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

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Dear Library Community,

Right now, our world feels uncertain due to the COVID-19 crisis. This is uncharted territory for all of us, and we face many unknowns. I am so proud of our staff, our Library Commission, the Friends Foundation, the City and library leadership for coming together to serve our customers virtually. This is a time when our community needs us more than ever.

As we look back on 2019 and celebrate our accomplishments, at the same time we are looking ahead as we adapt and plan for new ways to provide library services.

Several highlights stand out for Denver Public Library in 2019: In January, we eliminated fines. Customers have been coming back ever since and we couldn’t be happier. Removing barriers to library use has made a positive impact. We began the celebration of our 130th birthday and are looking forward to the next 13 decades, and beyond, of serving the community.

Thanks to Denver voters, we continued plans to renovate the Central Library and several branch libraries, as part of the Elevate Denver Bond that provided for $69.3 million. This funding allows us to take care of long overdue maintenance to our facilities, enhance our buildings and better serve our customers.

In 2019, we connected millions of people to information, services and resources. It is a privilege to serve our customers, and we take delight in their successes. In this year’s report, we share some of their stories. We also take a look back at our 130-year history, one of which we are extremely proud.

We thank you, as well as our volunteers, for your continued support of the library.

Michelle Jeske
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Carlos Martinez
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“People stare and sometimes can’t understand me because my speech isn’t clear,“ she says shyly. “I’m the only one at my school who uses a chair and who has cerebral palsy.”

But the West High School senior loves reading and anything to do with books. When her teacher asked if she wanted to work at the library, the answer was an enthusiastic yes. As a collaboration with the Denver Public Schools ACEConnect Career Engage Internship Program for students with disabilities, Flo volunteers one afternoon a week, organizing CDs and DVDs.

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After her shift, Flo often goes to the Children’s Library and the Teen Space on the first floor. “The librarians ask me about myself and I get to talk to them about my day” she says, smiling. “The best thing about the library is the people. And getting to check out all the books I want.”

Journey to new friendships

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4,014,705 annual visits

6,124,720 annual website visits

9,379,211 circulation physical/digital

108,479 volunteer hours contributed
1894

John Cotton Dana, the first City Librarian, creates the first children’s library in the nation.
Eighty-six percent of people who responded to a survey after attending one of the library’s programs for older adults said they felt happier.

An average of 2,500 people walk through the doors of the Central Library every day.

The Denver Public Library is the most visited cultural institution in our city.
When Ed and Kathy Whitney married some 38 years ago, Kathy told her new groom, who is now 88, “I think this is going to be a good marriage.” She was right; they are happily wed and going strong.

Unfortunately, Ed is suffering from the effects of dementia, so the two came to a program hosted by the library for older adults, called Photography and Memory. And while Ed has difficulty remembering some things, there was an unmistakable twinkle in his eyes when he talked about a photo of the two of them.

The Photography and Memory program is a collaboration between the University of Denver and Denver Public Library that pairs university students with older adults, some of whom have memory loss. The project helps people talk about the stories of their lives through the medium of photography, leading to powerful conversations, friendships and realizations.

Each person was asked to choose a treasured photo that holds meaning for them (the one they would save if they had to escape a burning building).

“This led to a beautiful connection and reminds us that we are all connected to one another,” says Amy DelPo, administrator of programs for older adults. “When we talk about our favorite photos, we are sharing the most important stories of our lives.”

“The human connection with customers like Ed and Kathy,” she says, “inspires us each and every day.”
Reyes Saucedo has dreamed of being a police officer since he was five years old.

“It’s just something I always wanted to do,” says the 21-year-old Colorado native.

But there were challenges.

“School and life got in the way,” says the polite 21-year-old, who shows up early to appointments, addresses people as ma’am and sir, and opens the door for others.

“I got into some shenanigans,” he says. “I guess you could say I grew up too fast.”

Reyes didn’t graduate from high school with his classmates, which he regretted the most when it came time to complete a job application.

But he learned about the library’s Career Online High School, a free online diploma and career certification, and immediately enrolled. Reyes says that library staff member Viviana Casillas inspired him. He studied hard, even while he was working a graveyard shift, and completed all of the requirements in less than half the usual time.

“I could finally add that I have my diploma on my application to the police force,” he says with his signature wraparound smile. “I want to be a police officer who changes people’s minds. If I could help one person, that would be amazing.”
**REVENUE**

$54,282,431

- Grants - State & Federal
  $167,192.40

- Donations, Transfers, Misc
  $2,616,969.73

- City General Funds
  $51,498,269.62

**EXPENDITURES**

$53,691,750

- Administration & Other
  $3,767,310.90

- Library Programs
  $1,125,794.23

- Technology
  $1,884,307.99

- Other Library Program Assistance
  $93,988

- Staff Salaries & Expenditures
  $40,566,469.60

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**2019 Statement of Financial Position** (as of December 31, 2019)

### Total Assets

$10,103,204

- Equipment
  $1,539

- Pledges & Accounts Receivable
  $137,108

- Cash & Cash Equivalents
  $1,276,833

- Long Term Investments
  $8,687,724

### Liabilities & Net Assets

$10,103,204

- Net Assets with Donor Restrictions
  $8,398,507

- Accounts Payable & Accrued Expenses
  $44,605

- Net Assets without Donor Restrictions
  $1,660,092

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**2019 Statement of Activities** (for the year ending December 31, 2019)

### Revenue

$1,892,778¹

- In Kind Services/Facilities
  $58,701

- Events & Book Sales
  $421,444

- Memberships
  $135,901

- Contributions
  $1,276,732

### Expenses

$2,984,388

- Distributions to Library ²
  $2,044,424

- Other Library Program Assistance
  $93,988

- Supporting Services
  $845,976

¹ Revenue is exclusive of $1.322 MM in 2019 investment returns.

