

## CONTACT US

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## HOURS

### Ramara Centre Branch

Sunday - Closed

Monday - Closed

**Tuesday - 10am - 8pm**  
**Wednesday - 10am - 8pm**  
**Thursday - 10am - 8pm**  
**Friday - 10am - 6pm**  
**Saturday - 10am - 3pm**

### Temporary Brechin Location

Sunday - Closed

Monday - Closed

Tuesday - Closed

Wednesday - Closed

**Thursday - 1pm - 6pm**

Friday - Closed

**Saturday - 10am - 2pm**

# BECOME A LIBRARY BOARD MEMBER



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**A Visit Will Get  
You Thinking**

# MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY!

**Are you a passionate individual who cares about library services in your community?**

## **Are you:**

- interested in making a positive difference in your community?
- enthusiastic about working with other board members, the library CEO, and library staff?
- able to attend monthly board meetings and committee meetings?
- familiar with or interested in learning about library services?
- imaginative and creative?
- willing to learn?

## **Additional Skills:**

- finance/legal
- previous board experience

## **When does the Library Board meet?**

Currently, the Board meets on the third Thursday of the month at 1pm. These meetings may be held in-person or via Zoom. Board ad hoc committees meet as needed at a suitable time for committee members.

**The Ramara Township Public Library Board does not meet in July or August.**

# WHAT DOES THE LIBRARY BOARD DO?

**The Library Board is governed by the Public Libraries Act (PLA), is responsible for the library, and is the employer for library staff.**

The Library Board makes informed decisions that focus on matters of governance. This includes:

- library strategy and oversight
- CEO support and oversight
- financial stewardship and accountability
- policy framework
- advocacy
- employer obligations
- strategic direction
- policy development

## HOW DO I APPLY?

- The Municipal Clerk will give notice for applications for the Library Board.
- Applications will be available online at: <https://ramara.civicweb.net/Portal/BoardApplication/>
- The new Municipal Council will appoint Library Board members at the first regular meeting of Council, or at any regular or special meeting held within 60 days after Council's first meeting.

# WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW BEFORE APPLYING?

## **How much time is required?**

- Board members can expect to spend at least 3-4 hours each month on board business (attending meetings, committee work, and reviewing board documents).

## **How long is a board term?**

- A Board term is four (4) years, beginning as soon as the newly elected Municipal Council appoints a new Library Board and runs concurrently with the term of Council. The term officially ends when a new Board is appointed by council.

## **Library Board members must be:**

- At least 18 years old.
- A Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada.
- A resident of the Township of Ramara.
- Not employed by the Township of Ramara or the Ramara Township Board.

