



TOWNSHIP OF GEORGIAN BAY PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

C/O Box 220, Honey Harbour, ON P0E 1E0

CEO Report

October 2020

Library Branch Stats

Circulation September

Honey Harbour was 259 (down 60% from August 2020) (down 63% from September 2019)

Computers 0

Wireless Users 321

MacTier was 837 (down 29% from August 2020) (up 45% from September 2019)

Computers 13

Wireless Users 174

Port Severn was 222 (up 32% from August 2020) (down 16% from September 2019)

Overdrive was 405 (down 7% from August 2020) (down 20% from September 2020)

RB Digital Magazines was 63 (up 13% from August 2020) (up 11% from September 2020)

Summary of Library Operations

September was a good month. Things are going smoothly in all of the branches. Honey Harbour remains as curbside pick-up only. We had hoped to be open on October 9th but unfortunately, the school did not pass the final inspection. The automatic openers for the doors have not been installed yet. Once those are installed, the building should be able to pass for occupancy. I do not have a date as to when that will be.

During the month of September, MacTier has had, on average, about 11 patrons in each day. The majority of our patrons are still using the curbside service.

In Port Severn, there has been an average of 5 patrons in each day. Many are using the curbside service here as well.

The staff and I have been talking about recording and posting programs onto our website through Youtube. We are going to start with preschool story time and go from there. We are working on other types of programs especially for adults as well.

Our website does need to be updated in order to showcase these videos and programs. Hopefully this can be addressed soon.

I have talked to the staff about an appreciation luncheon and most are in favour but due to Covid-19 currently in its' second stage, it may not be a wise choice at this time. The numbers in Ontario have been increasing so it would be more responsible if we come up with an alternative idea.