



create inspire connect

In 2013 Brantford residents connected with Brantford Public Library OVER 3 MILLION HOURS from library media. In Human Domes (yes, you could actually check out a person!) computer programs for storytimes, we were the place to be inspired and to create. We brought out your inner artist, helped you discover your family tree and showed you how to embrace new technology. Whether you visited us in person or accessed our vast offerings of virtual services, in 2013 it was all about connection.

VISITS 538,000



## Quick Facts

7,868 new cardholders up 12%



52,525 questions asked & answered!



952,281 items circulated



### OUR VIRTUAL LIBRARY

695,805 virtual visits

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### PROGRAMS PROGRAMS PROGRAMS

20,713 people attended library events & programs

Computer programs included: eMail, Facebook, Excel, Word Processing



From gardening to painting, book clubs to cookie decorating. We got creative in 2013!



Our story tellers were very busy in 2013. Storytime attendance was up by 8.9%.



### BPL BY THE NUMBERS



### LET'S GET SOCIAL

Social media continued to thrive in 2013. We reached a milestone this year with over 2000 followers on Twitter.



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