



# AGENDA ITEM REPORT

**Meeting:** Regular Meeting of Council, Operations and Planning - 15 Jul 2020  
**To:** Members of Council  
**From:** Rod Moffitt, Library CEO  
**Department:** Library/Culture  
**Subject:** Library Cultural Report

## RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council accepts the Cultural Report as information only, as submitted by the Library CEO.

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

**Library Board** - The Library Board held their latest meeting on Thursday, June 18th starting at 9:00 am via Zoom teleconference.

The next Library Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 22nd at 9:00 am. The place and format for the meeting will be announced the week before the meeting in September.

**Pickup service** – The Library is continuing to offer pickup service. Since starting on Tuesday, May 26th, there have been 61 pickups. As time goes by more patrons are beginning to make use of the service.

**Policy development** – The Library Board, CEO and staff are currently working on developing policies and procedures for the eventual reopening of the Library. They are developing a Pandemic/Epidemic policy, signage for the entry, as well as procedures to implement in a 'Guidelines for the Gradual Reopening of the Library'.

**Ontario Parks Pass** – The Ontario Parks Day Pass is now available for patrons to sign out. Please call the HHPL to book the pass for the days that you would like to use it. The pass normally can be used between April and November. Because of the delay in the opening of Provincial parks, the expiry deadline has been extended into December.

**Acquisitions** – During the library closure, the HHPL has continued to acquire their monthly purchases of new materials. Below is a sample of the new acquisitions:

- 1) Walk the Wire by David Baldacci
- 2) Camino Winds by John Grisham
- 3) Big Summer by Jennifer Weiner
- 4) The Book of Longings by Sue Monk Kidd
- 5) The Queen's Secret by Karen Harper
- 6) A Conspiracy of Bones by Kathy Reichs
- 7) From Where I Stand by Jody Wilson-Raybould (Non-Fiction)

- 8) A Long Petal of the Sea by Isabel Allende
- 9) The Book of Lost Friends by Lisa Wingate
- 10) The Orphan Thief by Glynis Peters

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

N/A

**LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN:**

N/A

**REFERENCES:**

N/A

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Rod Moffitt, Library CEO

**Reviewed By:** Municipal Clerk July 7, 2020

**Reviewed By:** CAO/Treasurer July 8, 2020