

### **2021 ANNUAL REPORT**



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# FROM DENVER PUBLIC LIBRARY LEADERSHIP

#### Dear Library Community,

The Denver Public Library, like all of us, has faced challenges navigating the new global landscape over the past two years. In 2021, we were able to celebrate some milestones and wins while keeping health and safety top of mind. Without your continued support, we could not do the work we do. Together, alongside you, our community, we look forward to emerging stronger than ever because we know a strong library leads to a strong community.

In March 2021, we started reopening our branch locations to the public almost a year after we were forced to close due to the pandemic. In July, we were able to open part of the first floor of the Central Library on a limited basis while it remains under construction. We were thrilled to welcome customers back.

We also found time for some fun. We celebrated Bear Valley Branch Library's 50th anniversary and Ross-Broadway Branch Library's 70th anniversary. Like all of our locations, these branches are cornerstones of their neighborhoods.

A diverse slate of virtual programming continued and some in-person programming came back over time. We also had a great time engaging with our communities through our annual Winter of Reading and Summer of Adventure programs.

In late summer we released our new Strategic Roadmap, which is rooted in our mission, vision, and values. The Strategic Roadmap will help us ensure that the library is a place that welcomes community in our spaces but also meets our diverse communities where they are, reimagines our spaces to reflect community use, and ensures we focus on the well-being of internal staff culture while remaining responsible stewards of public funds.

We look forward to welcoming you back to our locations and sharing our progress with you over the next year.

Sincerely,

Michelle Joshe

Michelle Jeske City Librarian

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**Cathy Lucas** President, Denver Public Library Commission

# **DENVER PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**VISION** A strong community where everyone thrives. MISSION

Together, we create welcoming spaces where all are free to explore and connect.

### VALUES

**WELCOMING:** We make our resources, services, and expertise accessible for all, recognize the inherent dignity in each person, and provide safe places where everyone can be themselves.

**CURIOSITY:** We foster a culture of exploration, innovation, and forward thinking by creating environments that support learning and growth.

**CONNECTION:** We are neighbors. We foster relationships, listen, and act to build and strengthen our community. We bring people together to share information, ideas, and experiences.

**EQUITY:** We work to change inequitable practices, structures, policies, and attitudes that drive them, to provide opportunities for every person in our community to thrive. As we do so, we actively examine our roles in perpetuating oppressive systems.

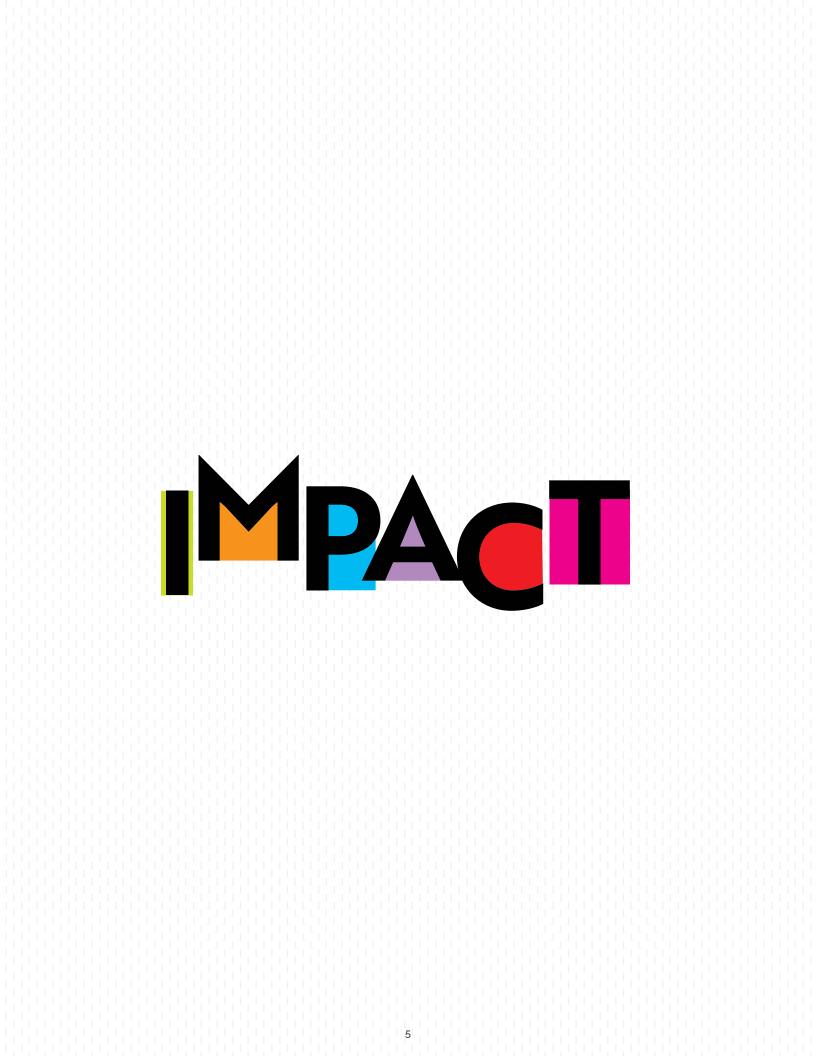
**STEWARDSHIP:** We are accountable to our community, using our resources responsibly. We lead with honesty and integrity, protect privacy, and preserve and share the full history of our Denver community.

