

Didsbury Municipal  
Library



Working  
Together

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The Mission statement of our Library:

**“The Didsbury Municipal Library is a community hub that makes the world of information, imagination, and ideas freely accessible to all.”**



One  
man's  
closet is  
another  
man's  
office.

- Abra



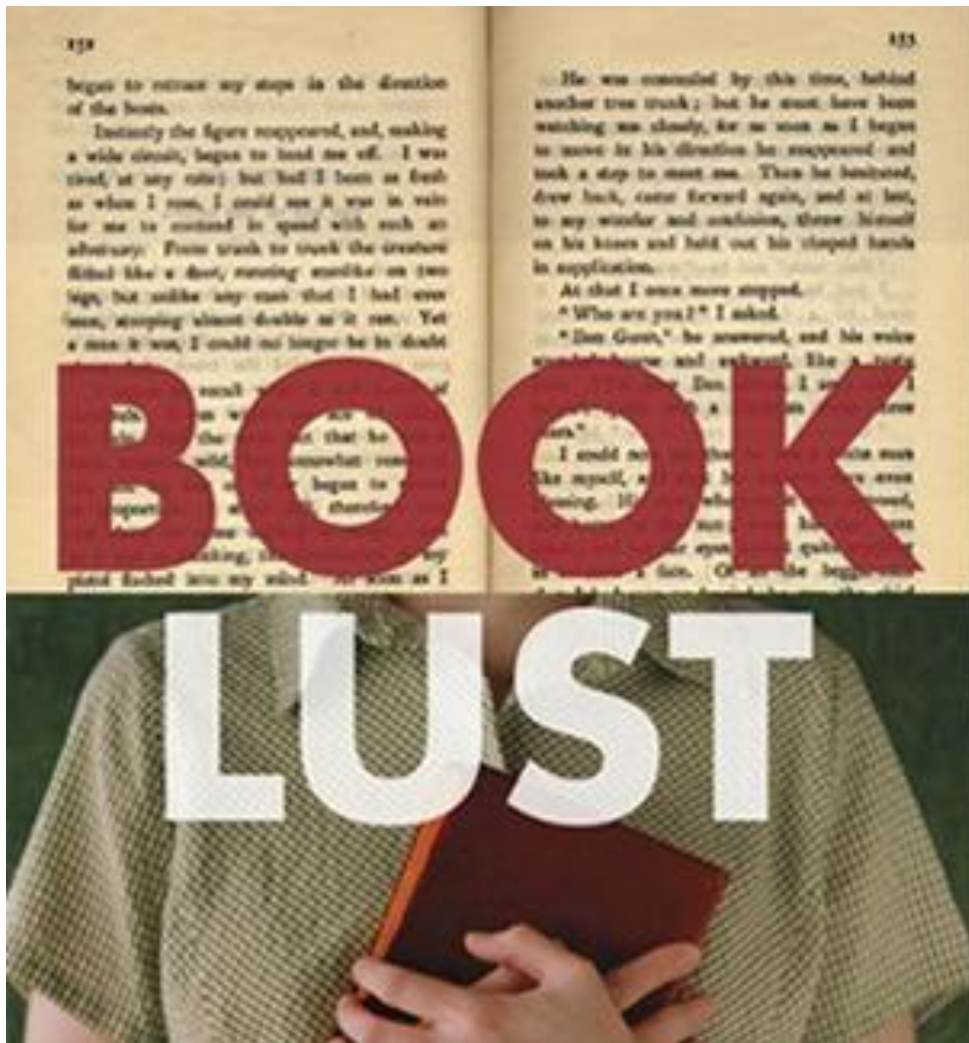
so...*Didsbury Library* is too small, overworked, understaffed ...  
**just like every other Library!**



What we do...





