

# 2019

## ANNUAL REPORT



**1,747,943** items borrowed

**9,515** new cardholders

**584,459** patrons used library WiFi

**215,867** patrons used in-house computers

**66,343** patrons attended programs

**2,354** library programs

### FINANCIALS

Local Government	\$13,984,043
State Government	\$1,112,149
Federal Government	\$191,916
Donations & Grants	\$173,036
Other Income	\$1,170,064
	<b>\$16,631,208</b>

### WE'LL SEE YOU SOON!



We embarked on the most ambitious project in the Library's history. In November, the Main Library closed for a transformational renovation and expansion project.

**80 employees, 383,000 books, and about a million legos** packed up and found new homes at 10 branches across the library system, including our temporary homebase at Keller Park.

### ADULT ACCESS CARD



In September, we launched the Adult Access Card. This card makes it easier for adults to use the library and breaks down barriers.

**285 Adult Access Cards** were made by the end of 2019

### 1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN



1000 Books helps prepare kids for the formal learning that takes place in kindergarten. Gavin Smith, the first child to read 1000 Books: "I want to become a librarian and a viking."

**19 Bookworms** completed the program and **75,657 books** were read.

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