

Centre Hastings Public Library

Collection Development Plan

Introduction

The Centre Hastings Public Library is committed to providing a diverse and balanced collection of materials. The library strives to meet local, educational and accessibility needs of the community. This plan will assist the library in this goal by outlining the objectives of collection building, enabling staff to prioritize, budget and purchase accordingly.

Objectives for the collection

OBJECTIVE:

To provide a large selection of new Adult fiction materials which are in high demand from all adult and teen user groups.

Fiction materials need to be weeded and updated with newer titles to maintain collection interest. This is the area of highest circulation and the quality of the collection needs to be maintained.

OBJECTIVE:

To increase accessibility by providing a larger selection of up-to-date Large Print and Audio materials.

Both the quantity and quality of these collections need improvement. A new location with more space to hold a larger collection and easier access is also needed.

OBJECTIVE:

To provide more variety for our Young Adult and Juvenile patrons.

This area of the collection is outdated and in need of rejuvenation. A graphic novel collection would boost interest. The Juvenile dvd collection in needs to be increased.

OBJECTIVE:

To provide current non-fiction titles, particularly in the juvenile collection.

This collection needs to be weeded as many titles are outdated, irrelevant, and in poor condition. While non-fiction use is dropping in the library, current titles are still needed in many areas such as medical, political, legal, technology and cooking. Local needs should be addressed, including up-to-date juvenile non-fiction for school and project use.

Purchasing Plan

Current Budget

Books – \$6000
Electronic Media (dvd, audiobook) - \$600
Magazines - \$600

Priorities for purchase in 2015:

Adult Fiction

\$4000 – majority of book budget
Target area - Bestsellers, award winners, science fiction, westerns
- some graphic novels for adults – budget permitting

Large Print

\$500 – book budget - rejuvenate collection after move to more spacious location
Target area - mysteries, inspirational, thrillers, westerns

Audiobooks

\$200 – electronic media budget
Target Area: mysteries, inspirational, thrillers

Adult Non-fiction

\$500 – book budget
Target Area – homesteading, health, cooking, pets

Juvenile Non-fiction

\$500 – book budget
Target area - science, space, animals, crafts

Young Adult and Juvenile Fiction and DVDs

\$500 from book budget - \$200 from DVD budget
Target area – Books: graphic novels, variety of juvenile fiction, bestsellers
- DVD: popular characters, current releases, family classics

Notes:

The remainder of the Electronic Media budget will be spent on dvds for adults/older teens. This collection has more than doubled in size in the past year thanks to patron donations, and only requires a small boost for new/series releases.

Ebooks and Audiobooks will continue to be provided through Overdrive, thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Library.

Magazines will continue to be purchased based on popular demand.