

## A YEAR IN REVIEW - 2024 BOARD ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The SDG Library Board has had an exceptionally busy and productive year. As we reflect on the many achievements, it's important to acknowledge the Boards' dedication and support, which have been instrumental to SDG Library's continued growth as a welcoming, inclusive, and valued community resource.



Reviewed and amended seven (7) policies.



Reviewed and approved two (2) annual plans aligned with the Library's Strategic Plan



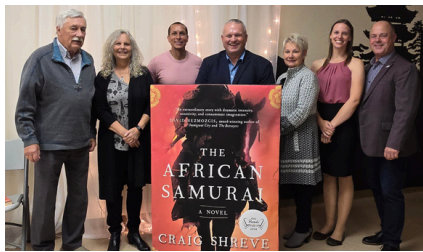
Went fine free.



Organised SDG Reads with Canadian author, Craig Shreve.



Reviewed and approved the 2025 Library Budget.



This year, there was a strong focus on Community and Municipal Relations, this resulted in the additional successful outcomes:

Reviewed and approved the Library lease agreements in all six (6) Municipalities.

Developed a community partnership with Hôpital Glengarry Memorial Hospital (HGMH).

Conducted community outreach and participated in over thirty (30) community events.

Created a User Engagement Survey to seek feedback from residents of SDG Counties.

Prepared delegations to the local Municipalities to report on the usage and success of the SDG Library.

Held a seat at County Council, informing Council members of new business regarding Library Services.

## SDG Library Adds Accessibility Policy

The Board reviewed and approved SDG Library's proposed Accessibility Policy. The policy, the first of its kind, emphasizes the Library's commitment to creating inclusive, equitable, and accessible spaces for all members of our community.

Guided by our mission and values, the policy outlines our efforts to provide accessible formats, assistive technologies and services, that will help foster independence and inclusion for people with disabilities.



One (1) in four (4) Canadians aged fifteen (15) years and older have one or more disabilities that limit them in their daily activities. This policy is an essential step toward ensuring that our collections, programs, and services meet diverse needs.

## Volunteer Appreciation Event

Following the November Board meeting, the Morrisburg Branch hosted the 2025 Volunteer Appreciation event. We celebrated with refreshments, a sublimation bookmark craft, and library trivia. Volunteers went home with a small token of our appreciation.

