

Report to Our Community 2024

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The priorities that guide our work

Letter from our Director of Library Services





Welcome to our annual report! We hope you'll enjoy reading about the four strategic priorities that guide our work: community, lifelong learning, spaces, and organizational excellence, reflecting the commitment of the entire Library team to you, our community.

We fulfilled some long-term wishes, like opening the WonderLab makerspace in partnership with the Wonder Institute and the Teton County Library Foundation & Friends (TCLFF). TCLFF also funded our beautiful new outreach van, which rolls out to community events and provides Home Delivery Service.

Equally vital are program innovations that align with our priorities, like TCL Cookbook Club; and new collaborations that create programs that make our community stronger, such as the Teton County Taskforce for the Unhoused Love Your Neighbor events and the partnership behind the Brainstorm speaker series

Recognizing that our community extends into Teton Valley, Idaho, we now offer a Reciprocal Card with Valley of the Tetons Library that can be used at either Library. Another new benefit of your TCL card is the ability to check out day passes for a dozen nearby museums, cultural institutions, and the new Recreation Center.

These achievements were only possible with thanks to the hard work of our dedicated staff, the guidance of our Library Board, and the financial support of Teton County and TCLFF.

We also thank you, our community, for your continued support and confidence in your Library. Together, we will navigate the path ahead and achieve great heights.

Kip M Roberson
Director of Library Services

P.S. When you're finished reading the Library's pages, flip the report over for more of the year's story from Teton County Library Foundation & Friends.

Teton County Library Board a team of dedicated volunteers

Lisa McGee, Chair • Vicki Rosenberg, Vice Chair • Peggy Gilday, Treasurer • Stan Steiner, Secretary • Marylee White, Member at Large



COMMUNITY

Program Atte	endance
Adults	6,621
Teens	841
Children	7,341
Alta	2,162
Latino	3,140

LOOKING FOR COMMUNITY?

Join us for book clubs, story slams, candidate forums, Dungeons & Dragons, foreign policy talks, Creative Aging classes, Storytimes, writing workshops, and more! See our calendar at tclib.org/events.

Cooking the books on Sunday nights

We've hosted many kinds of book clubs in our 86-year history, but never one so appetizing as the TCL Cookbook Club. Librarian Alex Cook was brainstorming ideas for new programming when he had an aha moment in our cookbook section. He proposed a monthly potluck-meets-book club at which participants come together to share dishes prepared from the same cookbook.

For the first meeting in February, he chose an Anthony Bourdain book, from which cooks could choose any recipe to prepare. To his delight, 10 dinner guests showed up with their dishes and their stories of what went well and less well in the cooking process. By the end of the meal, the group had chosen the next month's cookbook and gotten better acquainted.

At subsequent meetings (always the last Sunday evening of the month), the group has grown and gone on to

prepare recipes from different cultures, and had one meeting focused on lunch. Interested cooks of all abilities are invited to join any month. Bon appétit!



Love Your Neighbor outreach

When Teton County Taskforce for the Unhoused needed a location to distribute essential supplies and information to vulnerable members of the community, it turned to the Library as a collaborator with a central public location, and the Love Your Neighbor series of outreach events was born.

Each of the six events has had a slightly different focus, from offering bike repairs in the parking lot in July to offering warm winter clothing in February. Look out for the next event to donate new or slightly used clothing and gear, and join us to assemble hygiene kits, with items funded by Teton County Library Foundation & Friends.



LIFELONG LEARNING

Born to Read kits delivered to St. Johns	360	
STEAM kits checked out	71	
In-person classes & workshops attendance	624	
Creative Bug classes viewed	1,091	
Pronunciator classes viewed	224	
Transparent language classes viewed	441	

How to read 1000 books before Kindergarten



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When Liv's mom heard about our 1KB4K program, her daughter was already three years old. Even by checking out 10 picture books at a time in the neatly numbered kits and tracking them with the Beanstack app, would they be able to read 1000 in the next two years?

The family embarked on the program, checking out 1KB4K kits and keeping them for a week or two, slowly devouring them through rereading, along with other books they found at the Library. When it appeared that the goal of 1000 books was in reach, it became their mission to complete the remaining bags! Liv says that reading takes her on new adventures. She loves books, and that is enough of a motivator for her.

Liv's mom revealed the family's rules for reading: "we read multiple times each day to our kids, and have bookshelves in all parts of the house, but our library books always go back in the bag!"





