2020 Annual Report
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Dear Library Community,

At the launch of 2020, if you would have told me that a few short months later the library would close its doors to the public and remain virtual throughout the rest of the year, I would not have believed you. Yet the COVID-19 pandemic quickly became a reality that impacted our community.

In 2020, a year like no other, our team came together to reimagine the library once our doors closed on March 16. We quickly moved many of our services and programs online or on the phone to continue to connect with customers, even if we could not see them in person. Instead of joining us for Storytime at a favorite branch—customers could now watch via YouTube to see a friendly face and hear a lively story. In April, our outreach teams were able to reconnect with the community, distributing free books and essentials like water and personal care kits. In July, we launched curbside pickup service. In August, we piloted our popular outdoor technology services. Today, we, like the rest of the world, eagerly look forward to and plan for a return to normalcy.

As we look back, we are pleased to share a few stories of how we came together to reimagine the library for the times. We are eager to welcome our customers back to our locations again in 2021. While the library will look different, we hope to come back stronger than ever to serve the community we love.

Sincerely,

Michelle Jeske
City Librarian
**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 and 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.

**Vision**

A strong community where everyone thrives.

**Mission**

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

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Behind the Scenes - How Denver Public Library Assisted With COVID Response

When the library closed its doors in March 2020, a time when there was so much uncertainty and fear about how the pandemic would unfold, in an unprecedented moment of crisis, our staff asked, “How could we help?”

With the gravity of the pandemic weighing down on everyone, staff felt the need to find ways to contribute to the efforts of providing personal protective equipment (PPE) for essential workers and to those in our community most in need. Pivoting fast to answer the call, a week after the library doors closed, sewing machines from the ideaLABS were taken home and fired up, along with stacks of cut fabric and spooled up thread. DPL staff made over 5,300 face masks with donated fabric and existing tools and machines found in the library’s ideaLAB maker spaces. Sewing machines weren’t the only tools used in this effort. ideaLAB 3D printers were also taken home by staff to help make parts for face shields, which helps PPE last longer. Staff created over 400 3D printed face shields and buckles in their home garages and kitchens across the city. As staff made these items by hand and machine one by one, they said that they felt that they were connecting with the community and working together to create something that would make a difference in the biggest time of need.

All of these were made in collaboration with Make4Covid, who was in constant communication with hospitals like CU Health and Children’s. All the PPE made by staff was distributed to hospitals, care facilities and other medical front-line workers during what felt like the height of the pandemic. “As we’re all coming to grips with this new world, it’s been awesome to have a lifeline and to be able to create something that will help someone else,” says Nate Stone, who is the ideaLAB Program Administrator. “We’re doing a very small part, but it’s tangible.”

As we now reach the point of being able to safely return to our libraries and begin opening them to the public, we recognize it was a long road to arrive where we are and remember staff’s efforts during the initial response in making and creating their way to supporting our community.
Keeping Customers Connected With Technology

In 2020, the digital divide has become more evident than ever, bringing to light the technological disparities when it comes to our communities accessing basic technology such as computers and internet service. As everything has shifted to connecting virtually, from our schools to work meetings to social gatherings to casual hangouts for most, individuals and communities have been left behind with a lack of access to tend to basic needs like applying for a job, applying for unemployment or simply connecting with friends and family. This is where Denver Public Library showed up for those in need through our commitment to digital inclusion.

As 2020’s challenges have been evident and never-ending, we came up with new ways to provide support in a time of uncertainty and insecurity. The library’s staff was on the frontlines throughout the pandemic providing technology and internet access to our library community. In July, we successfully piloted and launched outdoor computing services at the Central Library and eleven other branches across the city. At these locations, we provided Chromebook access along with no-cost printing. We also kept our Wi-Fi on at all locations during our closure for those who needed internet service for their devices. In partnership with the Denver Office of Economic Development, we launched a technology check-out program. Customers checked out Chromebooks and Wi-Fi hotspots, just as they do with books, to take home and utilize in the safety of their own spaces.

In an effort to meet customers where they are, outreach was a big service that the Community Technology Center (CTC) focused its efforts on building. One place was the Safer Outdoor Spaces (S.O.S.) led by the Colorado Village Collaborative. “While providing outdoor tech services during the pandemic, I’ve been witness to a range of digital needs: ranging from filing for unemployment, getting stimulus checks, filing taxes, getting in touch with family and friends and also personal creative projects,” says Anna Winters, who does outreach as a Tech Specialist for the CTC. “In the process of working directly with people and technology, the door opens for genuine conversation and engagement.”

