

MONTREAL CHILDREN'S LIBRARY 2021 REPORT TO DONORS

**THANK YOU FOR A YEAR FULL OF LEARNING, LITERACY, AND
IMAGINATION - MADE POSSIBLE BECAUSE OF YOUR GENEROSITY!**



LOANABLE ACTIVITY KITS

To help bring the magic of the Montreal Children's Library into the homes of our community, we launched our new loanable activity kits program! Since January 2021, more than 120 families have borrowed our activity kits. Each kit contains age-specific books, games, and activities to promote reading and learning.



SPECIAL EVENTS AND HOLIDAY SURPRISES

Holiday fun comes to Saint-Michel! We distributed 105 Halloween-themed escape game kits to local schools and children in our neighborhood. In December, 75 gift bags were given out to families, delivered to their door by Santa Claus, reaching 195 children and 104 adults.



BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS

Our library collection contains 6,868 books and magazines, 27 loanable activity kits, and 38 board games and toys - with plans to add more in 2021. From September 2020 to August 2021, we had 2,384 library visits, 5,142 loans, 1,005 in-house book consultations, and 79 new kids sign up for library cards.



FUN AND LEARNING - IN PERSON AND ONLINE

The Library held 128 activities in the past year - including take home, online, and in person programs for children and families. Our 100% free programming helped to keep kids engaged and learning, no matter what COVID-19 restrictions were in place.



SUMMER IN THE CITY

This year, we partnered with 3 summer camps and brought the Library to more than 100 new participants through our activities. We also had 221 visitors to our new 'Storytime in the Park' program, and a total of 960 books were read through our summer reading club!

**THANK YOU FOR HELPING TO BRING 100% FREE LIBRARY SERVICES
AND PROGRAMS TO MONTREAL CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

++ WE PARTNER WITH ORGANIZATIONS IN OUR COMMUNITY TO MAXIMIZE YOUR IMPACT ++

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