

ANNUAL REPORT

2025/26

NATRONA COUNTY
LIBRARY



A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

WHERE CURIOSITY, CREATIVITY & COMMUNITY THRIVE.

This year's Annual Report tells a story of connection - of listening to our community, responding to changing needs, and finding new ways to help people learn, create, work, and engage with one another.

That commitment can be seen throughout these pages. We offered a record 884 programs, and attendance grew even faster than the number of programs offered. Our new Business Center provided more than 1,600 hours of free workspace. We launched a Seed Library, participated in our first NEA Big Read, expanded opportunities for lifelong learning, and reached thousands of residents beyond our walls through outreach and the Bookmobile.

Behind every number is a person: a child discovering a love of reading, a job seeker using a quiet space for an interview, a family learning together, an entrepreneur working toward a new idea, or a resident gaining access to resources they might not otherwise have. Those individual experiences are the true measure of our impact.

This was also a year of planning for the future. With input from our community, staff, and Board of Trustees, we adopted a new three-year Strategic Plan that will guide our priorities and help ensure that our services remain responsive, sustainable, and meaningful. As funding and staffing realities continue to require thoughtful choices, we remain committed to using our resources responsibly while preserving the services that provide the greatest value to Natrona County.

None of this work happens without people. I am deeply grateful to our talented Library staff, our Board of Trustees, the Natrona County Commissioners, the Natrona County Library Foundation, the Friends of the Library, and the many community organizations, volunteers, donors, and supporters who make this work possible.

Most of all, thank you to everyone who visited, attended, borrowed, created, connected, or simply found a place to belong at the Library this year. We are honored to serve you and proud to be a cornerstone of an informed, connected, and thriving community.



Lisa Scroggins

Executive Director Natrona County Library



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YEAR AT A GLANCE

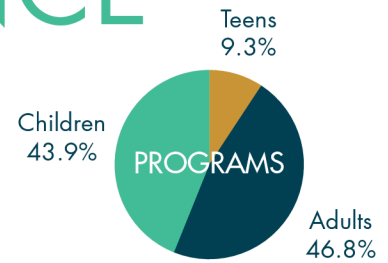
PROGRAMS

23,791

People participated in programs at the Library

884

Programs offered at the Library, 53% of which were for youth



PATRONS

VISITORS:

227,130

In-person visits across all 3 locations - Casper, bookmobile, & Edgerton

672

Average number of visitors to our main branch every day

USERS:

7,996

People checked out an item from the Library

CARDS

3,143

New library cards issued

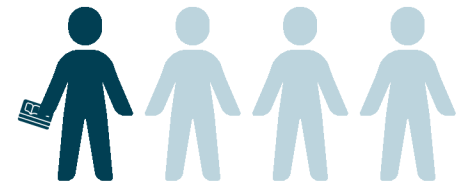
22,134

Active cardholders

CARDHOLDERS:

27.5%

More than 1 out of every 4 Natrona County residents has an active library card



CIRCULATION

PRINT CIRCULATION:

369,297

And our young readers checked out over half of those items



\$10.4 MILLION

How much money patrons saved by checking out items for free at the library

E-CONTENT

DIGITAL CIRCULATION:

204,479

eBooks, eAudiobooks, and eMagazines checked out, a 12% increase over FY25

35.6%

One third of library items checked out are eContent and accessed digitally

LIBBY USERS:

5,278

Over 23% of all active cardholders accessed eContent on their mobile devices

SERVICES



1,418

Notarizations, equaling \$14,180 in cost savings



941

New & renewed passports & 909 passport photos taken



28,434

People reached through bookmobile stops and community events

IMPACT

COUNTY FUNDING:

\$4.19

For every tax dollar invested by Natrona County, citizens receive the equivalent of \$4.19 in services

\$13.3 MILLION

Total value of trackable services provided to citizens

TOTAL FUNDING:

\$3.73

When all funding is included (grants, donations, etc.), citizens receive the equivalent of \$3.73 in services

THE STORIES BEHIND THE STATS

Behind each of the 227,130 visits to the library this year was a reason someone walked through our doors. Some came for their next great read. Others came to apply for jobs, study for exams, learn a new skill, or find the resources they needed to solve an everyday problem.

Patrons spent 22,361 hours on our public computers and another 12,848 hours in booked meeting spaces. Our staff answered 12,792 questions and provided 561 one-on-one appointments, helping people navigate technology, research, and more.

