

Crosslands Library Annual Report

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How many Crosslands residents benefit from this committee's activities? How often?

Every Resident.

75 to 100 active borrowers and newspaper readers per day.

Accomplishments:

- The Library became fully available to Patrons, following Covid outbreak restrictions, in April 2021. Usage has slowly increased, but is not as heavy as pre-pandemic.
- The Library is not as attractive as in the past, as the furniture that was removed during Covid was ruined while in storage, and orders of replacements were not possible until approval of KCC's 2022 capital budget. Unfortunately, we cannot surely expect delivery until perhaps 2023.
- It appears that the newer, younger population of residents, who are more accustomed to reading online, and did most of their reading online during restrictions, are not using the Library as much as older residents.
- In a special effort begun in 2019, we have succeeded in refreshing and updating the Large Print collection. More residents are using that collection nowadays.