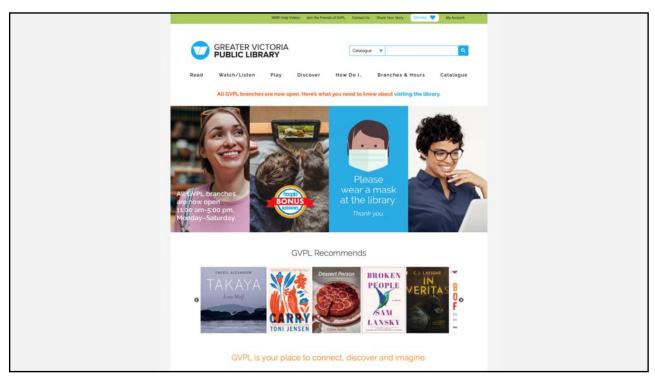


"I wish it need not have happened in my time," said Frodo.

"So do I," said Gandalf, "and so do all who live to see such times. But that is not for them to decide. All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given us."

J.R.R. Tolkien, The Fellowship of the Ring

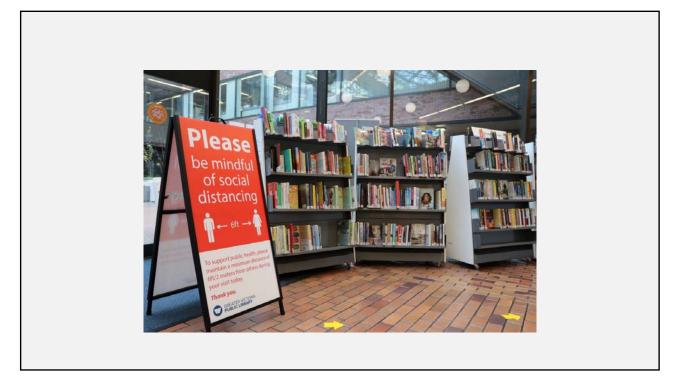












Service Restoration Phase



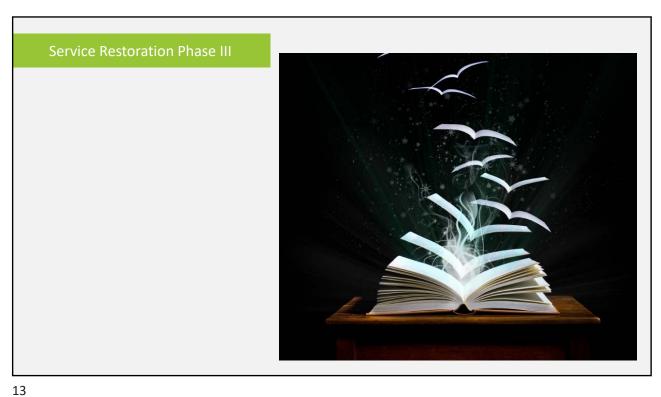


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2021 Budget Request

Category	2020 Budget Approved	2021 Budget Request	Change (\$)	Change (%)
Salaries and Benefits	14,674,065	14,520,580	-153,485	-1.0
Library Materials, Including Capitalized	2,329,887 2,329		0	0.0
Supplies, Services and Other	1,507,629	1,507,459	-170	0.0
Building Occupancy	827,933	827,933	-66,123	-7.4
Capital Expenditures – Other	690,180	610,180	-80,000	-11.0
Total Expenditures	20,029,694	20,029,694	523,092	-0.70
Transfers to/(From) Reserves/Surplus	(250,000)	(221,252)	28,748	-11.00
Branch Start-Up Funding	(355,280)	(355,280)	0	0.00
Revenues	(1,345,689)	(1,155,689)	-190,000	-36.30
Municipal Contributions - Operating	18,078,726	18,078,726	<u>o</u>	O

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City of Victoria 2021 Contribution

2020 Share	2020 Requisition	2021 Share	2021 Requisition	Contribution Increase		Per Capita Increase	Per Capita Total
29.00%	\$5,240,488	29.49%	\$5,329,027	\$88,540	1.70%	\$0.94	\$56.96





"During the pandemic, library service is one of the safest forms of public service that municipalities offer. With online programs and borrowing of items to enjoy in people's own homes, keeping libraries safely open should be a priority for every municipality that wants to provide outlets for mental stimulation and social connections."