But some of our favorite stories are harder to capture in a spreadsheet. Teens altered prom dresses on our sewing machines. One patron made all their Christmas cards in the Creation Station and embroidered hand towels for gifts. After borrowing a radon detector, another discovered elevated levels in his home and installed a mitigation system to protect his family. Another learned they had high blood pressure after checking out one of our monitors.

Those individual experiences are part of what 227,130 visits really mean: thousands of people walking through our doors with different needs, ideas, questions, and goals—and finding a Library they can benefit from.



STAFF MEMBER RECEIVES NATIONAL RECOGNITION: LIBRARIAN, LEADER, ADVOCATE

In May 2026, Library Journal named Natrona County Library Tech Services Manager Conrado Saldivar a 2026 Mover & Shaker in the Innovators category, recognizing him as an “Intellectual Freedom Fighter” for his work defending intellectual freedom and helping libraries prepare for legal and policy challenges.

This is a significant honor, as each year Library Journal recognizes approximately 50 library professionals and leaders from around the world for this prestigious recognition.

Saldivar’s leadership extends well beyond Natrona County Library. A past president of the Wyoming Library Association and a graduate of Leadership Wyoming, he also serves as a Law for Librarians trainer and helps library directors across the state strengthen policies, prepare for contentious challenges, and better understand their legal rights and responsibilities. His work has also included testifying before state legislative committees regarding bills addressing library collections, and he continues to contribute his expertise through professional service at the state level – all while leading the Library’s Technical Services Department.

Saldivar received two nominations for the international recognition—one from NCL Executive Director Lisa Scroggins and the other from Jamie Markus, UW Associate Dean of Collections and former Wyoming State Librarian.



NEW LIBRARY CARDS AND NEW OPPORTUNITIES

This year, we issued 3,143 new library cards, bringing us to 22,134 active cardholders. That's more than 1 in every 4 residents of Natrona County with a Library card in their wallet.

Library cards give you access to much more than just books. From eBooks, eAudiobooks, and streaming services to online learning resources, technology, and our growing Library of Things, residents are constantly discovering new benefits to having one.

With so much available both inside and outside the Library, it's no surprise we're still making more than nine new Library cards every day, connecting even more of our community with the resources available to them.



Average Checkouts Per Patron

↑ 25.9

Previous Year: 20.8

CREATION STATION AT A GLANCE



558 PEOPLE ATTENDED CLASSES

139 PROGRAMS OFFERED

522 APPOINTMENTS FOR
PERSONAL PROJECTS

14 UNIQUE MONTHLY CRAFTS
COMPLETED BY 644 PATRONS

358 3D PRINTED OBJECTS

\$52,516 IN VALUE

CREATING NEW EXPERIENCES IN OUR SPACES

Our Creation Station has been open for eight years, and in 2026, 1,724 people visited for appointments, programs, and our monthly crafts. The Creation Station continues to provide a space for teens and adults to explore new crafts, learn new skills, and discover how to use new machines and equipment.

Of those visits, 522 were one-on-one appointments, giving patrons personalized help to bring their own projects and ideas to life. The Creation Station is more than just classes and crafts; it's a space for building skills and creating what you've envisioned, all at no cost to you.

This year alone, we provided an estimated \$52,516 in classes and materials, not including the value of equipment patrons can now confidently use on their own.

FROM FIRST STORIES TO NEW SKILLS, LEARNING NEVER STOPS: LEARNING FOR A LIFETIME

There's always something new to learn at the Library, whether you're discovering your first favorite book, trying your hand at leatherworking, brushing up on your technology skills, or writing your first play. This year, 43,582 people attended 1,817 programs designed to help our community learn, create, explore, and connect.

For our youngest learners, that included 323 Storytimes attended by 11,282 children and caregivers, plus 133 Summer Reading performances that drew another 6,993 attendees. Teens had 245 opportunities to learn and create through programs, outreach, and hands-on activities like beginner leatherworking, clothing alteration sessions, and making custom decorations with our Creation Station machines.

Adults kept learning, too, with 427 events and classes covering genealogy, technology, book discussions, sewing, and more. Another 561 one-on-one appointments gave patrons personalized help with technology or their own projects in the Creation Station.

Some of our favorite learning opportunities bring generations together. Our Never Too Old Book Club brought 159 teens and adults together for conversation, while Summer Reading welcomed readers of all ages. Our Creative Aging playwriting series even took participants from putting words on the page to inviting the community to see their plays performed for the first time.