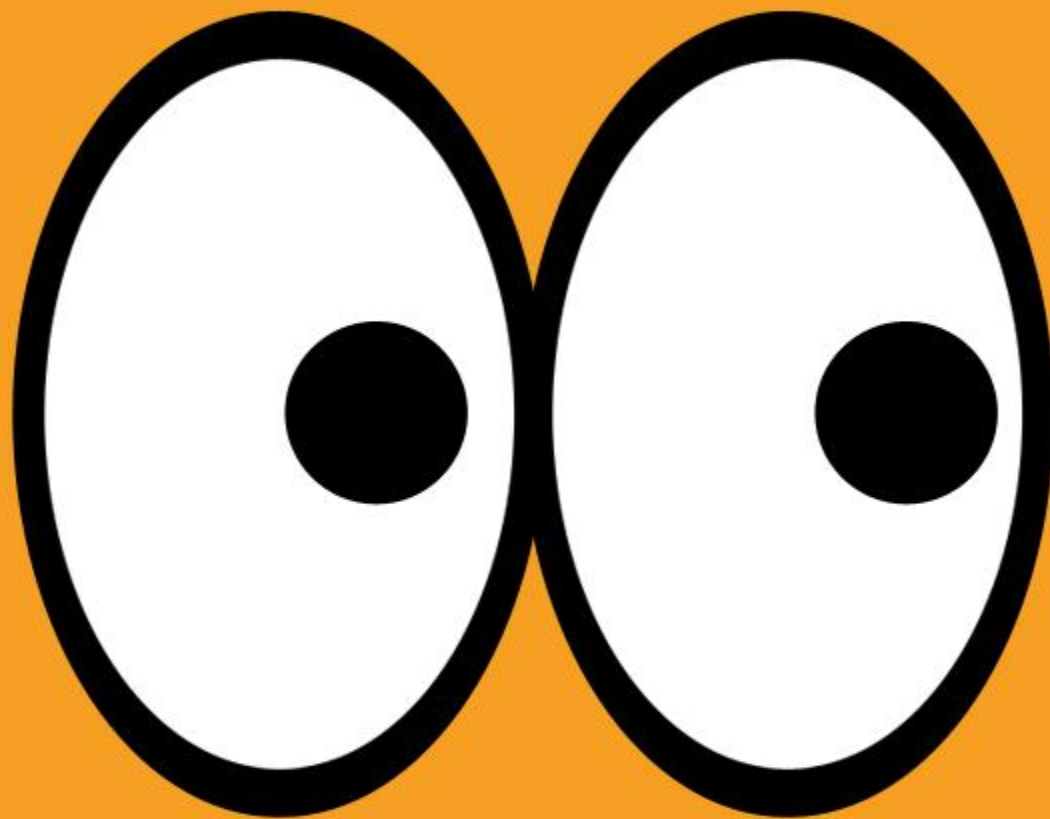


## Nancy Pearl

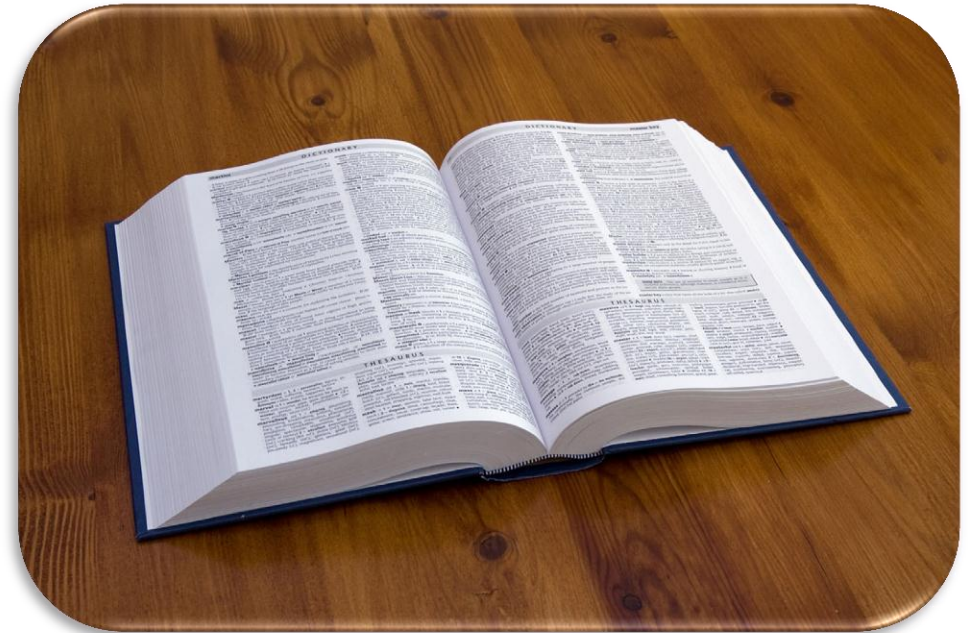
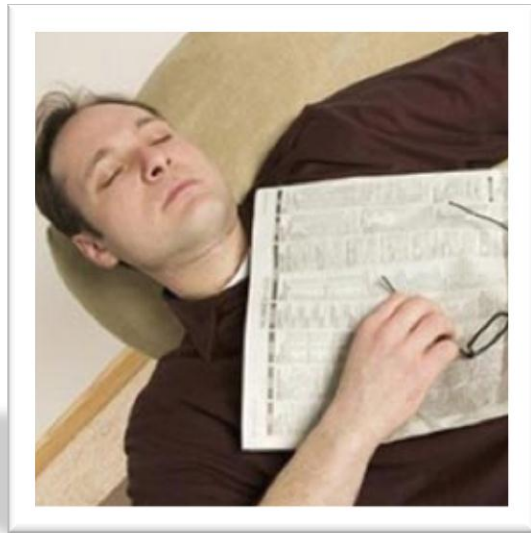
2003: "Book Lust" - recommended reading for every Mood, Moment and Reason