The lack of access to technology for those disadvantaged is nothing new, and COVID has created more challenges as we push to pursue our vision, creating a strong community where everyone thrives. Together, as we continue to navigate the very dynamic and difficult times, the library will be #stillhere to support our community as we continue to bridge the divide and provide technology access to all.
Collaborating During COVID: Denver Public Library and Denver Public Schools Team Up To Support Students During the Pandemic

When the library closed its doors in March 2020, we immediately missed connecting with our customers. While millions walk through our doors to use our services during normal times, our teams also hit the road in our Bookmobiles, visiting schools, community-based sites, older adult facilities and so many other sites to provide books, services and great information about the library. Like our locations, we had to put the brakes on our Bookmobiles at the onset of the pandemic.

When we heard that Denver Public Schools (DPS) students were in need of additional resources to support their virtual learning, our teams jumped into action. In addition to being able to access the great virtual programs and services the library already had available, both DPS and the library quickly started pushing out information about the ways the library was able to support students and educators.

Thanks to a collaboration with DPS, all DPS students were able to access the library’s entire ebook and audiobook collection using their student ID numbers. DPS students were able to flex their creative muscles and participate in our Maker Challenge and our reimagined Summer of Adventure program virtually. Educators were able to welcome guests to their virtual classrooms to learn about the library or to provide a read aloud for their classrooms.

In April, once it was deemed safe to do so, our Bookmobiles were able to hit the road once again to begin to connect with DPS students and families. Thanks to the Denver Public Library Friends Foundation, the DPS Foundation and DPS Library Services, our teams were able to provide free take-home books at DPS meal distribution sites across the city.

This partnership continued throughout 2020, and we were able to distribute over 40,000 free books to the community and got to see a lot of excited students take home their new favorite read … to keep. Though 2020 was a year full of challenges, through our collaboration with DPS we were able to help students succeed.

Q1 2020 Volunteerism

Total Volunteer Hours

27,419

Total Volunteers

646

Volunteer roles included Staff Aides (Branch & Central), Court Appointed Community Service, Homebound Services, Plaza Programming, Practicum Students & Interns, Read Aloud, Technology (i.e., ideaLAB), and the Spring Used Book Sale (February 2020).
Dear Friends,

To echo the now-familiar phrase, 2020 was unprecedented. Yet the unforeseen challenges of the year also presented opportunities to problem-solve as we learned to connect with each other in new ways. Through it all, Denver Public Library was #stillhere.

As you scroll through the pages of this annual report, you read compelling stories demonstrating the resiliency of Denver Public Library and its customers. Reflecting on this time, we are especially grateful for everyone who supported us in any capacity. Your time, talent and generosity is the foundation of this Foundation! From building support for Central Library’s first major renovation in 25 years to finding innovative ways to remotely support the library, we celebrate the following:

- Providing $1.5 million in distributions to the library. This included $326,000 for Children’s Programming, $313,000 for Western History, as well as $375,000 for the Central Library renovations.

- Raising over $5.9 million during a global pandemic. This includes a record-setting virtual Booklovers Ball and Colorado Gives Day as well as over $4.2 million for the next generation of Central Library.

- Supporting programming that serves children and educators, Western History followers, immigrants and refugees, people experiencing life challenges like homelessness, computer and internet users as well as those enjoying curbside pickup and mobile services.

- As the library moves forward while navigating budget cuts, its services and programs are in very high demand. The need for your support has never been greater. A gift to the Library Fund supports a flexible pool of funds for the highest-need programs, services and initiatives of the foundation and library.

It’s wonderful to know that our work is helping the community persevere and rebuild. Special thanks go to our board of directors for their leadership and commitment during this year. We are excited to carry on the tremendous legacy of the Friends Foundation and invite you to continue with us in our work to help our tremendous library build a community where everyone thrives.

Yours very truly,

Deb Demuth
Chair, Board of Trustees, 2020

Jeff Riley
Executive Director

Amy Brimah
Chair, Board of Trustees, 2021
Financials
# REVENUE

**$50,913,141**

- Grants - State & Federal: $265,610 (per trial balance fund 15001 + 15301)
- Donations, Transfers, Misc: $1,662,950 (plus trial balance fund 15609)
- City General Funds: $48,984,580

# EXPENDITURES

**$51,114,371**

- Administration & Other: $1,950,963
- Library Programs: $1,045,461
- Technology: $1,898,242
- Library Materials: $6,157,688
- Staff Salaries & Expenditures: $40,062,016
Statement of Financial Position

TOTAL ASSETS
$14,608,858

Cash & Cash Equivalents
$2,607,799

Pledges & Accounts Receivable
$2,683,870

Endowment
$9,317,189

LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS
$14,608,858

Liabilities
$154,547

Net Assets with Donor Restrictions
$12,793,420

Net Assets without Donor Restrictions
$1,660,891

Statement of Activities

REVENUE
$5,962,024

A Story Still to Tell Campaign
$4,246,459

Contributions & Support
$1,350,360

Events & Book Sales
$365,205

EXPENSES
$2,521,096

Distributions to Library
$1,554,224

Other Library Program Assistance
$153,842

Supporting Services
$813,030

Revenue is exclusive of $954,784 in 2020 investment returns.
All Foundation financial information is derived from the audited financial statements which are available, along with the 990, at dpfriends.org.
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.