Dungeons & Dragons go on a summer adventure

The Library's new Teen Program Coordinator, Matt George, loves to share with kids how creative the role-playing game Dungeons & Dragons can be, so he was thrilled when one first-time player grasped the game quickly, excited to integrate into the game a character she had already written about in her own stories. When she returned for the following D&D session, she had painted an entire party of adventurers, including Matt, on a canvas. She had also made miniatures of her characters and others.

Creativity on both sides of the Tetons

Cindy Sebesta had already started writing her memoir when she signed up for the Alta Branch Library's memoir writing workshop. "I was writing a piece for my son; to tell him about my younger years and how I became who I am. To let him know about the times I was found climbing the trees and was nicknamed 'Nature Girl," she reflected.

Novelist Greg Zeigler facilitated the Creative Aging workshop and helped Cindy wordsmith her chapters. "I must have edited some chapters 30 times. Each time, they would get better, thanks to the tips and tricks Greg taught," she said, finding them applicable to all her writing, such as when a longtime colleague and friend passed away. She wrote to the family, incorporating what she'd learned to get the heart of what she wanted to share with them. Cindy's favorite mantra from the class is "eschew the adverbs."

Meanwhile, at the Jackson Library, Lokey Lytjen was finding the best art teacher she'd ever had in Melinda Linn, who was leading drawing classes in different media. "I've taken many art classes in my life," she said, "and Melinda is so good at working with students of all levels."

Lokey loved how the drawing concepts were broken down in steps, and enjoyed learning the historical context of different media through viewing example artwork shared in class. She thrived on the non-threatening critiques of her work, and the give and take of encouragement and guidance of both the teacher





and fellow students. Soon after, a piece that Lokey worked on in class was named Best in Show at the Art Association's Members Show—a win-win in her book!





SPACES

Library visits 202,588

Uses of meeting spaces & study rooms 10,532

Sharing a Love of Books

Alta Branch Manager Eva Dahlgren knows the joy of talking about books. "One of my favorite recent books is *Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride and I love to recommend it! Talking about books is what we do every day at the library," she said, "and we thought 'let's have an event where we talk about books!"

With the goal of connecting community around a shared love of great books, the Alta Branch held its first Summer Book Swap in June. Guests were invited to the "Bring a Book, Take a Book" event with the simple instructions of bringing a beloved book to share with others. And if their love for the book made it difficult to part with, guests could choose to purchase a copy to donate.

The results were exactly what Eva

had hoped for: 35 attendees chatting about their favorite recent reads over party food and warm conversations. The swap was catered by local private chefs at JJL Fine Foods and guests could not be more pleased. "I was looking forward to this all week, it was better than I expected," said a patron. "The food is delicious, what a great thing to put on!" shared another.

Eva is already looking forward to next summer's second Alta Book Swap!

The most diverse gallery in town

Under the guidance of Adult Program Coordinator Leah Shlachter, the Library's gallery has become an ever-changing display space for art from many sources, beginning the year with a show of Ryan Dorgan's photographs of old and new Jackson called "The Wasting Sickness of Jackson Funk," followed by Lina Collado's Disappearing Home photos, works by the JH Quilt Guild, historical Wyoming Women photos, blue ribbon-winning works by local students, and GYE amphibians photos.

"Unlike most galleries, we're not guided by profit, as none of the art is for sale," said Leah. "Instead, we focus on providing a home for art, education, and discourse."

Jackson Hole High School art teacher Shannon Borrego was

particularly pleased to have a space to show the work of some 40 students who won blue ribbons at the Wyoming High School Art Symposium, in mediums from ceramics to digital media, acrylic painting to sculpture. "Having the showcase in the Library Gallery was a powerful addition to the celebration of young talent," said Borrego. "The students were so honored and the number of remarks that we received about the show from the public demonstrated the reach that this space has in our community. We hope that this can be an annual celebration for our students and community."











ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE

It's our policy to review our policies

Library policies serve many purposes: they put staff on the same page in translating our service priorities into actions; let the community know what to expect from us; and contribute to our organization's culture. Our current strategic plan directs us to review all policies and revise those that are out of date, allowing for public comment and Board approval.

One result of this process is our new Library Card Policy, which aims to get a free library card in as many hands as possible. In addition to streamlining and combining existing circulation policies, the Library Card Policy introduces Temporary (7-day) Cards and Seasonal (6-month) Cards.

Concurrently, we released three new card designs, one of which is the new Reciprocal Card for Valley of the Tetons Library cardholders that can be used on either side of the pass. You now have the choice between five different TCL cards to carry in your wallet!

