

2018 ANNUAL REPORT

Library Reimagined





Director Cheryl Dobbs

LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

2018 was a year of new and exciting developments at GPL. We began the year by installing our Century of Reading sculpture, and then inaugurated Main Street GPL an innovative and imaginative playscape for preschoolers. We also expanded our study rooms to meet the growing demand for these spaces from tutors, small businesses, study groups, and others.

At the close of the year we introduced a new logo and completed our new strategic plan, Blueprint 2023. In December we jumpstarted the new year by launching one of the Blueprint's initiatives, Make Library Easy, by becoming a fine-free library. This growing trend among public libraries benefits those who need us most and we have already seen patrons (and materials) returning to GPL.

The best news? The Reading Revolution is still going strong, and people are reading more than ever. Circulation of all materials continued to increase this year, and it's clear that people are reading in all formats. Print book use continues to increase, and more of our community are becoming avid users of our e-resources including not only books and downloadable audiobooks but also streaming media.

All of this was accomplished in spite of nine months of construction around our building which limited convenient parking and blocked familiar routes to the library. Our door count and program attendance were impacted, but statistics showed our patrons still found ways to read.

The accomplishments of this year would not have been possible without the investment of our community. In addition to the brief financial report on the facing page, please also take note of the amazing list of donors on the back page who have invested in our work through Friends of the Greenwood Public Library.

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Library Director

CIRCULATION



In 2018, we transitted **13,790** items Evergreen libraries.

10,561 items were added to the collection in 2018.

LIBRARY USE

182,058 people visited the Library in 2018.



41,963 reference questions were answered.

16,429 computer sessions were provided.

COMMUNITY SPACE

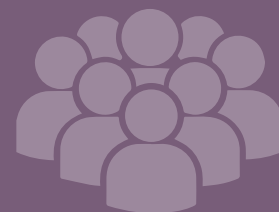


Our community spaces, including our large community rooms and our study rooms, were reserved **2,849** times throughout 2018.

PROGRAMS

In 2018, **1,560** programs were hosted with **56,497** participants.

124 outreach events were hosted reaching **15,528** participants.



DIGITAL PRESENCE



137,842 people visited GPL's website in 2018.



3,361 people liked us on Facebook.



852 followed us on Twitter.



685 followed us on Instagram.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

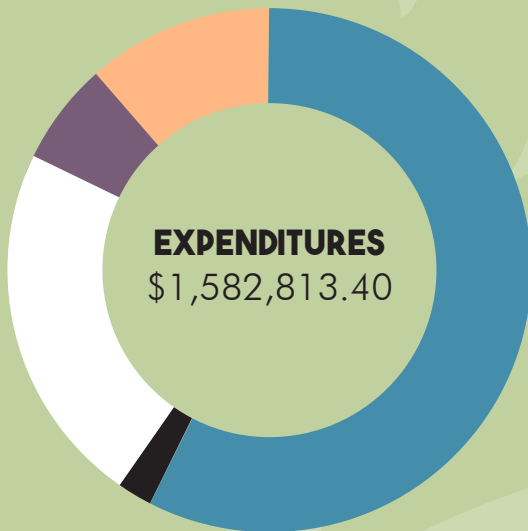
Many of our special collections grew in 2018.

- Adult Board Games - **488** check outs
- Binge Boxes - **96** check outs
- DIY Kits - **27** check outs
- Bagged Books - **44** check outs
- Kids STEAM Kits - **959** check outs



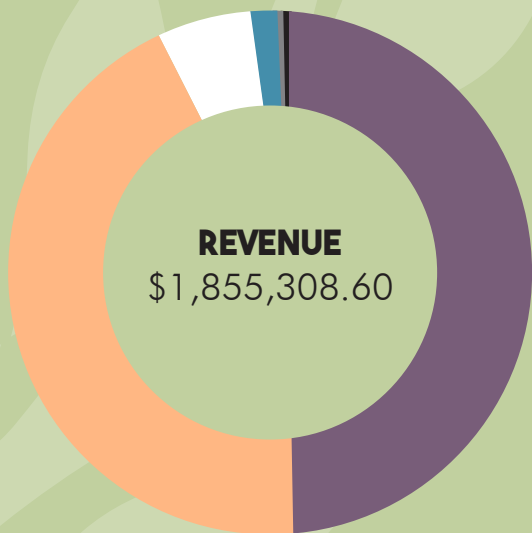
FINANCIALS

When you walk through the doors at GPL you are greeted by friends. As you stroll through the bright, clean, beautiful building you find resources that are meaningful to your life and see others doing the same. This experience and thousands like it are possible because of the investment our community has made in us. We take financial stewardship very seriously and have labored to become a financially sound organization with clean audits and an A rating from Standard and Poor's. Our community's investment in us does not merely help create a beautiful building full of resources – it truly creates bright, successful futures for Greenwood's community of readers.