#### Commission

President, Cathy Lucas Vice President, Sonya Ulibarri Secretary, Laurie Mathews Jehan Benton-Clark Savinay Chandrasekhar Carlos Martinez Michael Niyompong

### **Executive Team**

City Librarian, Michelle Jeske Central Library Administrator, Rachel Fewell Director of Neighborhood Services, Annie Kemmerling Director of Collections, Technology, and Strategy, Zeth Lietzau Director of Finance and Facilities, Amber Lindberg Director of Communications and Community Engagement, Erika R. Martinez Manager of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, Ozy Aloziem



### **PROGRAM REPORT**

	Virtual Programs	Virtual Attendance	In-Person Programs	In-Person Attendance
General Adult Programs				
Book & Film Discussions/Author Talks Health & Wellness/Self-Improvement Arts/Crafts/Hobbies Educational Writing/Storytelling Misc./More Fun Stuff <b>Totals:</b>	128 22 6 60 63 46 <b>325</b>	4,326 378 45 947 903 693 <b>7,292</b>	8 0 5 3 0 13 <b>29</b>	115 0 423 58 0 656 <b>1,252</b>
Digital Inclusion				
ideaLAB Workshops Technology Programs (system wide) Tech Help Appointments (system wide) DI Totals: Older Adult Services	19 19 114 <b>152</b>	123 6 24 <b>153</b>	7 38 65 <b>110</b>	115 36 43 <b>194</b>
iBook & Film Discussions/Author Talks Health & Wellness/Self-Improvement Arts/Crafts/Hobbies Misc./More Fun Stuff Educational Writing/Storytelling Memory Cafe/Alzheimer's and Dementia <b>Totals:</b>	13 99 48 8 21 10 27 <b>226</b>	444 3,038 697 61 2,002 110 433 <b>6,785</b>	0 11 1 14 6 0 12 44	0 59 6 235 125 0 158 <b>583</b>
Cultural Inclusivity				
Spanish Services Hispanic Heritage Month (Spanish Services from different budgets) Cultural Exchange Career Online High School <b>Totals:</b>	6 2 9 0 <b>17</b>	23 6 148 0 <b>177</b>	11 20 6 1 <b>38</b>	191 566 228 225 <b>1,210</b>

Cultural Exchange Self-Directed Programs and Outreach	# Distributed
Dia Del Nino Kits	725
Backpacks to Newly Resettled Refugee Families	100
Taste of Culture Outreach Activity Bags	25
Taste of Culture Food Vouchers	40

### **PROGRAM REPORT**

Plaza In-Person Plaza Programs Online English Conversation Groups Online Citizenship Study Groups and Legal Help Online Homework Help Virtual/Phone Appointments Plaza Totals:	Virtual Programs 0 223 150 40 3,622 4,035 Total Programs:	Virtual Attendance 0 1,591 690 73 2,345 5,320	In-Person Programs 23 0 0 0 376 399 Total Attendance:	In-Person Attendance 161 0 0 0 161 18,774		
Virtual vs. In-Person Totals:	4,738	16,584	582	2,190		
Winter of Reading						
Programs Completion - English Completion - Spanish Completion - Vietnamese Total Completion	12 programs 419 765 0 1,184	793 attendand	e			
Summer of Adventure						
Total Registration Maker Challenge SOA The Prequel Craft Kits Summer Meals	8,524 388 entries 4,377 page views See youth programs 5,000 distributed					
Youth Programs	Virtual		In Perso	n		
Book Explorers Virtual Book Explorers Club Book Explorers Take Home Kits Book Explorers Blog Views Dungeons & Dragons (Teen)	25 14,574 1,008		8,400			
Read Aloud Diversion Little University LENA Start Storytime Total:	5,840 488 752 570 27,849 <b>51,106</b>		611 0 120 7,979 <b>17,110</b>			
Total YouTube Views	99,626					

### THE EVOLUTION OF DPL'S BOOKMOBILE



Each year the American Library Association (ALA) celebrates National Library Outreach Day to recognize bookmobiles and library workers across the country who provide library access and outreach to their communities. The Denver



"A rubber-tired library"

Public Library's own bookmobiles have a long history of serving Denver. From "A rubber-tired library" to "Public Library auto trailer" to "Traveling Branch" and "Reading Rocket," here's a glimpse into the evolution of DPL's bookmobiles.

