

Camas Public Library ANNUAL REPORT

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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



LIBRARY TRUSTEES, STAFF HOST OPEN HOUSES TO INTRODUCE PATRONS TO THE NEW CATALOG.

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

Borrowers
22,067



Volunteers
347
Hours
1,697



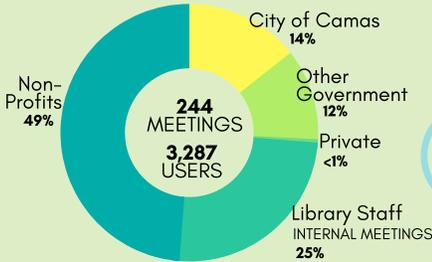
Visits
WEBSITE
60,739



Social Media Followers

FACEBOOK 2,656
TWITTER 2,405
INSTAGRAM 666

Meeting Room Users



Computer Sessions

35 MIN Avg Session
7,254 Unique Users
17,998 Total Sessions

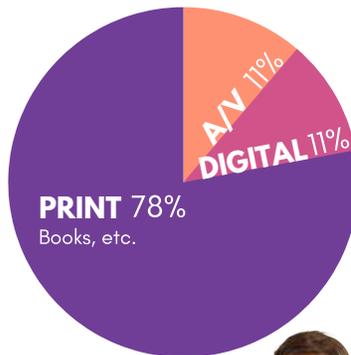
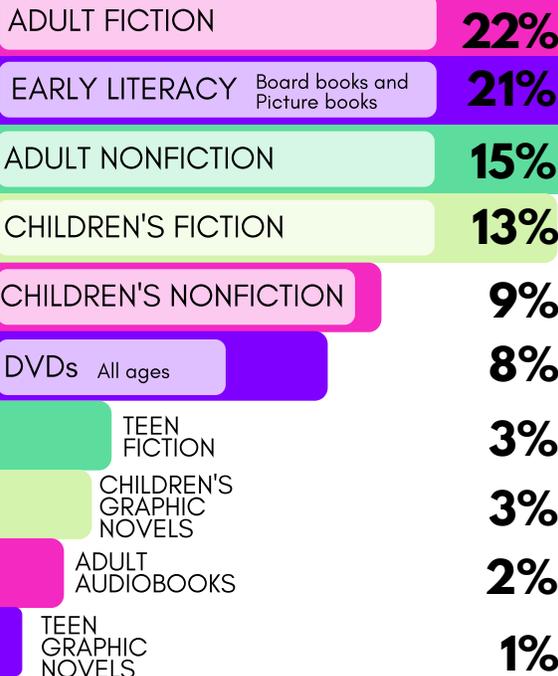


THE COLLECTION

98,019
ITEMS

TOTAL CHECKOUTS 222,484

Top 10* CATEGORIES



EVENTS

Events held 1,125
Total attendance 36,180



Children
17,983



Teens
1,624



Adults
16,573

79

Craft programs



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

104

Stuffed animals
who spent the
night in the
Library 25



5,303 ITEMS PURCHASED
THIS YEAR



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LIBRARY

Additional statistics are reported quarterly at camaslibrary.org. The 2018 operating budget was \$1.5m. *All Adult, Teen Fiction & Nonfiction include digital and large print formats, except Books on CD and Playaway. Adult Audiobooks are fiction and nonfiction Books on CD and Playaway and do not include digital formats. Children's fiction and nonfiction includes all formats.