² Distributions to the library includes $1786 MM from prior year commitments.

All Foundation financial information is derived from the audited financial statements which are available, along with the 990, at dplfriends.org.
Dear Friends,

We are grateful for our members, individual and corporate donors, Foundation grantors, book buyers, Ball participants and volunteers. We thank you for your time, talent and generosity.

Though the COVID-19 pandemic is creating many challenges, we are working hard to pursue solutions in partnership with the library and our community. The Foundation is assisting the library with immediate and longer-term challenges such as funding the expansion of digital access.

While we know these are difficult times, if you are in a position to give, please go to dplfriends.org and do so. A gift at this time would help with this digital inclusion work and other urgent community needs due to the pandemic.

The Foundation has an 80-year history of augmenting the public funding the library receives with philanthropic funding. Here’s what we have to celebrate from 2019:

- We provided $2.1 million in distributions to the library. This included $200,000 in unrestricted gifts, $250,000 in endowment distributions, and $1.65 million in restricted gifts.
- These funds supported children’s programming, the Western History and Genealogy department, services to immigrants and refugees, services to those experiencing homelessness and other life challenges, makerspaces, the collections and materials the library circulates, and more.
- A Story Still to Tell campaign was launched to raise funds for the Central Library’s first major renovation in 25 years, and for endowment and program needs. The capital goal is $12 million and through Q1 of 2020, we have raised $4.4 million.

We are excited to carry on the tremendous legacy of the Foundation and thank you for your support. Special thanks go to Pam Jewett for her two years of service as Board Chair during a time of significant positive transition. Please reach out to any of us with questions or ideas at friends@denverlibrary.org. We wish you health, safety and the very best as pandemic recovery occurs in our world. We are optimistic about the future, and we hope you are too!

Yours very truly,

Pam Jewett
Chair, Board of Trustees, 2019

Jeff Riley
Executive Director

Deb DeMuth
Chair, Board of Trustees 2020

1918
Smiley Branch Library opens; Byers Branch Library opens
The Denver Public Library Friends Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit 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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1930
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$1-$4
Western History Department opens 1935

We regret any errors or omissions.
LOCATIONS

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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
720-865-0145

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

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12955 Albrook Dr. 80239
720-865-0200

Park Hill Branch Library
4705 Montview Blvd. 80207
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5575 E. 33rd Ave. 80207
720-865-0290

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305 Milwaukee St. 80206
720-865-0120

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2961 Roslyn St. 80238
720-865-0325

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100 Poplar St. 80220
720-865-0000

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4690 Vine St. 80216
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720-865-0230

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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
DENVER PUBLIC LIBRARY TIMELINE
1940
Denver Public Library
Friends established

1940
Ross-Broadway Branch Library opens

1951
Ross-Barnum Branch Library opens

1951
Burnham-Hoyt Central Library opens

1954
Ross-University Hills Branch Library opens; Ross-Cherry Creek Branch Library opens

1956
Dahlia Branch Library opens

1958
New location of Eugene Field Branch Library opens

1962
Ford-Warren Branch Library opens

1962
Hampden Branch Library opens

1963
Montbello Branch Library opens; Westwood Branch Library opens

1963
Athmar Park Branch Library opens. Temporary branches open at Bear Valley, Montclair, South Holly, and Chaffee Park.

1964
Athmar Park Branch Library and Virginia Village Branch Library open in their current locations

1968
Michael Graves designed Denver Central Library remodel and expansion opens

1968
Bear Valley Branch Library opens

1970
Hadley Branch Library opens

1970
Inaugural Booklovers Ball

1971
Ford-Warren Branch Library opens

1975
New location of Eugene Field Branch Library opens

1975
Schlessman Family Branch Library opens

1975
Montbello Branch Library opens; Westwood Branch Library opens

1975
Blair-Caldwell African American Research Library opens

1975
Rodolfo “Corky” Gonzales Branch Library opens

1995
Internet access arrives; Valdez-Perry Branch Library opens; Pauline Robinson Branch Library opens

1995
Michael Graves designed Denver Central Library remodel and expansion opens

1998
Inaugural Booklovers Ball

1998
Schlessman Family Branch Library opens

1998
Blair-Caldwell African American Research Library opens

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Rodolfo “Corky” Gonzales Branch Library opens

2002
Schlessman Family Branch Library opens

2002
Blair-Caldwell African American Research Library opens

2003
Blair-Caldwell African American Research Library opens

2003
Montbello Branch Library opens; Westwood Branch Library opens

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2015
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