Whether you're learning to read, learning to use a new machine, or learning something you never expected to try, there's always room to keep growing at the Library.



MORE PROGRAMS, MORE CONNECTIONS

By listening to the community and offering more opportunities at more convenient times, the Library made it easier for people to participate—both inside the Library and throughout Natrona County.

Programs

884

14.6% more events at the Library than in FY25.

Attendance

23,791

20.5% more community members came to the Library for an event.

Outreach

28,434

Patrons reached through outreach events and the Bookmobile.

CELEBRATE 250 WITH US

Happy 250th anniversary, America! We are celebrating all year long with 12 rotating Celebrate 250 displays and six themed events attended by 79 people, giving our community new ways to explore American traditions, history, and literature.

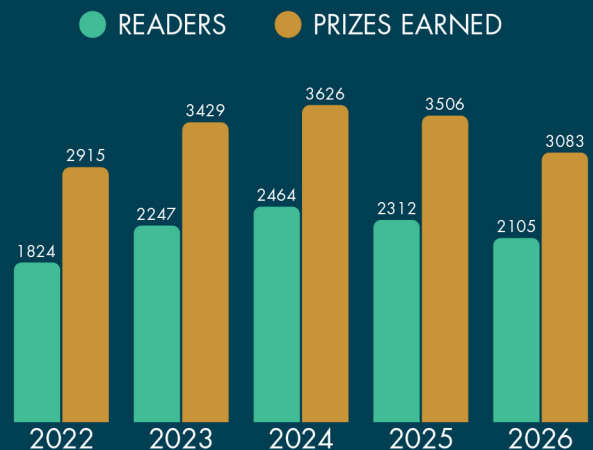
So far, our events have included three genealogy classes with the Natrona County Genealogy Society, a trivia night, a presentation on the role of science in our democracy, and a special edition of the Reading the West Book Club at Fort Caspar Museum.

Over the summer, the Daughters of the American Revolution also created "Small Figures, Big Narratives," a special display using dolls to retell famous pieces of American history.



SUMMER READING BY THE NUMBERS

Our annual Summer Reading challenge kept readers of all ages turning pages all summer long. This year, 2,105 participants earned prizes while logging 87,124 days of reading, making reading, discovery, and fun part of their summer, while keeping young learners on track for academic success.



“
I always look forward to
summer reading. I usually
get two-thirds of my reading
for the year done during
those three months alone.
It's a fantastic motivator!

- Adult Summer Reading participant



MAKING MORE WAYS FOR FAMILIES TO READ, LEARN, AND GROW: SERVING A SLICE OF LITERACY

What better way to celebrate a literacy grant than with a pizza party?

The Natrona County Library received a \$10,000 Slice of Literacy grant from the Pizza Hut Foundation to create more opportunities for children, adults, and families to read, learn, and grow together. The funding will help the Library develop take-home literacy kits, expand literacy-focused programming, and give adults practical tools for supporting the young readers in their lives.

Many of those activities will roll out this fall, helping carry the excitement around reading well beyond Summer Reading and creating more opportunities for families to learn together throughout the year.

The award came with an extra reason to celebrate locally. Grand Mere Restaurant Group owns 126 Pizza Hut locations across nine states, including Casper's restaurants, and according to Director of Business Systems Gabe Giaffaglione, this was the first Slice of Literacy grant awarded to one of its Pizza Hut communities.

Naturally, that called for pizza.

Grand Mere helped the Library celebrate with a community pizza party in April, bringing families together for food, fun, and a celebration of what the grant will make possible.

And while the pizza disappeared quickly, the grant's impact is just getting started.



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It's all about
supporting our
children and the
future generation
of Casper.



-Library Director
Lisa Scroggins



“
I love imagining their
faces when they get the
books they picked out...
I do wish I had a bag.
- Book Stuffing Day
volunteer



READING ACROSS THE STATE

Offered in partnership with the Sue Jorgensen Library Foundation, Wyoming Reads provided new books to 6,260 first graders across the state this year. In Natrona County, 871 students and teachers celebrated Wyoming Reads Day alongside 50 celebrity readers who shared stories and encouraged a lifelong love of reading and learning.