2007: "Book Crush" - book of recommendations for children and teens

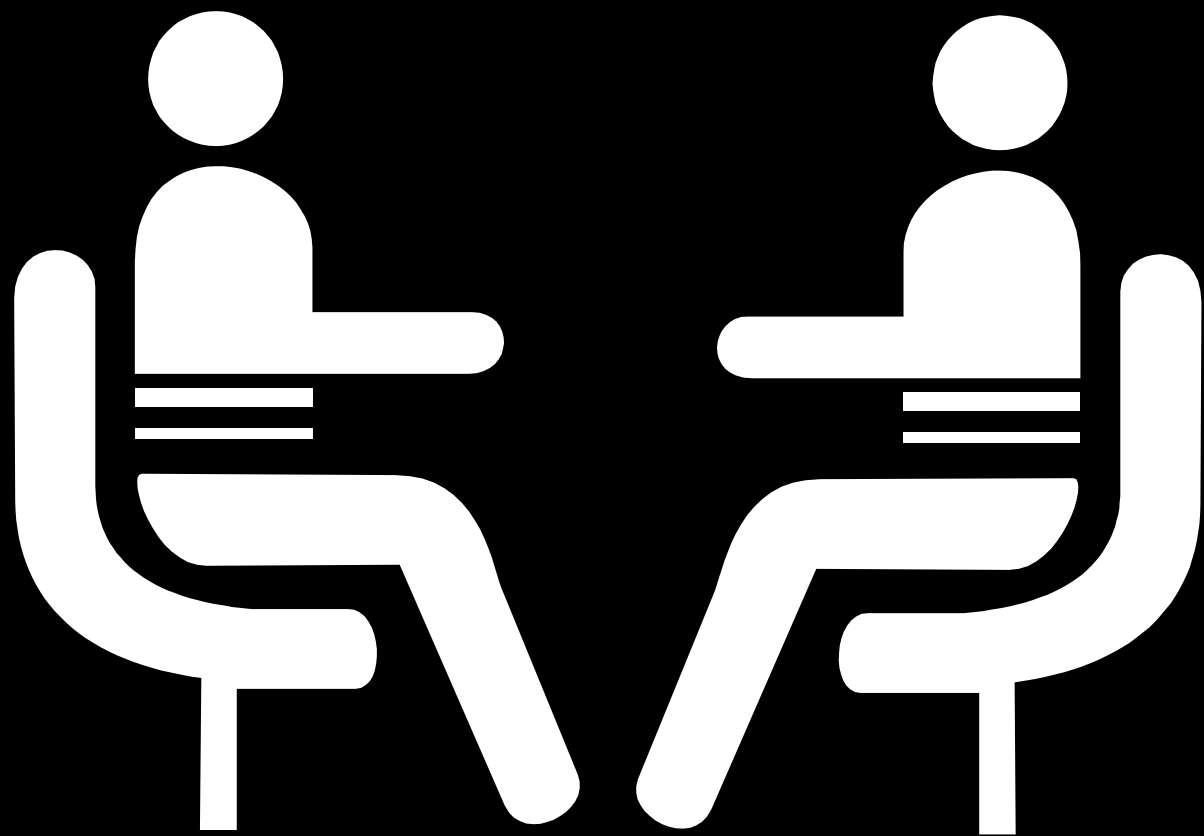
# How to find DAISY patrons???





