



## CEO REPORT – JUNE 2024

### Board Business

- Budget schedule – change in leadership may slow the process.
- Asset Management report – Report to Council in July.
- DC Study continues to progress.

We are now approximately 1.5 years into the 4-year term – elections (Chair & Vice-chair) for 2025-26 to be held late this year or early next year.

### Sector Updates

- Federation of Ontario Public Libraries (Dina Stevens)
  - Awaiting formal announcement of increased funding to First Nations
- Ministry (Douglas Davey)
  - Not officially announced... New Ministry – New Minister
  - Ministry of Culture, Heritage, and Gaming
  - Stan Chow, Minister
- Ontario Library Services (Mellissa D’Onofrio-Jones)
  - Interlibrary loan software switch over proceeding on schedule (options for both patron initiated, and staff initiated coming)
- OLA (Michelle Arbuckle)
  - Advocacy priorities update = School library campaign
  - OLA SC25 Theme - Building Bridges - January 29 - February 1, 2025
  - OPLW – 2024 dates October 20-26
  - Seeking PL representative for the OLA Copyright Committee

### Operations

- There were no Rzone Incidents reported and one police walk through at the Alder branch in this past month.
- RFID progress – self check out; equipment arriving; software being installed.
- PC Reservation – print software, discussions continue with vendor.



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*Tina Andrews is retiring after 15 years of dedicated service. We will all miss her.*

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## Facilities

- Fire drill – completed on June 12
- Elevator – under warranty repairs required twice already.
- Shelves failed. Solution pending.
- Outstanding – magnets, banister, basement floor.
- Alder Construction – Facilities project, impact to operations.

## Program Update *as submitted by Lauren Tilly*

2024 Battle of the Books winning teams were St. Andrew Catholic Elementary School for the Intermediate Battle and Spencer Avenue Elementary School for the Junior Battle.



Celebrating Earth Week: Get the Dirt on Climate Friendly Gardening workshop in partnership with Climate Action in Dufferin, facilitated by Mark Eastman, and a special environmentally themed storytime with Sana Ahmed from Dufferin County Waste Services.



OPL and DCAFS 2SLGBTQ+ youth group GLOW host author Matteo L. Cerilli to celebrate the International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia on May 17.



Summer Reading Program Assistants Evelyn and Katie have begun planning for the 2024 TD Summer Reading Club at the Orangeville Public Library!



OPL participates in the Blues and Jazz festival with an outreach and information booth outside the Mill Street Library and multiple workshops hosted inside the Mill Street Library on June 1.



Library board members and staff had a supportive presence at the Celebrate Your Awesome celebrations on June 15.



Lauren Tilly was featured in the latest edition of In the Hills. It is a wonderful article about a very dedicated librarian working on a Saturday after a full week!

Read the full article [here](#).



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## Up and Coming

Click [here](#) for the **OPL Check It Out Newsletter** June 2024 to see upcoming events.

- Watch the website and social media for the launch of adult and teen summer reading challenges in **Beanstack** – track your summer reading for a chance to win prizes.
- **Virtual book chats for adults** this summer coming July 16 and August 13.
- The **Experts in the Library** series will feature speaker Wendy Vincent presenting on the Canadian Windrush experience and the local migrant story of Mr. Lloyd Lindo on Thursday, August 8.
- The Museum of Dufferin will have staff onsite at the Mill Street Library for a **Community Scanning Day** – Dufferin residents are invited to bring in up to three photos to be scanned for the MOD collection on Saturday, August 10.
- **Teen Summer Movie** screening of Barbie on Friday, August 16.
- Save the date! - the **TD Summer Reading Club finale** will feature a “**Touch-a-Truck**” event on Saturday, August 24 in partnership with multiple Town of Orangeville departments.