The celebration was supported by Natrona County School District staff, Casper Police Department officers and staff, Library volunteers, and other community members. Before the big day, 33 participants also joined us for Wyoming Reads Book Stuffing to prepare books for local first graders.

We're proud to continue inspiring Wyoming's youngest readers.

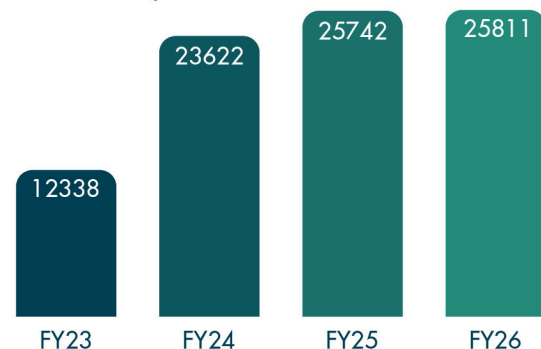
SPURRING THE IMAGINATION

As we mourn the passing of Dolly Parton, the Library would like to acknowledge her incredible impact on our community.

This year, 25,811 books made their way into the homes of young readers throughout Natrona County thanks to our Dolly Parton Imagination Library partnership, funded by the Natrona Collective Health Trust. The program provides children under age 5 with a free, age-appropriate book mailed directly to their home every month.

Since bringing the Imagination Library to Natrona County, 91,867 books have been distributed to local children, helping families build their home libraries and encouraging a love of reading from an early age.

Today, 2,129 children are registered for the program, 588 of whom registered this year, as the Imagination Library continues to reach more young readers and families throughout our community.



DPIL BOOKS MAILED IN
NATRONA COUNTY

CONNECTING WITH THE WORLD AROUND US: NATURALLY INSPIRED PROGRAMS

GROWING SOMETHING NEW AT THE LIBRARY

Did you hear we launched a brand-new service in March? We did! It's a Seed Library. This incredible collection is available in the spring, without a library card, and allows community members to select up to 6 different packets of seeds to grow at home.

Featuring just over 40 types of seeds, the Seed Library offered both flower and edible plant seeds, giving residents an easy way to try gardening, grow fresh food, and experiment with sustainable practices at home.

The Library partnered with local Master Gardeners to help select seeds well suited to our area. In less than six months, the Library distributed 2,809 seed packets to 515 patrons, with penstemon, poppy, and Mexican sunflower being the most popular flowers, and Cherry Tomatoes, Watermelon, and Zucchini being the most popular veggies.

For those who need the right tools to get started, the Library also added gardening kits to its Library of Things.

Patrons are encouraged to harvest seeds to return to the Library, helping replenish the collection and share their success with other community members next year. Those with especially bountiful harvests are also encouraged to donate excess produce through Wyoming First Lady Jennie Gordon's Grow a Little Extra program, helping provide fresh food to neighbors in need.

Interested in trying your hand at gardening? We will be restocking the Seed Library in 2027.

OUR NATURE, OUR STORIES

From March to May, the Library celebrated a National Endowment of the Arts (NEA) Big Read with our community for the first time. The NEA Big Read – a partnership with Arts Midwest – was an opportunity for us to invite the community to explore "Our Nature" as part of its annual theme. We partnered with the Casper College School of Science to host more than 33 related events throughout Natrona County.

Launching alongside our new Seed Library, the community Big Read was centered around the ways we interact with the world around us, and all the ways we can learn from it. Our community had opportunities to explore the theme through reading, discussion, creativity, and hands-on experiences.

From foraging and birding to writing, watercolor painting, leatherworking, and more, the Big Read brought people together to learn something new, explore the natural world, and consider their own relationship with the environment around them.

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The Seed Library is awesome! We love how welcome we feel and how helpful everyone is.

- Patron of the Seed Library

”

I learned a lot about native plants and writing with all the senses. Susan was a great speaker and very knowledgeable.

- Participant of "Field Notes" Big Read event





LIFETIME
NOTARIES
6,344



NOTARY SERVICES DISCONTINUED

Due to staffing constraints, we ended our notary services in FY27.

Notary services were still a valuable resource for our community in FY26. Throughout the year, we provided 1,418 notarizations, an average of 4.2 appointments every day the Library was open. By providing this service free of charge, we saved our community an estimated \$14,180 in notary fees.

While we are no longer able to offer notary services, we're proud of the impact the service had and grateful we were able to provide it for our community.