Beginning in 1930, our "rubber-tired library" hit the streets of Denver to reach out to communities without library service. Different types of vehicles came on board over the years. Of particular note was the 1950s-era bookmobile known as "Gerstenslager, Bookmobile King." This was a specific production vehicle that came from the passing of the 1956 Library Services Act. Gerstenslager originally created stagecoaches but made a shift to create a lineup of vans and trucks utilized by fire departments, libraries, and even the Oscar Meyer Weinermobile. Gerstenslager bookmobiles, or as some libraries nicknamed them, "Gertie," were individually custom painted by Gerstenslager in the factory to each specific library's name and branding design.





1950-1960 Denver Public Library Traveling Branch

In 1969, an issue of the West Side Recorder, a monthly West Denver newspaper, highlighted the bookmobile's summer schedule in the neighborhood. The paper refers to the vehicle as, "A Special Bookmobile - 'El Numero Cinco."" The stops specifically focused on providing Spanish language books and family friendly programs. The article also mentions fines: "The overdue charge for materials from bookmobiles is five cents per week." This is roughly \$.39 in today's economy. Luckily, DPL eliminated overdue fines in 2019.



Denver Public Library's Reading Rocket

Fast forward to the Janus sponsored Reading Rocket era of DPL's bookmobile in 2010. The artwork on the vehicle features the illustrations of Nate Williams. This design made him one of ten winners of the HOW 2010 Logo Design Awards. The colorful, outer space themed design brought the bookmobile light years ahead of its earlier hand painted lettering designs.

Today, in the basement loading dock of the Central Library, you will find the current fleet of DPL bookmobiles: one large truck and two Sprinter vans. Each vehicle is equipped with WiFi, a great selection of materials to check out, and the always friendly Mobile Services staff. Today's bookmobiles reach every corner of the city conducting outreach, visiting older adult facilities and schools, giving away free books, setting up shop at food banks, and so much more to meet the community where they are.



### OSO ADVENTURE MEALS: BIZBOOST HELPS LAUNCH SMALL BUSINESS



When Dom Barrera and Felipe Vieyra took a backpacking trip, they didn't think it would spark a business idea. As outdoor enthusiasts, they got tired of eating the bland dehydrated food typically found at most outdoor stores. During the trip, they longed for and bonded over the realization that they both enjoyed the same home cooked Mexican meals despite growing up in two different places. Dom is from Colorado, and Felipe is from Michoacan, Mexico. Along with their business partners, Connor Lawrence and Marcos Vieyra, Oso Adventure Meals was formed through friendship, food, and a fondness for the outdoors.

Oso Adventure Meals is a startup business with a great mission to disrupt the status quo and make the outdoors more accessible to communities of color. The founders utilized BizBoost at Denver Public Library to help launch their company. Dom, one of the cofounders of Oso Adventure Meals, sat down to talk with us about his experience.

# When did you realize the need for more diverse food in the outdoor world, and what caused you to act on it?

Me, I'm half Black and Latino, and our founders are Latino. From our personal experience, we primarily see meals [in the outdoor industry] that didn't represent our own backgrounds.





Dom Barrera and Felipe Vieyra

I remember going on my first backpack trip, it was beef stroganoff, and it was not good. And at that moment I realized there wasn't food for diverse folks in that space. So I thought, "Let's find a way to bring more diversity to the mountains." And to act on it, we really just brought it up with a few people and started a Kickstarter, and that's when we realized it can be a real thing.

### How did you hear about BizBoost, and what did you learn along the way?

Another entrepreneur friend shared it with us. We looked it up, and that's how I found out. In our appointment, we learned about market size. It was really cool and helpful. They did an hour [of research prior] and literally had everything ready. It was kind of intense. The librarian shared basic reports and how to access them all online. It was super cool, and it helped out with our Kickstarter fundraising effort.

### Any words for other small businesses thinking of using BizBoost?

It was a great experience. I would have used it earlier had I known about it. It was really helpful, and at the library, it's all accessible and free. We looked at the national market, but really focused on Colorado. It was cool to have access to valuable information and the expertise of the librarian, who knew their stuff inside and out.

