OUR MISSION
We SERVE the community. We Share, Explore, Reach, Value, and Enrich the community.

OUR VISION
We:
• Bring families together
• Make people happy
• Provide patrons with information
• Foster community connections
• Welcome everyone
Libraries are all about people!

OUR VALUES
• Be friendly
• Embrace growth
• Encourage collaboration
• Inspire each other

PEOPLE FIRST
Congratulations to Administrative Support Assistant Christopher Knipes, who received the City of Camas Customer Service Award this year.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
1,000 Books Before Kindergarten
An early literacy initiative to encourage pre-K children and their families to read.

Author Rene Denfeld
A delightful afternoon with the award-winning author and child advocate.

Haunted Happenings
A week of thrilling events, culminating in our Saturday Spooktacular party.

Lecture Series: The Holocaust
Former Camas High School teacher Hanelore Tweed’s informative series.

Straws
A documentary and discussion on the environmental impact of plastic straws.

2018 GREATEST TRIUMPHS
New Catalog
The Library debuted a new catalog in December, which offers many new features. Just a few include:
• Automatic renewals
• Text message notifications
• Social media connections
• E-books in your search results
• See these and more at catalog.camaslibrary.org

Strategic Plan 2019–2021
Through one-on-one polling, online surveys, focus groups, and community conversations, we talked to more than 300 people to find out just what you wanted in a community—and by extension, a Library. The answer? That small-town feel, to know your neighbors, and be inclusive. The full plan reflects these values and can be found on our website. The Library’s new mission, vision and values are also located in the top-left column of this report.

BEEHIVE
Members of Community Partner Group Preservation Beekeepers install the Library’s first beehive, solidifying the Library’s commitment to collaboration and enrichment.
**OUR PATRONS**

**Visits**
- Building: 184,213
- Website: 60,739

**Volunteers**
- Hours: 1,697
- 347

**Social Media Followers**
- Facebook: 2,656
- Twitter: 2,405
- Instagram: 666

**Events**
- Events held: 1,125
- Total attendance: 36,180
- Children: 17,983
- Teens: 1,624
- Adults: 16,573
- Craft programs: 79

**Our Patrons**
- Borrowers: 22,067
- Volunteers: 347

**Meeting Room Users**
- Total Sessions: 3,207
- Users: 344
- Library Staff: 25%
- Other Government: 11%
- Non-Profits: 49%
- City of Camas: 14%
- Private: 1%
- Children: 425
- Teens: 142
- Adults: 199

**Computer Sessions**
- Avg Session: 35 MIN
- Unique Users: 7,254
- Total Sessions: 17,998

**Visits**
- Events held: 1,125
- Total attendance: 36,180

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**The Collection**
- Total Checkouts: 222,484
- Items: 98,019

**Top 10 Categories**

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**Print**
- Books, etc.: 78%

**Digital**
- 11%

**AV**
- 11%

**Items Purchased This Year**
- 5,303

**Additional Statistics**
- 2018 operating budget: $1.5m
- All Adult, Teen Fiction & Nonfiction include digital and large print formats, except Books on CD and Playaway. Adult Audio books are fiction and non-fiction and do not include digital formats. Children’s fiction and non-fiction includes all formats.

**Events and programs outside of the Library, in the community**
- 112

**People Reached**
- 8,607

**15,046 Kids + Caregivers attended**

**553 Storytimes**

**24 Tours given to**
- 1,205 People

**6 Different book clubs**

**Humans who spent the night in the Library**
- 25

**Stuffed animals who spent the night in the Library**
- 104