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.

### 2019 Expenses

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<th>Category</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tr>
<td>Wages</td>
<td>$5,061,217</td>
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<td>Benefits</td>
<td>$1,820,330</td>
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<td>Supplies</td>
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<td>Services &amp; Interfund</td>
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<td>Utilities</td>
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<td>Capital (Books/Mat.)</td>
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### Spokane Public Library Board of Trustees

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**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)
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

MLS National Medal Finalist
John Cotton Dana Award
Spokane Preservation Advocates, Preservation Education Award
Spokane Arts Award for Queer Art Walk, Leadership Jason Johnston, 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

NO MORE OVERDUE FINES

43,736 PHINARY + E-MATERIALS ADDED

TOP CIRCULATED TITLES

Fiction
Non-Fiction
Young Adult
e-Book

2 Olympic Gold Medals displayed in Hometown Teams Smithsonian Exhibit

8,850 Volunteer Hours
3,172 Programs Offered
642,926 WEBSITE SESSIONS

Your Bond Dollars at Work

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4.1M FACEBOOK IMPRESSIONS

20% of collection checked out daily

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1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

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