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Distributions to Denver Public Library $1,554,224

- Central Library Renovations $375,000
- Children’s Programming $325,558
- Collection Development $183,416
- Library Branches $72,729
- New Americans Project $67,000
- Other Library Programs $203,362
- Staff Relief Fund $14,360
- Western History $312,799
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**Gifts-in-Kind**

BookGive  
Brownstein Hyatt  
Farber Schreck PC  
Castoro Cellars  
Children’s Museum of Denver  
The Colorado Health Foundation  
Denver Botanic Gardens  
Denver Museum of Nature and Science  
Denver Zoological Gardens  
Downtown Aquarium  
Generation Wild  
Heidi Massa  
Mile High United Way  
Molly Brown House  
Pizzeria Locale  
Su Teatro  
Telluride Distilling Company

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## 2020 Program Participation

### ADULT PROGRAMS

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2020 Program Participation

WINTER OF READING
Total Registration - Spanish - Online 56
Total Registration - English - Online 765
Completion - English 419
Completion - Spanish 30

SUMMER OF ADVENTURE (SOA)
Total Registration 3,381
Maker Challenge 310 entries
SOA the Prequel 4,126 page views
Craft Kits 800 distributed
Summer Meals 5,000 distributed

YOUTUBE VIEWS
Youth and Families 81,186
Storytime (English) 64,837
Cuentacuentos (Spanish Storytime) 13,563
Little University 264
Book Club and Discussions (Youth) 1,339
Misc (Youth) 1,183

Adult 23,427
History 3,572
EDI Symposium, etc. 7,329
How to Use Library Services 2,521
Readers’ Advisory 1,564
ideaLAB/Learn Make Share 3,418
DPL Dynamos 4,321
Misc. (Adult) 702

Older Adult 235
Memory Cafe TV (English) 144
Memory Cafe TV (Spanish) 91
Total 104,848

2020 Program Participation
Locations

Central Library
10 W. 14th Ave. Pkwy. 80204
720-865-1111

Northwest
Byers Branch Library
675 Santa Fe Dr. 80204
720-865-0160

Rodolfo “Corky” Gonzales Branch Library
1498 N. Irving St. 80204
720-865-2370

Ross-Barnum Branch Library
3570 W. First Ave. 80219
720-865-0260

Smiley Branch Library
4501 W. 46th Ave. 80212
720-865-0260

Woodbury Branch Library
3265 Federal Blvd. 80211
720-865-0930

Northeast
Blair-Caldwell African American Research Library
2401 Welton St. 80205
720-865-2401

Ford-Warren Branch Library
2825 High St. 80205
720-865-0920

Green Valley Ranch Branch Library
4856 N. Andes Ct. 80249
720-865-0310

Montbello Branch Library
12955 Albrook Dr. 80239
720-865-0200

Park Hill Branch Library
4705 Montview Blvd. 80207
720-865-0250

Pauline Robinson Branch Library
5575 E. 33rd Ave. 80207
720-865-0290

Ross-Cherry Creek Branch Library
305 Milwaukee St. 80206
720-865-0120

Sam Gary Branch Library
2961 Roslyn St. 80238
720-865-0325

Schlessman Family Branch Library
100 Poplar St. 80220
720-865-0000

Valdez-Perry Branch Library
4690 Vine St. 80216
720-865-0300

Southwest
Athmar Park Branch Library
1055 S. Tejon St. 80223
720-865-0230

Bear Valley Branch Library
5171 W. Dartmouth Ave. 80236
720-865-0975

Hadley Branch Library
1890 S. Grove St. 80219
720-865-0170

Westwood Branch Library
1000 S. Lowell Blvd. 80219
720-865-0215

Southeast
Decker Branch Library
1501 S. Logan St. 80210
720-865-0220

Eugene Field Branch Library
810 S. University Blvd. 80209
720-865-0240

Hampden Branch Library
9755 E. Girard Ave. 80231
720-865-0185

Ross-Broadway Branch Library
33 E. Bayaud Ave. 80209
720-865-0135

Ross-University Hills Branch Library
4310 E. Amherst Ave. 80222
720-865-0955

Virginia Village Branch Library
1500 S. Dahlia St. 80222
720-865-0940