaped rewards for the hard work that we do.

This year we upgraded the HVAC system at the Stonewall library and completed our 2 year project of upgrading the branch lighting to LED (which we hope will result in reduced operating costs!). We got new signage on both our branches. Big projects like these could not happen without the support from grants and donors outside our system. We are so grateful for their support.

Lynda.com is a new digital service we're happy to offer to our patrons. This on-line learning platform offers courses in business, software, technology and creative skills plus they're all free with your SIRS library card!

At the 2018 Manitoba Library Association conference two of our staff members were nominated by their peers and received service awards. Joan Ransom, Stonewall Branch Head, received the Manitoba Library Association's Library Service Award – Professional Category, while Pam Palcat, Bookmobile Librarian, was awarded the Manitoba Association of Library Technicians Library Support Worker Award. Congratulations to both on their well-deserved awards! I want to thank all of the library staff for the great work they do day in and out. They work tirelessly to come up with new and creative ways to showcase our libraries and offer amazing service to our communities. Also thank you to the Library Board for their support and guidance to ensure our communities continue to have library service!

## Report from the Chair Wendy Rutherford

*"The Library is the living room of our community"*

Our dedicated and creative staff connect with the communities they serve in a stellar way. They offer a multitude of programs, host groups, procure all the latest books, provide services like copying and faxing and they do all this with a welcoming smile! This makes the library staff my superheroes! Did you know that you can order a book from the website and have it waiting for you to pick up? Were you aware that our libraries are connected online with the Libby app to deliver ebooks to your devices? On behalf of the Board I would like to commend Darlene Dallman and her committed staff members of the Stonewall, Teulon Branches and the Bookmobile for another excellent year!

## Just the Facts

Library Visits - 82,458  
Program Attendance - 12,434  
Items Borrowed - 108,447  
Items in Collection - 67,455  
eLibrary Downloads - 15,241  
Active Members - 5,208

### Summer Reading Program

522 kids registered  
378,480 minutes read!!



## Grants & Donations 2018

- **Manitoba Community Spaces**  
\$24,931 - Facility upgrades
- **Thomas Sill Foundation**  
\$7,500 - HVAC upgrade
- **Manitoba Community Services**  
\$6,000 - Furniture & equipment
- **Canada Summer Jobs**  
\$5,352 - Summer students
- **The Winnipeg Foundation**  
\$3,000 - Family literacy
- **MB Hydro Power Smart**  
\$2,520 - Lighting upgrades
- **Interlake Community Foundation**  
\$1,155 - HVAC upgrade
- **Royal Canadian Legion**  
\$500 - Lighting upgrades
- **Rutherford Farms**  
\$2,000 - New Bookmobile
- **TD Bank**  
\$750 - Children's programs
- **Stonewall & District Lions**  
\$300 - Summer reading
- **Teulon & District Lions**  
\$250 - Summer reading
- **Friends of the Library**  
\$250 - Children's play space

Board Chair Wendy Rutherford walked the Camino de Santiago, an 800 km journey across Spain and raised \$4,460 towards the New Bookmobile Fund!

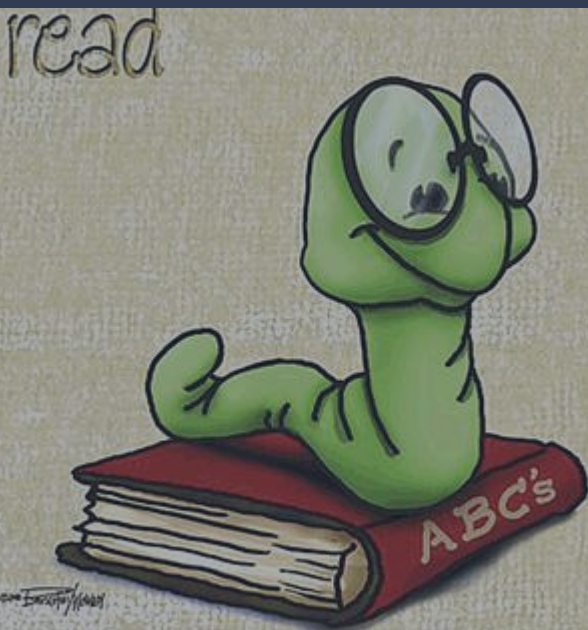
Thank you to everyone who donated time, funds or books to all our projects this year.

**You made a difference!**

## 2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

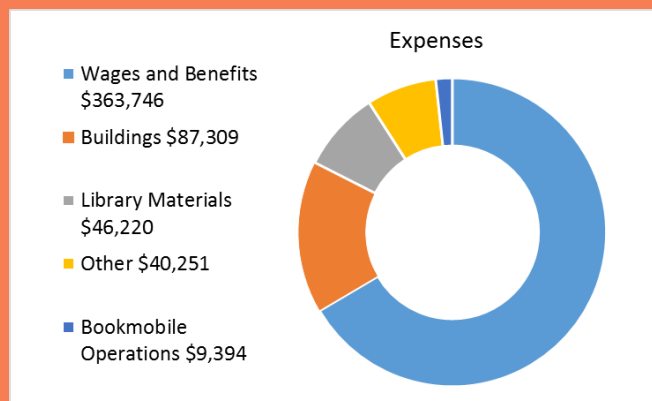
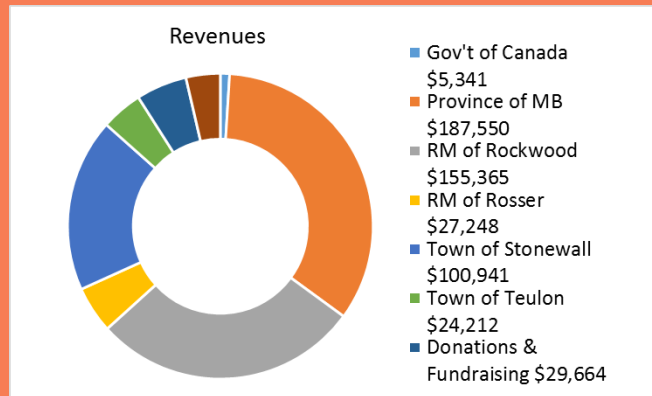
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Darlene Dallman Library Director



The Mission of the South Interlake Regional Library is to enhance the vitality of our communities by providing accessible, responsive and innovative library services.

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Town of Stonewall  
Town of Teulon



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