General Operating Fund Expenditures

Personnel & Benefits	\$951,019.00
Supplies	\$29,121.90
Other Professional Services	\$294,716.49
Utilities	\$115,836.00
Capital Outlays	\$192,120.13



General Operating Fund Revenue

General Property Tax	\$918,976.78
Financial Institution Tax	\$1,379.24
Vehicle Excise Tax	\$108,892.23
Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax	\$2,989.53
Local Income Tax Certified Shares	\$788,262.89
Fees	\$34,808.00

Detailed financial information is available on our website - www.greenwoodlibrary.us/reports

2018 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Lori Feller, President
Karen Grizzle, Vice President
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Tamara Russell
Shan Rutherford

FRIENDS OF GREENWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY – 2018 GIFTS

\$10,000 – \$5,000

National Basketball Trainers
Assoc. Foundation
PNC Grow Up Great

\$4,999–\$2,000

Josh and Ellen Corbeil
Delta Lambda Chapter Tri Kappa
Duke Energy
Franciscan Health
Thomas Myers
Tilson HR

\$1,999 – \$1,000

Citizen's Bank
Mark and Cheryl Dobbs
Ellis Mechanical
First Merchant's Bank
Gregory and Appel Insurance
IU Credit Union
Johnson Memorial Hospital
Pam and Gary Jursik
Kroger Rewards Plus
Mutual Bank
Veronica Smidt and Kurt
Patterson
Poynter
Reis Nichols
Sertoma Club of Greenwood
Sandy Stockman
Jane and Chuck Weisenbach

\$999 – \$500

Carpenter Realty
Community Hospital South
Mike and Diane Crumbo
Davis Building Group
Lori Feller
Tim Fish, North American
Scrabble Players Association
M. Jill Fisher PhD
Jeffrey J. Fisher, DDS
KRM Architecture
Linda and Mark Messick
Old National Bank
James Reisert, Edward Jones
Corey and Jodi Stein

Vectren
Walmart

\$499 – \$100

Patricia Archibald
Glen Atkinson
Brian Brent, Prime Lending
Elaine Braverman
John Cassin
Jaime Coffman
Rosemary and Dexter Cooley
Peggy and Jeff Davis
Ken DeKoninck
Discount Filters
Mark and Barbara Ellis
Marian England
Diana Gaunce
Stacy Goff
Greenwood Village South
Anne Guthrie
Joshua and Emily Jackson
Matthew White and Susan Jerger
Jim and Nancy Johnson
Lynn Johnson
Johnson County Community
Foundation
David Kanavy
Greenwood Chapter of Kappa
Kappa, Inc
Ken and Doris Keating
Dave and Pam Kiley
Don and Meme Kramer
Lake City Bank
Sherrye Lang-Calhoun
Harold and Janet Laut
Liz Licklitter
Charles and Karen Lunsford
Mary Marin
Christian and Michelle
Maslowski
Meridian Title Corporation
Jan Mernone
Meyer Najem
Charles Miller
Ellen Miller
Oak Street Health
Matt Pflieger

Shan Rutherford
SIM2K
Judy and Rik Spencer
Becky Tilson Squires
Richard Stanger
T.S. Sun
Bobbi and Gordon Terhune
Vincent Turnquist
Pat Van Valer
David Payne and Garnet
Vaughan
Vision Quest Eyecare
Gene and Nancy Waltz
Watkins Real Estate Group
Lee Ann Wilbur

\$99 AND UNDER

Chris Beil
Debbie Bookout
Arlene Bow
Jocelyne Brower
Kristy Brown
Sheila Cagle
Linda Corey
Mary Dinkins
Heather Frey
Vi Gindling
Anne Guthrie
Kevin Hoover
Jay Isenberg
Rita Jolley
Sara Kern
Devin Moore
Virginia Phillips
Nancy Lohr Plake
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Hazel Shelton
Brenda Spicer
Al and Jane Stillely
Patty Todd
Shirley Vleck
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