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News from New Brunswick Public Library Service

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A new library was added to the New Brunswick Public Library Service (NBPLS) in August. The New Brunswick Library of Craft and Design is a public-academic library that serves the students and faculty of the New Brunswick College of Craft and Design (NBCCD) as well as the public. The library is located on the NBCCD campus, in Fredericton. NBPLS is now comprised of 64 libraries, a virtual branch and Library Services by Mail.

On November 27th, NBPLS libraries participated in Giving Tuesday – a global movement that celebrates philanthropy and is held every year on the Tuesday following Black Friday and Cyber Monday. Library patrons were encouraged to donate to the NB Public Libraries Foundation on Giving Tuesday, with the goal of adding at least one more book to the collection of every library in the system. In total, more than \$2,300 was raised to purchase books for the collection through this initiative.