HELPING YOU GO WHERE YOU WANT TO BE

Whether you're planning a trip or already on the road, the Library has resources to help. This year, we processed 941 passport applications and took 909 passport photos, bringing us to 3,706 passports processed since launching the service.

Our resources can travel with you, too. Library cardholders can access eBooks and eAudiobooks through Libby, stream movies with Kanopy, learn a new language with Bluebird, and explore information about countries and cultures through GoWYLD.

From preparing for your trip to finding your next book while you're away, your Library card can be a valuable travel companion.



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Thank you so much...I have trouble reading at my age, so being able to sit down with someone that can check my form with me was very helpful.

- Message sent by a patron after their Passport Appointment



3,706
PASSPORT
APPLICATIONS
PROCESSED



EXTENDING OUR IMPACT BEYOND OUR WALLS: RESOURCES WITHIN REACH

Library services extend far beyond our building. This year, our outreach efforts and Bookmobile reached 28,434 patrons throughout Natrona County, a 31.8% increase in our outreach impact from the previous year.

Our staff completed 1,036 outreach sessions, programs, and Natrona County School District visits throughout the year. School visits represented a significant part of that work, reaching 17,312 participants and giving students opportunities to connect with Library resources and experiences outside our walls.

Our Bookmobile helps take that reach even farther. It served more than 50 unique stops throughout Natrona County, averaging 47 unique stops each month and circulating 12,138 items over the course of the year. Together, these efforts connect people with Library resources at schools, community organizations, events, and neighborhoods throughout the county.

Whether we're visiting a classroom, attending a community event, or pulling up in the Bookmobile, outreach allows us to meet people where they are and make resources more accessible throughout Natrona County.



Despite hosting
more programs
than ever before,
we still had
17%
more outreach
sessions than in
Library programs.



FROM PAGE TO STAGE

As part of our ongoing Creative Aging courses, patrons aged 55+ explored storytelling through a multi-part playwriting workshop culminating in a "New Play Showcase" at Casper Theater Company.

"My story was based on my own life experiences. It surprised me and revealed elements of my life that I'd forgotten," one participant shared. "It gave me energy to read them and perform them before an audience."

From page to stage, participants found new ways to create, reflect, and share their stories.

DONATIONS IMPROVING THE CRAWFORD ROOM

The Crawford Room received a welcome refresh this year with new flip-top, nesting tables purchased by the Friends of the Library and new padded, nesting chairs funded anonymously by a local foundation.

The new furnishings have made the room more comfortable and flexible for meetings, programs, classes, and community gatherings. Patrons have responded enthusiastically, with many

commenting on the improved comfort and usability of the space.

The Friends' contribution was made possible through proceeds from their popular book sales, turning donated and gently used books into direct improvements for the Library and its patrons.

We are grateful to the Friends of the Library and our anonymous donor for investing in a space used by so many members of our community.

GRANTS IMPROVING ACCESS TO LIBRARY SPACES

A single grant has made the Library more accessible in two important ways: providing community members with free, technology-enabled workspace and ensuring that people of all abilities can more easily reach Library spaces and services.

Funding from the Wyoming Library Multi-Purpose Community Facility Program allowed the Library to create a new Business Center and replace the inoperable lift serving the mezzanine level. Now fully operational, the new lift provides safe, reliable access to the Teen Zone and staff offices located on that level.

The use of the Business Center, which opened in late August 2025, has confirmed it was a strong community need. Its two ADA-accessible, soundproof meeting pods provide private space for remote work, business meetings, test-taking, virtual appointments, one-on-one instruction, and other educational and professional activities.

So far the pods have been reserved for more than 1,600 hours and accounted for approximately 23% of all Library space bookings. Based on comparable room-rental rates, patrons received an estimated \$37,125 in free access to private workspace.

Together, these projects expanded access in both the physical and practical sense. Whether someone needs reliable access to the Teen Zone, a quiet place for an online interview, or technology-enabled space for work and learning, the grant has helped make more of the Library available to more people.



FINDING VALUE NOW AND IN THE FUTURE

Every dollar invested in the Library goes back to work in our community. This year, we tracked more than \$12.5 million in value provided through our collections, services, programs, technology, and spaces. For every dollar of County funding, residents received an estimated \$4.19 in return.

Much of that value can be found in the things our community uses every day. Simply borrowing materials instead of purchasing them saved patrons an estimated \$10.4 million this year. But the value of the Library also shows up in free technology access, classes and programs, online resources, creative equipment, meeting spaces, and the growing collection of useful and unexpected items available through our Library of Things.