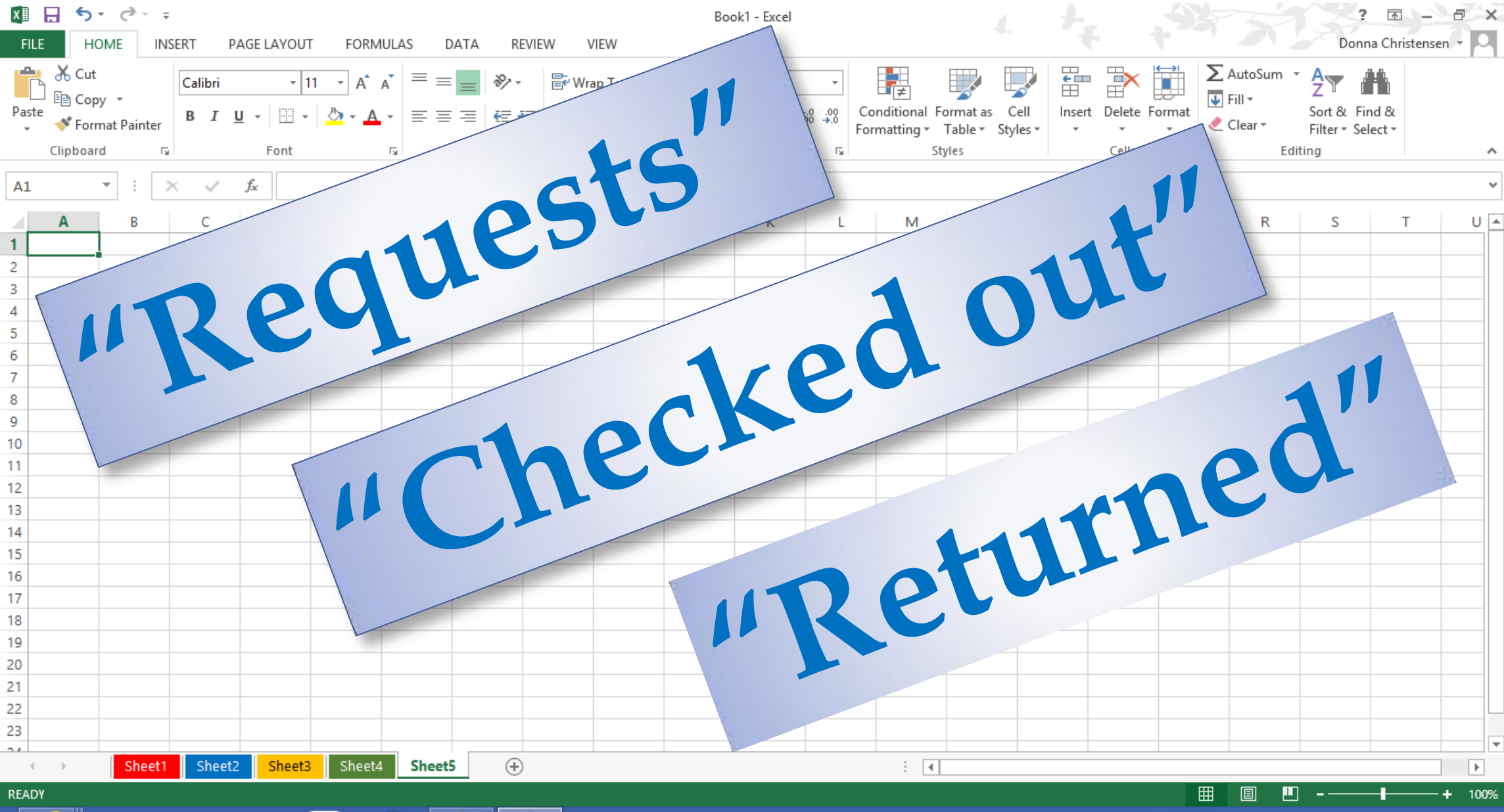






“Isn’t it a lot of  
work?”

# Keeping track







Approx.  
\$475.00



## Didsbury Lions Club



Dear Members of the Didsbury Lions Club,

At the Didsbury Municipal Library, we have become aware of a number of patrons who would benefit from being able to listen to recorded books. While we have a small collection of books on CD and cassette, the C.N.I.B. has a large and varied collection of items recorded in DAISY format. (DAISY stands for Digital Accessible Information SYstem). The DAISY standard was developed for people who are print disabled. Physical and learning disabilities also prevent people from reading print, and these people also benefit from DAISY. These recordings can only be played on a DAISY player, which has many advantages over a regular CD player in that an entire book can be recorded on a single CD and the listener can stop and restart at any location, bookmark passages, and be guided by narration. (Please see enclosed FAQ's page for more information.)

As you might imagine, this technology is very expensive. The Library would like to purchase 6 of these machines so that we can lend them to patrons in need. We will then be able to go online and order the titles they want using the C.N.I.B. catalogue. Each machine will cost \$485.00 plus a \$45.00 warranty package. (Please see the information sheet enclosed.)

The library staff will ensure that they are well-cared for, and monitor the lending process. We are about to embark on a project with the Seniors Support group, to deliver library services to shut-ins. Their volunteers will help us identify customers and monitor the project. We foresee the need for this form of library service growing in the years to come, as our population ages.

We hope that you will see the value of supporting this project and enable us to provide an enriched and equitable library service to those who cannot use our printed books.

Yours truly,

Why this  
matters











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Katherine  
McCulloch  
1960 - 2012



Knowledge is  
Love & Light & Vision  
"Helen Keller"

**Thank you !**  
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