



Director Cheryl Dobbs

LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

The work of the Greenwood Public Library in 2019 was inspired and fueled by our five-year strategic plan, Blueprint 2023. I don't ever remember a time when a strategic plan has truly been a living document and impacted our work throughout the year as it did this year.

We started the year decisively by ending late fees and instituting automatic renewals in 2019. Along with a very positive response from our community, we were pleasantly surprised to see "lost" books flooding back to the library as previous patrons also returned (\$10,156.82 in fines forgiven, \$14,317.19 worth of lost books recovered).

Due to increasing demand for meeting spaces, we added several study rooms in 2019 and saw a tremendous increase in usage. GPL is now a destination work-space for both entrepreneurs and local businesses and provides gathering spaces for everyone from students to software developers.

In March we added The Studio: Where Making Happens. This innovative maker space was very well received and has been busy all year. Our patrons have been busy creating in this space, but the best outcome has been the new faces it has brought through our doors. And we are excited that there's even more on the horizon: our new 3D printer is now up and running, and a large format printer is coming soon. We are so grateful to our Friends of the Library organization for making this space (and so many other projects) possible.

In everything we do, our mandate is literacy. Whether we are creating a studio or a study room, reading is always our underlying motivation. We know that reading changes lives, and it is exciting to see it happening right here in our community. The very best statistic we can share with you is that reading is on the increase at GPL. Readership of both print and electronic books increased dramatically as a direct result of 2019 initiatives.

I am so grateful for the dedication and compassionate service of staff and the support of our community without which we could not have achieved these goals.

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CIRCULATION



342,283 total circulations in 2019

303,838 physical items circulated and
38,445 digital items circulated

In 2019, we transitted **14,587** items to other Evergreen libraries.

DIGITAL COLLECTION

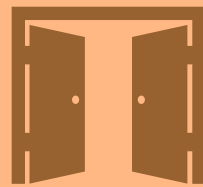
31,891 Overdrive/Libby circulations in 2019

6,170 Hoopla circulations in 2019

384 circulations of our newest offering - Kanopy



LIBRARY USE



183,647 people visited GPL in 2019

46,677 reference questions were answered

22,869 computer sessions were provided

COMMUNITY SPACE

In 2019, our study rooms were reserved **3,568** times



Community rooms were reserved **232** times

THE STUDIO



In 2019, **928** maker kits checked out in The Studio

2,078 people attended **176** programs in The Studio

76 A.V. Studio reservations were made

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

3,609 special collection kits circulated in 2019

Adult Board Games - **1,065** check outs
Binge Boxes - **253** check outs
DIY Kits - **74** check outs

Our newest addition of Outdoor Kits circled a total of **44** times



DIGITAL PRESENCE

3,711 people liked us on Facebook

876 followed us on Twitter

885 followed us on Instagram

Our website was visited **147,042** times in 2019



PROGRAMS

779 patrons signed up to receive discounts from local and national businesses through My Library Rewards

952 programs were offered in 2019

28,869 people attended programs

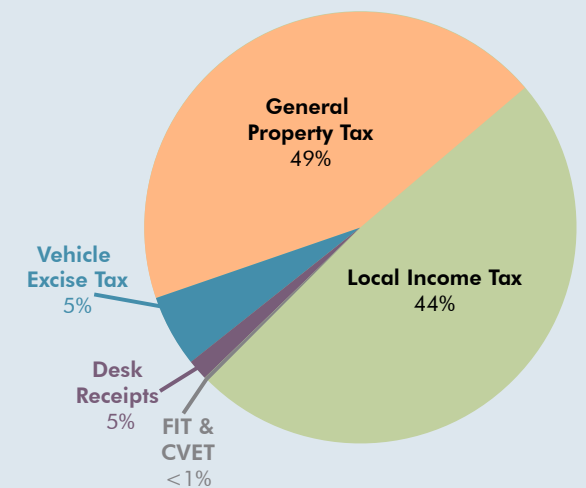


FINANCIALS

The graphs below provide a very brief glimpse into our financial health. In addition to our commitment to responsible, positive cash flow, we have also been busy preparing for the future. We have invested our Rainy Day Fun and continue to save our Rainy Day dollars for a very appropriate project: the replacement of our roof in approximately five years. A more detailed financial report may be found on our website www.greenwoodlibrary.us/reports