Oso Adventure Meals officially launched in early 2022. They currently use a direct to consumer model, selling meals through their website, with plans to have their products available in a retail space. Check them out at osomeals.com or on Instagram and Facebook @osoadventuremeals.

To book a BizBoost appointment, visit <u>denlib.org/bizboost</u>



# **DENVER PUBLIC LIBRARY**

### 2021 Volunteerism

#### **Total Volunteer Hours**

Staff Aides (Branches & Central) Technology (i.e., ideaLAB) Home Delivery Plaza Programming **18,471** 1,733 336

200



### **Denver Public Library Financials**

(as of 3/1/22)

### \$47,698,085.33

**Total Revenue \$239,266.13** Grants - State & Federal **\$1,898,594.08** Donations, Transfers, Misc. **\$45,560,225.12** City General Funds

### \$46,969,663.33

**Total Expenditures** 

\$36,807,510.72
Staff Salaries & Expenditures
\$6,065,834.58
Library Materials
\$821,905.53
Library Programs
\$1,429,569.29
Technology
\$1,844,843.21
Administration & Other

# DENVER PUBLIC LIBRARY FRIENDS FOUNDATION



### **Statement of Financial Position**

### \$13,953,540

#### **Total Assets**

\$1,423,042
Cash & Cash Equivalents
\$2,521,911
Pledges & Accounts Receivable
\$10,008,587
Endowment

### **Statement of Activities**

#### \$5,072,797

### Total Revenue \$3,430,045 Contributions & Support \$985,642 Investment Return \$583,246

Events & Book Sales **\$73,864** Donated Services & Facilities

#### \$13,953,540

#### Total Liabilities & Net Assets \$747,429 Liabilities \$11,224,507 Net Assets with Donor Restrictions \$1,981,604 Net Assets without Donor Restrictions

#### \$6,320,997 Total Expenses

\$1,546,931
Distributions to the Library for Programs
\$3,600,000
Distributions for Central Renovations
\$309,730
Other Library Program Assistance
\$864,336
Supporting Services

# **2021 DISTRIBUTIONS TO DENVER PUBLIC LIBRARY**

### \$5,146,931



Collection Development \$166,531

Adult & Older Adult Services \$111,348

Branch Services \$96,240

Technology & Digital Inclusion \$45,197

# FROM THE DENVER PUBLIC LIBRARY FRIENDS FOUNDATION

#### Dear Friends,

While 2020 felt like the year of closings, we hope to remember 2021 as the year of openings. Even though our community still experienced some shutdowns and restrictions due to the pandemic, Denver Public Library and the Friends Foundation were excited to celebrate the reopenings of branch locations and the return to being in person for some of our favorite events, like the Booklovers Ball and the Holiday Lighting Party.

As you look through the pages of this annual report, we hope you see how grateful we are for our community. For those of you who used our branches or mobile services, engaged with us online, and/or supported the Friends Foundation in any capacity, thank you! You gave us much to celebrate even during a challenging time. Highlights include:

- Providing \$5.1 million in distributions to Denver Public Library, including \$3.6 million to the Central Library renovation.
- Welcoming 570 of you to the Denver Botanic Gardens for Booklovers Ball: Booklovers in Bloom, which raised over \$400,000, a record breaking amount.
- Establishing a community Task Force to examine the resources and structure needed for Denver Public Library to achieve its vision for the future. The Task Force of 22 members met five times over six months and made recommendations regarding governance and funding.
- Supporting the library's purchase of books, materials, and resources for circulation; programming for all ages; the development of Western History & Genealogy and other special collections; emergency relief fund for library staff; services for refugees and immigrants, and more.

In 2022, we anticipate even more openings and celebrations – from the new Bob Ragland Branch Library in the RiNo ArtPark Community Hub to the Children's Library at the Central Library to the 25th Anniversary Booklovers Ball. We hope you will join us as we honor the strength our community showed during the pandemic and prepare for all we have to look forward to in the future.

Yours very truly,

Jeff Riley Executive Director

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**Amy Brimah** Chair, Board of Trustees, 2021

# DENVER PUBLIC LIBRARY FRIENDS FOUNDATION

The Denver Public Library Friends Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that enriches our community by building support and fundraising to enhance the services and programs of Denver Public Library. Primary operations include direct fundraising with individuals, corporations, and foundations; membership; used book sales; events; advocacy, and endowment management. Through its fundraising, volunteerism, and advocacy work, the Foundation has served as an important philanthropic partner to the library since 1940.

