2018 at a glance

2,664,567
Items checked out (physical and digital)
559,954
(21% of total)

2,000,000
Visits to libraries

31,500
In-Library programs

114,500
In-Library program attendance

5,865
Meeting room reservations

7,450
Cardholders

40
Communities served

Community Partners

2nd Harvest Food Bank
Airway Heights Baptist Church
Airway Heights Parks & Recreation
Alzheimer’s Association
Inland Northwest
Better Business Bureau
Better Health Together
Central Valley School District
Cheney Free Press
Cheney School District
Child Care Aware
Children’s Home Society
City of Airway Heights
Cole National Forest
Dear Park School District
Department of Children, Health, and Families
Department of Social & Health Services
East Valley School District
Eastern Washington University
Empire Health Foundation
Fairwood Farmers Market
Family Promise
Friends of the Spokane County Library District
Freeman School District
Get Lit Festival
Gonzaga University
Great Northern School District
Greater Spokane Emergency Management
HealthCare.com
Horizon Credit Union
Hunt Sports Complex
Humanities Washington
Inland Northwest Early Learning Alliance
Inland Northwest Heritage Partnership
Klein/Bellevue Catholic School
KSPS Public Broadcasting
Leadership Spokane
Liberty Lake Library
Liberty School District
Mills on Wheels
Medicaid-Safe District
Midwald Historical Society
Midius Children’s Museum
Midius Science Center
Missoula Children’s Grange
Neighborhoods Matter/Global Neighborhood
NESSD 101
Northwest Museum of Arts & Culture
Numenica Credit Union
Orchard Creek Retirement Community
Pasco Adventist Church
Pittard School District
Riverine School District
Roman Catholic Historical Society
Roman Catholic Diocese of Spokane
Salvation Army
SCORE
SNAE
Society of Children’s Book Writers & Illustrators
SouthEast Spokane Historical Society
Spark Community Arts Space
Spokane Area Workforce Development Council
Spokane Art Bank
Spokane Art
Spokane Authors & Self-Publishers
Spokane County
Spokane County Extension Office
Spokane County Health Department
Spokane County Parks & Recreation
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Spokane Public Library Foundation
Spokane Regional Health District
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Three Washington
The Baldwin After-School Program
Tumtum National Wildlife Refuge
United Way
University Elementary
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A community that learns, works, creates, and thrives together.

MISSION
Providing resources, experiences, and places that empower people to learn, explore, and succeed.

2018 Financial Information

Revenues
Year 2018 (from C4 for revenues)
Taxes ...............................................11,845,558
Fines & Fees .........................................117,172
Friends' donations, grants & eRate reimbursements .....................73,501
Other ...................................................322,335
Total revenues ...............................12,328,567

Expenditures
From internal statements for expenses
Services, Education, & Programs ....6,169,513
Collections .......................................2,695,166
Spaces ..................................................766,331
Technology ......................................1,159,931
Library District Support ...................1,268,671
Total expenses ...............................12,059,613

Community Engagement Plan

Every few years, the Library District holds community conversations throughout Spokane County to ask a few questions and, more importantly, to listen. These conversations are not about the library. Instead, they are about what kind of neighborhoods residents and businesses desire to live and work in.

These public discussions show us the collective knowledge of our citizens and reveal their hopes, dreams, and concerns. Often there are themes that emerge that are shared across communities and these themes shape the District’s strategic direction so that the services and programs of the library are best positioned for the 279,000 people we serve.

Where we’ve been
Service Priorities, January 2016–October 2018

Education & Enrichment

For library customers ages 8–108 and up, we planned and presented 3,201 programs that were informational, entertaining, and culturally enriching and were attended by 740,018 people.

Digital Interaction & Sharing

Through digital devices and computers, technology brought the library to where our customers are; both inside and outside the library walls. Customers accessed our digital resources and apps over 2.9 million times to read eBooks, magazines, and newspapers, get help through online tutoring, learn new languages, and so much more.

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