



# LOCAL LIBRARIES STRENGTHEN OUR COMMUNITIES. WE NEED TO PROTECT THEM.

Every day, CUPE members work to deliver the best library services for Toronto. In fact, the Toronto Public Library is one of the best public libraries in the world – and one of the greatest things about our city.

But the demands on our work have grown. Toronto's library system is the world's busiest. In the last year alone, we welcomed one million more visitors than the previous year.

Today, too many library staff are part-time, making it harder to serve our communities. And since amalgamation in 1998, the City has cut 17 percent of the jobs in libraries.

Right now, we're trying to negotiate a new collective agreement with the City that protects the quality of library services.

### The City is still making cuts

If they get their way we risk losing some of the things that make the Toronto Public Library one of our city's most cherished resources.

### We need your help

If you love your local library, and want to protect the services we provide, please contact your City Councillor.

Visit [app.toronto.ca/im/council/councillors.jsp](http://app.toronto.ca/im/council/councillors.jsp) to find your City Councillor and send an email.

Or **call 311** to reach your Councillor by phone.

A MESSAGE FROM THE LIBRARY  
WORKERS OF CUPE 4948



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