



NEWS RELEASE

Annual Report Released

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The Annapolis Valley Regional Library is proud to release our Annual Report for 2016-17. The report can be found in PDF format on our website at www.valleylibrary.ca/about-library. The report launches our new mission statement, **“The Annapolis Valley Regional Library builds strong communities through the sharing of places for connections and collections.”** Our Vision is to provide innovative services that contribute to the quality of life, affirm our sense of community, and enhance our spirit of discovery and lifelong learning.

The report details highlights of the year, including the opening of a new library in Berwick, relocation of the regional administrative offices, an expansion of the Bridgetown branch, Kentville’s win for “This Place Matters” competition, and more. Read the report to see a highlight from each branch library in our region.

Looking at numbers, the Annual Report shows that we have increased new users, offered more programs and events, engaged more Summer Readers, circulated more items, and had more visitors. Ann-Marie Mathieu, CEO, says, “A nine percent increase in circulation of library materials is something to shout about. The continued support for libraries and use of our spaces and collections by Valley residents speaks volumes!”

The Annual report also includes a message from Library Board Chair Shirley Pineo, who mentions the change in board members as a result of municipal elections, the need for core funding for libraries, and new approach for the board committee structure.

To see the full report, please visit our website.

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