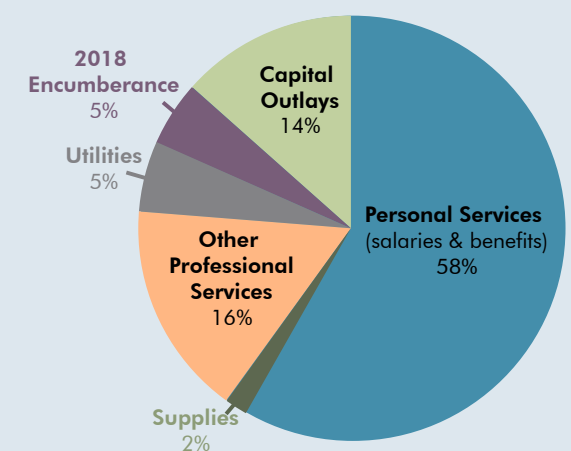
OPERATING FUND REVENUE

\$1,952,308.42



OPERATING FUND EXPENDITURES

\$1,737,109.40



2019 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Lori Feller, President
Joshua Jackson, Vice President
Tamara Russell, Secretary
Carmen Madsen, Treasurer

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FRIENDS OF GREENWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY – 2019 GIFTS

\$10,000 – \$5,000

Best Buy Foundation
National Basketball Athletic
Trainers Assoc. Foundation

\$4,999–\$2,000

Delta Lambda Chapter Tri Kappa
Duke Energy
Endress+Hauser
Festival Country Indiana
Franciscan Alliance
Johnson County Community
Foundation
Johnson Memorial Hospital
Pam & Gary Jursik
PNC - Grow Up Great
Sertoma Club of Greenwood

\$1,999 – \$1,000

Citizens Bank
Rosemary & Dexter Cooley
Mark & Cheryl Dobbs
Lori Feller
First Merchants Bank
IU Credit Union
Joshua & Emily Jackson
Johnson Melloh
Kroger Plus Rewards
John Krukemeier
Lake City Bank
Mutual Bank
Veronica Smidt & Kurt Patterson
Corey & Jodi Stein
Toshiba Business Solutions
Vectren Corporation
Chuck & Jane Weisenbach

\$999 – \$500

Bailey & Wood Financial Group
Carpenter Realty
Mike & Diane Crumbo
Brian & Bess Davey
Davis Building Group
Craig DeBoor
David Kanavy
Harold & Janet Laut
Reis Nichols

James Reisert, Edward Jones
Vincent Turnquist
Pat Van Valer

\$499 – \$100

AVC Technology
Chris & Amy Browning
Central Indiana Writers Assoc.
Jaime Coffman
Ellen & Josh Corbeil
Jason Crace, CPA
Peggy & Jeff Davis
DEEM

Kent DeKoninck
Discount Filters
Mark & Barbara Ellis
Marian England
Kim & Mark Fink
Diana L. Gaunce
Geek in Pink
Marie & John Gleason
Greenwood Village South
Greenwood Women's Club
Anne Guthrie
Home Bank
Dave & Marty Howrey
Jani King
Jim & Nancy Johnson
Lynn Johnson
Matthew White & Susan Jerger
Chapter of Kappa Kappa, Inc.
Ken & Doris Keating
Elaine Lee
Liz Lickliter
Christian & Michelle Maslowski
Jan Mernone
Linda & Mark Messick
Ellen Miller
MI Homes
Todd Mozingo
Oak Street Health
Amber Parsons
David Payne & Garnet Vaughan
Pet Suites Greenwood
Right At Home
Tamara Russell
Shan Rutherford

Salty Siren
Gloria Schaub
Katherine Seward
Richard Stanger
T.S. Sun
Shirley Vleck
Joe Gordon Waltermann
Gene and Nancy Waltz
Mike Watkins Real Estate
Lee Ann Wilbur

\$99 AND UNDER

Danielle Bedigie
Chris Beil
Debbie Bookout
Jocelyne Brower
Cheryl Clemens
Dorothy Dotson
Dr. Stephen Douglas
Vi Gindling
Jane Harty
Jean Ann Hooten
Rita Jolley
Christina Maxwell
Linda Melton
Judy Olds
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Services
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Villa Green Association
Judy Whittaker
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2019 ANNUAL REPORT