### Staff

Executive Director, Jeff Riley Director of Philanthropy – Corporate Relations, Nicole Capage-Brown Director of Finance & Accounting, Amy Daley Manager of Philanthropy – Used Book Sales, Andrea Hamilton Manager of Philanthropy – Database and Membership, Charlie McTavish Philanthropy Specialist, Monica Yori Peritt Philanthropy Specialist – Used Book Sales, Huong Tran Manager of Philanthropy – Special Events, Sandra Tucker Director of Philanthropy – Individual & Planned Giving, Marshall Wallach





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# 2021 FRIENDS FOUNDATION EVENTS

### Reuniting in Person with Our Friends

The Friends Foundation was excited to welcome back supporters to in person events throughout the year. Here's where we saw you in 2021.

### **Booklovers in Bloom**

As renovations continued at the Central Library, the Friends Foundation took the Booklovers Ball, one of Denver's most anticipated fundraising events, to the Denver Botanic Gardens on September 10, 2021. With 570

in attendance, the event raised more than \$400,000, a record breaking total. Immersed in the beautiful gardens and underneath the summer stars, attendees enjoyed library stories of impact, a poetry reading from spoken



word poet Franklin Cruz, and a musical performance from Raquel Garcia. GH Phipps was the presenting sponsor, and honorary chairs were Rick M. Garcia and Loretta P. Martinez, Esq., as well as Jim and Allison Johnson.

### **Holiday Lighting Party**

Although the pandemic forced the Friends Foundation to cancel the 2020 Holiday Lighting Party, 225 supporters joined us December 1, 2021, on the seventh floor outdoor terrace of the Denver Art Museum to view the holiday lights at the Denver City and County Building. After sipping on warm drinks in Denver's chilly



winter air, attendees also had the opportunity to privately view the museum's Western Art collection. Thanks to Cathy Schwartz and Phil Cernanec for "flipping the switch" to officially light the City and County Building that evening. If you'd like to attend the holiday lighting party, a gift of \$250 or more guarantees an invitation to this annual event.

### **Pop-Up Book Sales**

With renovations underway at the Central Library where large book sales are normally held, the Friends Foundation team took its bookselling business on the road, holding pop up used book sales at four locations – the



Park Hill Yard Sale, the Cherry Creek Sidewalk Sale, the Bob Ragland branch, and the Cherry Creek Holiday Market. Approximately 2,500 adult and children's books were sold with proceeds supporting Denver Public Library.

#### Memorial Gifts In Memory Of:

Shirley Amore Viviana Casillas Rachelle Naishtut Michael William Barrow **Barbara Barrow** Lillian Benson Linda & AJ Batt Don Bohning Larry Bohning & Marie Fitzpatrick Warren T. Bond Patricia Stranahan Gloria Burtin Shelia Smith Maria Casillas (Rodela) Viviana Casillas Mollie Cook Elizabeth Cook Francis P. Curran Diann Brochu Ernest Doiel Melinda Allfrey Bruce Ducker **Bob Nelson** H. Benjamin Duke Jr. Laurie & Ben Duke **Barbara Dygert** Kathleen Chain Barbara Shandera **Jack & Sulamit Lisa** Gabow Lori Meredith Gabow

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Tribute Gifts In Memory Of:

Alisa & Henry Bourne's Wedding Anniversary Alisa & Henry Bourne The Broome Family's Newest Addition Agnes Tatarka Donna Bryson Marilyn & Irving Saltzman **Colbert Callen** Jenene & Jim Stookesberry **Robert Canter** Anne Canter **Career Online High** School Rachelle Naishtut Walter Chaw Kate Sullivan Sheila Cleworth Nancy & Robert Schulein **Stephen & Thomas** Creavin Maria Creavin & William Plaus Anne E. Freyer Sweeney

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#### \$100,000+

Anonymous Caring for Denver Foundation Gates Family Foundation HBB Foundation Molly & Taylor C. Kirkpatrick Luff Family Fund Schlessman Family Foundation, Inc. Shearouse Family Trust

#### \$25,000 - \$99,999

Joanne & Richard Akeroyd Amazon Anonymous Valerie G. Brown The Colorado Health Foundation Cathy Schwartz & Philip Cernanec The Singer Family Foundation Sparkjoy Foundation **Temple Hoyne Buell** Foundation Tenth Mountain Division Foundation Visible

### \$10,000 - \$24,999

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### \$5,000 - \$9,999

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#### \$1,000 - 4,999

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#### \$500 - \$999

Heidi Achenbach Lattina Adams Rich Allison Anonymous Ruthie & James Ashe Carolyn Asher Marcia & Rick Ashton

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