

## Library Report January 2019 Wendy Wright, Library Director

### 2018 Statistics

- **110,510** circulations overall, including
- **40,708** children's books and
- **8,146** digital materials
- **16,455** WiFi & public computer sessions

### Events

- The library's annual **Christmas Pyjama Storytime** was a delight! **39** children and caregivers enjoyed stories, sang songs (including one in sign language), and met Santa Claus. Thanks to Sandra for planning a wonderful evening for all and to Vern Wright for his special contribution.



### **Ongoing Programs and Facility Usage**

- **Babytime, Toddlertime, and Storytime** will resume January 21.
- The **Book Club, LEGO/KEVA, Book Lovers' Night Out** funded by Wetzin'kwa, **Board Games**, monthly **Teen Dungeons & Dragons** funded by SD54, and **Magic: The Gathering** continue.

### **Funding**

- In addition to the **new Library-Gallery building project**, we are currently seeking funding for 2019's **Summer Munchkin Storytime** for ages 0-3 years and the **Indigenous Library Assistant - Summer Reading Club** position.

Thanks to everyone – our patrons, guest speakers, staff, volunteers, community partners, Board, Friends, Town, Regional District, funders and donors -- who made the library such a valuable and exciting community resource in 2018.