We continued investing in the ways our community uses the Library this year, adding two new business pods to provide private spaces for work and meetings and expanding our Library of Things. Looking ahead, improvements to the Crawford Room audiovisual system will help us better support programs, presentations, and community gatherings.

As we revised our Strategic Plan to guide the Library through FY29, Community-Focused Service and Community Impact remain at the forefront. Finding value isn't only about measuring dollars. It's about making sure the resources entrusted to us translate into services, spaces, and opportunities that make a difference for Natrona County.

CHECK OUT THE REVISED STRATEGIC PLAN

This year, we revised our previous Strategic Plan to create a new plan to guide the Library through FY27–FY29. Our goals remain the same, but our strategies have evolved to build on the progress we've made.

We remain focused on four goals: Community-Focused Service, Community Impact, Leadership & Governance, and Improved Facilities.

See how we're putting these goals into action at natronacountylibrary.org/strategic-plan/ or by scanning the QR Code.



SCAN HERE TO
VIEW THE PLAN



SERVICE PROVIDED	PATRON USE STATISTICS	VALUE OF SERVICE/USE	EXTENDED PATRON VALUE
PHYSICAL ITEMS CIRCULATED			
Adult & YA - FICTION Books	73,539	\$24.17	\$1,777,437.63
Adult - NONFICTION Books	37,017	\$26.75	\$990,204.75
Children's - FICTION Books	141,288	\$16.39	\$2,315,710.32
Children's - NONFICTION Books	26,775	\$17.87	\$478,469.25
Reference/Wyoming Room Collections	41	\$40.00	\$1,640.00
Audio Books	12,584	\$22.00	\$276,848.00
Music CDs	1,616	\$13.00	\$21,008.00
Magazines	7,418	\$7.00	\$51,926.00
Library of Things Items	873	\$100.00	\$87,300.00
DVD - Borrowed (Movies)	64,508	\$10.00	\$645,080.00
Video Games	8,795	\$50.00	\$439,750.00
ECONTENT CHECKOUTS & STREAMS			
eBooks	65,141	\$12.50	\$814,262.50
eAudiobooks	113,418	\$21	\$2,381,778.00
eVideos & Kanopy	5,814	\$5	\$29,070.00
eMagazines	20,097	\$7	\$140,679.00
MEETING ROOM USE			
Crawford Room - # hours BOOKED	1,731	\$50	\$86,550.00
Small Rooms - # hours booked	4,293	\$25	\$107,325.00
Small Rooms - walk-in use	6,439	\$25	\$160,975.00
The Studio - # hours booked	385	\$40	\$15,400.00
PROGRAMMING & OUTREACH EVENTS			
Adults	4,407	\$15	\$66,105.00
Teens	2,950	\$11	\$32,450.00
Children's	33,137	\$10	\$331,370.00
Bookmobile (Mile Value)	4,665	\$7.25	\$33,821.25
Creation Station Open Use	1,166	\$20	\$23,320.00
Creation Station Programs	558	\$35	\$19,530.00
3D Prints	358	\$27	\$9,666.00
Take & Makes	1,478	\$5	\$7,390.00
OTHER SERVICES			
Database - successful retrievals	47,573	\$10	\$475,730.00
Interlibrary Loans borrowed for NCL patrons	6,358	\$35.46	\$225,454.68
Notary Services	1,418	\$10	\$14,180.00
Passport Photos	909	\$16.50	\$14,998.50
1:1 Technology Assistance appts	39	\$30	\$1,170.00
Test Proctoring	9	\$25	\$225.00
WiFi sessions - in-house	96,727	\$10	\$967,270.00
Public Internet computer use (Hours)	22,361	\$8	\$178,888.00
Reference Questions	12,792	\$10	\$127,920.00
Value of trackable services received			\$13,350,901.88
County Funding			\$3,186,086.43
Total funding (includes grants, donations, etc.)			\$3,575,465.18
IMPACT VALUE			
Impact Value - County Funding			\$4.19
Impact Value - All Funding			\$3.73

AN UPDATE FROM OUR FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Behind every Friends of the Natrona County Library book sale is a dedicated group of volunteers turning donated books, time, and community support into resources for the Library.

