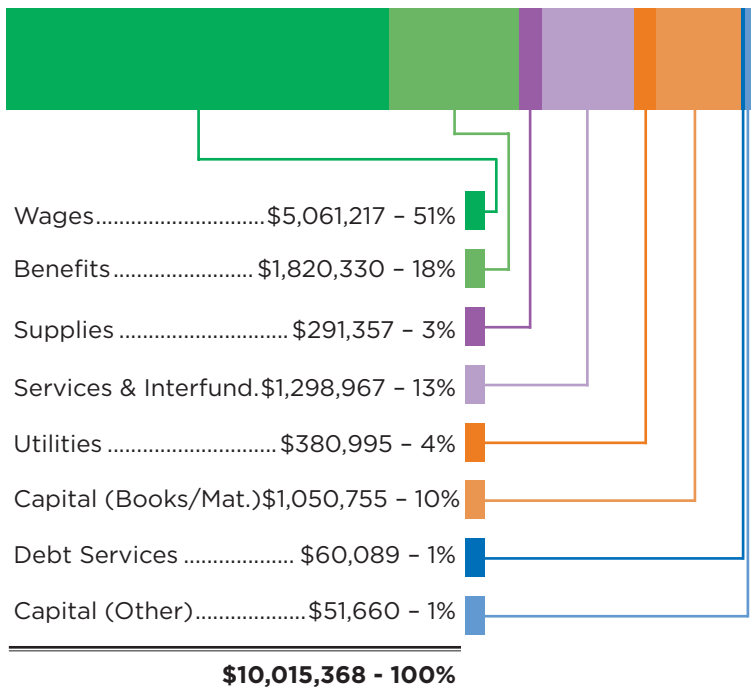


# 2019 Expenses



## 2019 Spokane Public Library Board of Trustees

Mary Starkey, Chair  
Lara Hemingway, Vice Chair  
Nathan G. Smith  
Jim Kershner, Chair  
Casey Linane-Booe IV

**Library Executive Director:** Andrew Chanse

The Spokane Public Library Board of Trustees meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every month.  
[www.spokanelibrary.org/about/administration/#meeting](http://www.spokanelibrary.org/about/administration/#meeting)

## Friends of the Spokane Public Library

An all-volunteer group dedicated to funding special projects for the library through funds raised from used book sales and membership fees.  
[www.spokanelibrary.org/friends](http://www.spokanelibrary.org/friends)

## Spokane Public Library Foundation

A nonprofit organization governed by a Board of Directors, the Foundation enhances programming, services and resources offered by the library through advocacy, partnerships and private dollars.  
[www.spokanelibraryfoundation.org](http://www.spokanelibraryfoundation.org)



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**2019** was a year in the spotlight. We joined libraries across the country in eliminating overdue fines, further committed to providing an inclusive space and became the platform for discussions dominating our community. Not least, we put the finishing touches on the plans for our newest library spaces.

### New Services

Spokane Youth Card  
Library Cards for Spokane Community Colleges  
Seed Library at Shadle and Indian Trail  
WiFi in the Park  
Discover Passes  
Museum Passes for Mobius Children's Museum and Science Center and Northwest Museum of Arts & Culture

### Programs & Exhibits

Hometown Teams Smithsonian Exhibit  
Cooking with Chef Ricky  
Chinese Dumplings from Scratch  
Drag Queen Story Hour  
Philosophy Night  
Volunteer Fair  
Cat Café  
Queer Art Walk  
Sensory-Friendly Storytimes  
1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

### Author Talks

Delia Owens | Madeline Miller | Kate Quinn | Sharma Shields

### Awards

IMLS National Medal Finalist  
John Cotton Dana Award  
Spokane Preservation Advocates, Preservation Education Award  
Spokane Arts Award for Queer Art Walk, Leadership  
Jason Johnson, City of Spokane Employee of the Year, Urban Experience (2018)

1,893,921 TOTAL ITEMS (DIGITAL + PHYSICAL) CHECKED OUT



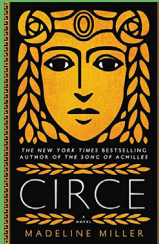
5,319  
Spokane Youth  
Cards checked out  
72% on free & reduced lunch

944,232  
in-person  
visitors



43,736  
PHYSICAL +  
E-MATERIALS  
ADDED

### TOP CIRCULATED TITLES



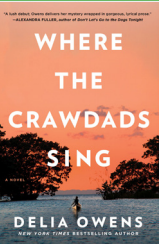
Fiction



Non-Fiction



Young Adult



eBook

4.1M



FACEBOOK IMPRESSIONS

20%

of collection  
checked out  
daily

Added  
Discover Passes  
& Museum Passes  
to Collection



2

Olympic Gold Medals  
displayed in  
Hometown Teams  
Smithsonian Exhibit



8,850  
Volunteer  
Hours

3,172  
Programs  
Offered

642,926  
WEBSITE  
SESSIONS

72,292 Program Attendees

## Your Bond Dollars at Work

In November 2018, voters approved a Bond Measure to fund 3 new libraries and renovate 4 existing libraries. Planning, design and construction preparation rounded out 2019 and all of the projects are on time and on budget. The Hillyard Library within the new Shaw Middle School began with a groundbreaking on October 1. Shadle Library closed for renovation on December 22. The Downtown Library, Liberty Park Library and The Hive™ will all begin construction in spring 2020. Learn more at [future.spokanelibrary.org](http://future.spokanelibrary.org).

