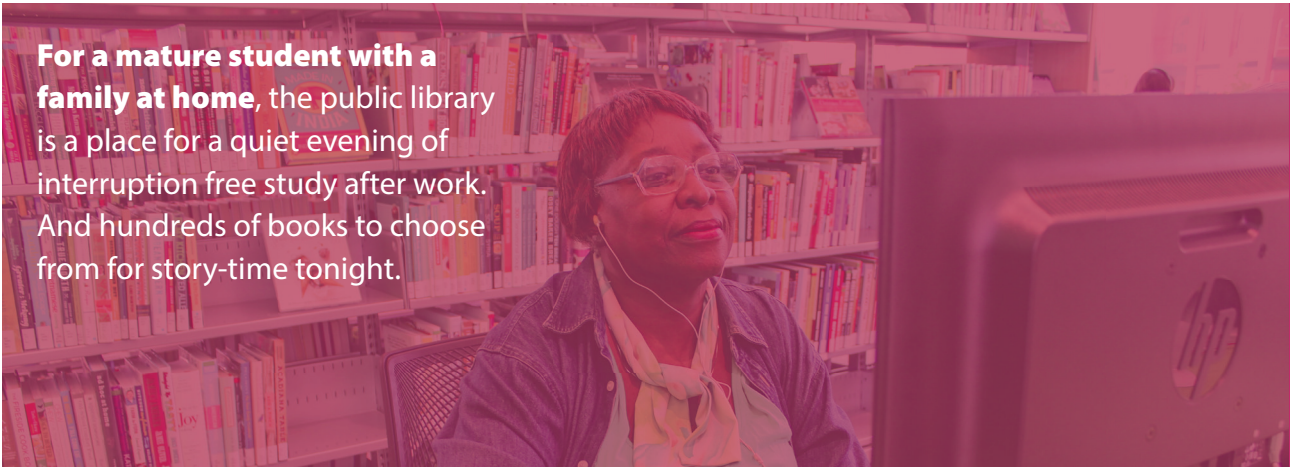



For a budding entrepreneur, the public library is a place to prototype a new product, develop branding, create marketing materials, and learn about the Ontario market before launching their small business.



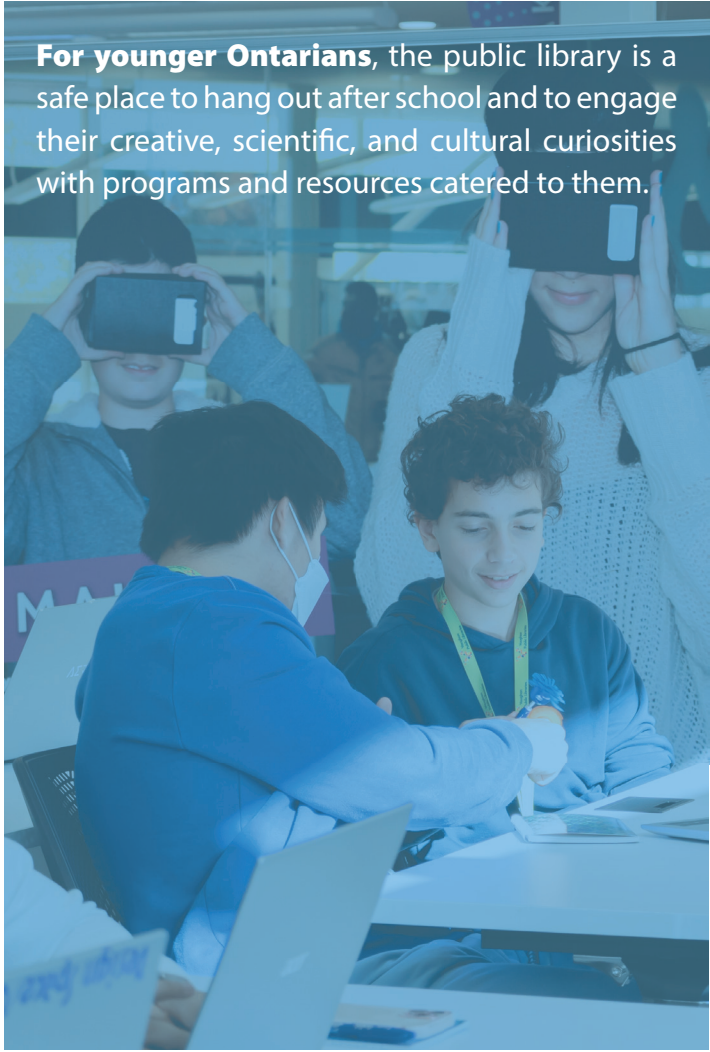
For a mature student with a family at home, the public library is a place for a quiet evening of interruption free study after work. And hundreds of books to choose from for story-time tonight.




For a newcomer to Ontario, the public library is a helping hand and a first connection with their new home. Plus the resources, wi-fi and computers to find jobs and connect with culture and community.



LIBRARIES ARE FOR EVERYONE!



For younger Ontarians, the public library is a safe place to hang out after school and to engage their creative, scientific, and cultural curiosities with programs and resources catered to them.



For an unhoused person, the public library is a welcoming place to stay warm in the winter, cool in the summer, where they can connect to the resources they need.

251 million Virtual visits

134 million Physical items borrowed

120 million In-person visits

52 million Digital items borrowed

19 million Wi-Fi sessions

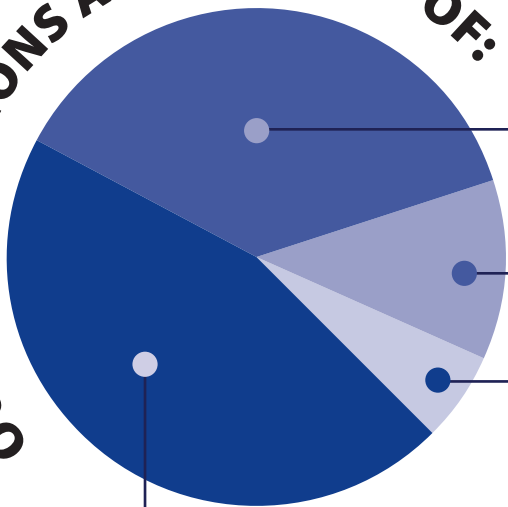
18 million Database sessions

4.3 million Computer station sessions

6.1 million Questions answered

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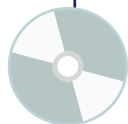
OUR COLLECTIONS ARE MADE UP OF:



28 million
Books



7.2 million
E-audiobooks



3.6 million
CDs & DVDs



23 million
E-books

PLUS SO MUCH MORE!

- Snowshoes & fishing tackle
- Tools & kitchen appliances
- Sheet music & musical instruments
- Home wi-fi access & laptops
- Seed libraries & story walks
- Cricut machines & 3D printers
- Board games & video games