



Clarington Public Library, Museums, & Archives



What Drives Us

Clarington Public Library

empowers and enriches the lives of all Clarington residents by connecting them to responsive, accessible, and high quality services and resources that support an informed citizenry, lifelong learning, and love of reading.

Clarington Museums & Archives

illuminates Clarington and its heritage through lasting and meaningful experiences with artifacts, exhibitions and programmes that inspire future generations and enliven our community.

Over **one third** of
Clarington's population
are Library members



eCollection circulation
has increased by **191%**
in the past five years

Over **3.1 million** items have circulated in the past five years.

Special collection circulation has increased by **50%** in the past year, including board and card games, community passes, STEAM kits, and WiFi hotspots.

Library users checked
out **\$13.8 million** worth
of items in 2021



The average member saw almost **\$650** in savings by using their Library card in 2021.



3,470 virtual
Museum
visitors

Museums & Archives have offered a range of virtual activities and exhibits since 2020, including "Who's Who" of Waverley Place and a virtual tour, Collection Corner, Remembrance Day, and the popular Spirit Walks!



Expanded virtual
programs and services

Library & Museums pivoted in mid-2020 to offer:

- 985** virtual programs for **42,649** people,
- 1,630** eCard registrations,
- 270,387** curbside item pick-ups, and
- 138** local history and genealogy research requests.