

Strategic Operations Report: December, 2020

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Collaborative Relationships	 Adult Services staff ran five book club meetings over Zoom in December. Formed a partnership with the Newmarket Welcome Centre's LINC class; LDS will provide an Intro to Online Library program for this group. 	 Staff met with community leaders about a possible Afro-Caribbean and Indigenous program series. Head of Children's Services conducted an evaluation for staff member enrolled in Mohawk LIT Student Placement. Classical Play Reading Club in partnership with Shadowpath Theatre had 30 attendees. 	 Marketing and Communications Coordinator contributed library content to the TON's HomeSweetHome webpage and the Seniors Centre newsletter. Head of Children's Services registered for the Forest of Reading Program. Developing presence on READsquared and website. Plan to reach out to schools and create media outreach.
Spaces	•	 Systems worked with and directed Electronic Presentation Group Inc. on installation of a complete Projector and equipment in the Large Study Room. 	Head of Children's Services attended meeting to discuss the next steps for the Begin with Books program with Southlake.
Positioning	 December saw 95 new users sign up for Overdrive. LDS staff reached out to a number of community organizations with proposals to partner on future programs. 	 Library Technician II began conversations with wholesalers about updates to our Indigenous subject headings. Children's staff Created holiday crafts for pickup. 	

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Resources		 Another STEAM program will be launched in January. Registration is already at capacity with several more on the waiting list. A total of 35 attended Holiday Storytelling program with Tim Greenwood and friends. The number of Virtual Reading Buddies sessions has increased. 	
Organization & Operations			 Library Technician I worked on content for the OLA Superconference session she is working on in advance of recording the session in early January. Received content and three passes from Ontario Parks to allow us to loan them out to patrons in 2021. Community Engagement Librarian met with Special Projects Officer and Systems staff to plan procedure for regular inactive patron purge from database. New 3D printers were tested and are ready to use for future 'virtual' 3D printing requests.