This year, the Friends donated \$45,000 directly to the Library, along with another \$3,000 for Wyoming Reads. They also purchased new tables for the Crawford Room, improving a space used throughout the year for programs, meetings, and community gatherings.

Most of their fundraising starts with the Friends' popular quarterly book sales, which generated more than \$35,000 this year and set new bag-sale income records twice. The Friends also continued finding new homes for donated materials beyond their sales, earning more than \$2,000 through Better World Books and \$3,300 through online Amazon sales.

None of it happens without volunteers. Today, 45 Friends volunteers sort donations, prepare and staff sales, manage online sales, and help the Library in countless other ways. Over the course of the year, they contributed 5,165 volunteer hours to their work.

Every book sorted, sale staffed, and hour volunteered helps the Friends turn community generosity into continued support for the Library and the people we serve.

5,165
Hours Volunteered

45
VOLUNTEERS

11
PARTNERSHIPS



ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTED BY FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

- ▶ **Banner Wyoming Medical Center**
Books for Giveaway Carts
- ▶ **Casper Christian School**
Dictionaries, YA Books, and Classics
- ▶ **Casper College Early Learning Center**
Children's Hardcover Books
- ▶ **Casper College**
ESL Student Books
- ▶ **Casper Humane Society**
Discarded Newspapers
- ▶ **Casper Unity and Solidarity Project**
Children's Hardcover Books
- ▶ **Children's Advocacy Project**
Children's and Young Adult Books
- ▶ **Edness K. Wilkins State Park**
Books for The Reading Tree
- ▶ **Holy Cross Food Bank**
Children's Books
- ▶ **LDS Church Members**
LDS Books
- ▶ **Mills Police Department**
Binders
- ▶ **Natrona County Airport**
Books for the Free Book Shelf
- ▶ **Natrona County School District**
Magazines
- ▶ **Olivia Caldwell Foundation**
Children's Books
- ▶ **Park Place Assisted Living**
Large Print Books
- ▶ **Primrose Retirement Community**
Large Print Books
- ▶ **Senior Citizens Center**
Puzzles, DVDs, Large Print Books
- ▶ **Wyoming Behavioral Institute** Young Adult Books
- ▶ **Wyoming Classical Academy**
Biographies

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY PARTNERS AND PROJECTS

- ▶ **Better World Books**
Digital sale of unused books
- ▶ **Park Elementary School**
Activities with kindergarteners
- ▶ **Casper Humane Society**
Donations for sales
- ▶ **Game Crossing**
Sale of donated miniatures
- ▶ **Serve Wyoming**
Volunteering alongside Friends
Recognized for outstanding service
- ▶ **Amazon**
Selling rare and high-value donations
- ▶ **Junk Journaling Classes**
FOL provides materials for Library
classes taught by Friends' Volunteers.
- ▶ **Library Ephemeral Collection**
FOL provides books for the Library
Ephemeral Shelf.
- ▶ **Casper Airport**
FOL stocks a shelf of free items for
travelers.
- ▶ **Fort Caspar Chapter of the Daughters
of the American Revolution and the
Casper Autism and Special-Needs
Support groups**
Work with FOL to celebrate National
Library Week and honor Library staff.

A MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDATION

BUILDING A COMMUNITY OF READERS, DREAMERS, AND DOERS

Every act of generosity creates a ripple. A single gift becomes a children's program that sparks imagination. It becomes an author presentation that challenges perspectives. It becomes a technology class that helps someone reconnect with family, apply for a job, or gain confidence in an increasingly digital world. Those moments, in turn, ripple outward into stronger families, more engaged citizens, and a more vibrant community.

Behind every program highlighted in this report are people who believe that access to knowledge, lifelong learning, and community connection matter. Our donors make it possible for the library to offer experiences that educate, entertain, and inspire residents of every age. Their generosity ensures that opportunities remain open to everyone, regardless of circumstance.

This year's accomplishments demonstrate what is possible when a community invests in itself. Together, we have expanded opportunities for learning, celebrated creativity, and strengthened connections among neighbors. None of this would happen without the partnership of individuals, businesses, and organizations who share our vision. On behalf of the Foundation Board, thank you for your continued support and confidence in our mission.



Candice Cochran
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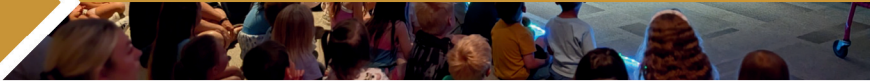
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