

The Reader

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The logo for the Gaynor Family Regional Library. It features a large, stylized red letter 'G' with a vertical bar of five grey rectangles to its right. To the right of the 'G', the word 'GAYNOR FAMILY' is written in red capital letters, and below that, the word 'REGIONAL' is in smaller grey capital letters, followed by 'LIBRARY' in large grey capital letters.

# 2025 Library Stats

Top 5 Fiction	Author	Call Number	Check-outs
The crash	McFadden, Freida	F MCF	70
The women	Hannah, Kristin	F HAN	68
The grey wolf	Penny, Louise	F PEN	64
The housemaid	McFadden, Freida	F MCF	63
The boyfriend	McFadden, Freida	F MCF	58

Top 5 Non-Fiction	Author	Call Number	Check-outs
The let them theory : a life-changing tool that millions of people can't stop talking about	Robbins, Mel	158.1 ROB	87
For the love of a son : a memoir of addiction, loss, and hope	Oake, Scott	362.29 OAK	34
Atomic habits : tiny changes, remarkable results : an easy & proven way to build good habits & break bad ones	Clear, James	155.24 CLE	26
The anxious generation : how the great rewiring of childhood is causing an epidemic of mental illness	Haidt, Jonathan	305.23 HAI	24
Cher : the memoir. Part 1	Cher, 1946-	782.42 CHE	24

Top 5 Fiction Young Adult (YA)	Author	Call Number	Check-outs
Sunrise on the reaping	Collins, Suzanne	YA F COL	26
A court of thorns and roses	Maas, Sarah J.	YA F MAA	20
The summer I turned pretty	Han, Jenny	YA F HAN	18
The assassin's blade : the Throne of glass novellas	Maas, Sarah J.	YA F MAA	17
A court of mist and fury	Maas, Sarah J.	YA F MAA	17

Top 5 Non-Fiction Young Adult (YA)	Author	Call Number	Check-outs
The home edit for teens : how to edit your space, express your style, and get things done!	Shearer, Clea, 1982-	YA 648.8 SHE	7
Free from panic : a teen's guide to coping with panic attacks and other panic symptoms	Parkinson, Monika	YA 616.852 PAR	6
Obsessed : a memoir of my life with OCD	Britz, Allison	YA 616.85 BRI	4
Startalk	Tyson, Neil deGrasse	YA 523.1 TYS	4
Tired of teen anxiety : a young person's guide to discovering your best life (and becoming your best self)	Coyne, Lisa W	YA 152.46 COY	4

# 2025 Library Stats

Top 5 Children's Fiction	Author	Call Number	Check-outs
Flower girl	Kann, Victoria	E KAN	37
I really like slop!	Willems, Mo	E WIL	37
The enormous suitcase	Munsch, Robert N., 1945-	E MUN	36
Purple, green and yellow	Munsch, Robert N., 1945-	E MUN	36
Alligator baby	Munsch, Robert N., 1945-	E MUN	34

Top 5 Children's Fiction (Junior)	Author	Call Number	Check-outs
Diary of a wimpy kid. Cabin fever	Kinney, Jeff	J F KIN	28
Diary of a wimpy kid : the deep end	Kinney, Jeff	J F KIN	23
Rowley Jefferson's awesome friendly adventure	Kinney, Jeff	J F KIN	22
Rowley Jefferson's awesome friendly spooky stories	Kinney, Jeff	J F KIN	22
Diary of a wimpy kid : the third wheel	Kinney, Jeff	J F KIN	21

Top 5 Non-Fiction (Junior)	Author	Call Number	Check-outs
An anthology of aquatic life	Hume, Sam (Filmmaker)	J 597.77 HUM	18
The LEGO ideas book : you can build anything!	Hannah Dolan [+ 4 others]	J 688.725 LEG	17
Pokémon. The complete Pokémon pocket guide. Volume 1.		J 793.932 POK	17
Minecraft : guide to exploration	Milton, Stephanie.	J 794.8 MIL	16
LEGO : awesome ideas	Lipkowitz, Daniel	J 688.725 LIP	15

Top 5 Children's Graphic Novel	Author	Call Number	Check-outs
Kristy's big day : a graphic novel	Galligan, Gale	J GN BAB	30
Baby-sitters little sister. 2, Karen's roller skates	Farina, Katy	J GN BAB	29
Baby-sitters little sister. 7, Karen's haircut	Farina, Katy	J GN BAB	29
Dawn and the impossible three	Galligan, Gale	J GN BAB	27
Baby-sitters little sister. 1, Karen's	Farina, Katy	J GN BAB	26

Top 5 DVDs	Call Number	Check-outs
All Creatures Great & Small Season 4	DVD F ALL v.6193	44
Conclave	DVD F CON v.6199	36
Deadpool & Wolverine	DVD F DEA v. 6167	34
Twisters	DVD F TWI v.6168	34
Wicked	DVD F WIC v.6200	34

# Fresh Start

# Hello... 2026!

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday, with friends and family!

Last year, was a solid year for the library, we borrowed 143,327 physical items and 70,295 electronic items via Libby. This total exceeded our goal of 200,000 items loaned, reaching 213,622 with 10,483 active users. We have set the goal for 220,000 items loaned and 12,000 active users for 2026. If you don't have a library card—make it your goal for 2026!

Usage of the library exceeded 150,000 visitors and we set attendance records for our children's programming. Our partnership with Selkirk Huddle in 2025, worked well for both community organizations, improving our library use throughout the year.

It was a very exciting year for the library as we were able to fundraise the expansion of the library through the support of Selkirk, St. Andrews, St, Clements, Dunnottar, the Province of Manitoba, Selkirk Foundation, Rotary Club of Selkirk, and an amazing group of community donors. Together we have raised the \$2.5 million dollars needed to expand this year.

We are hoping that the construction is completed by the fall of 2026. We're only \$20,000 away from our final fundraising goal, which will ensure we can complete our expansion improvements with all the special touches we have planned. If you are interested in getting the project to the finish line, please visit: ([gfrl.org/continue-our-story](http://gfrl.org/continue-our-story)).

Look for 2026 to be another incredible year for the Gaynor Family Regional Library as we build a world class children's area, expand study space, add new meeting spaces, install blinds, make the outdoors more accessible, and enlarge the library collection.

*thank you*

Best Wishes for 2026 - see you soon at your community Library!  
Ken Kuryliw, Director Library Services



#### LIBRARY HOURS

Tuesday - Thursday: 9:30am - 9pm  
Friday: 9:30am - 7:00pm  
Saturday - Sunday: 11:00am - 5pm

CLOSED: MONDAY

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