Our excellent staff grows

We began the fiscal year with the approval of our board and the budget to add two new positions to the staff: a WonderLab Coordinator who would help plan and launch, and then staff our new makerspace, and a Teen Program Coordinator, who would work with 6th-12th graders.

Recruitment led to the hiring of two staff members from within. Adult Services team member Callie Mastrianni began the process of planning the WonderLab, which then opened in January. Youth Services team member Halie McGough Williamson began organizing teen events before leaving the area and passing the torch to Matt George. Mary Kelly, Marisa Laugen, and Matt Pilewski filled vacancies in the adult and youth services teams.

One measure of organizational excellence we can point to with pride is the fact that three former Library staff answered the call for parttime work and returned to us: Karen Challe in Jackson, and Stephanie Crockett and Naomi Guevara in Alta. Welcome back, friends!





New for you at the Library

Our **WonderLab Makerspace**, brought to you by the Wonder Institute and Teton County Library Foundation & Friends, offers 3D printing, laser and digital cutting, sewing, and embroidery machines. Tinker, learn, and create! Read more about WonderLab on page 6 of the TCLFF side of the report.

Outreach Van/Home Delivery Service We're now offering free home delivery service of Library materials for those who have difficulty getting to the Library. Email outreach@tclib.org or visit tclib.org/home delivery for more information. Read more about the Outreach Van on page 11 of the TCLFF side of the report.

Passport Services County passport processing moved to the Library from the Clerk of the District Court's office in October. We processed 406 new passports since the move. Make an appointment and get more information at tclib.org/passports.

Museum/Cultural Center/Rec Center day passes Use your TCL card to check out free day passes for individuals or families to a dozen local and regional museums, the Idaho Falls Zoo, Wyoming State Parks, and most recently, the new Rec Center. See the entire list and reserve your pass at tclib.org/museum. Passes checked out 254 times in the first eight months.

500 Books Before Middle School Our latest year-round reading challenge is for kids in grades 2nd-5th, sign up at tclib.org/beanstack.

Wonderbooks Kids can follow along to an audio recording as they turn the pages of a Wonderbook, great for building reading comprehension.

Solar Powered Outdoor Workstation Take your work outside and enjoy fresh air and free Wi-Fi, while your device is plugged in to solar power, near our large sign on Virginian Lane.

Teen Advisory Board Teens aged 13-17 who enjoy the library are invited to impact library design and programming, be advocates for the Library and community, and get volunteer experience through TAB, which meets monthly during the school year. Contact mgeorge@tclib.org for more information.

Coffee Cart Get a specialty coffee drink in our lobby at the Snake River Roasters cart, Tuesdays-Saturdays.





FY2024 by the numbers



202,588 Library visits



12,465 Active cardholders



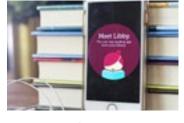
2,441 New cards issued



994,983 WiFi sessions



223,278 Physical checkouts



160,117 Digital checkouts



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3315 Volunteer hours

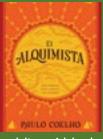


1558 Reference questions

TOP CHECK OUTS



adult book



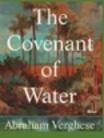
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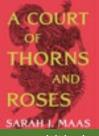
videogame



vinyl record



Library of Things item



young adult book



juvenile book

Your generosity helps our community thrive.

Communities thrive when individuals have access to resources, people, and learning that allow them to become their best selves.



Support the Library You Love <u>**Give Today**</u>





Impact & Inspiration





The Teton County Library Foundation and Friends exists to support the Teton County Library.

Our Mission

The Teton County Library
Foundation and Friends
enhances the library's
programs, facilities, and
resources by securing and
stewarding charitable gifts,
promoting volunteerism,
and raising community
awareness and appreciation
for the Library.

Our Vision

A welcoming community inspired to pursue its passions, forge connections, discover new ideas, and engage in civic life.

Our Values

Access
Community
Connection
Integrity
Service

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Dear Library Enthusiasts,

This year has been a remarkable one for the Teton County Library and the Library Foundation and Friends! Thanks to your generosity and dedication to the library's mission, we have much success and growth to celebrate.

First and foremost, our priority has been growing our relationships with you. It has been our goal to share more meaningful engagement with donors and volunteers. We've enjoyed gathering with you at library events and sharing many one-on-one conversations. These moments together have allowed us to learn more about what inspires you to support the Library and to gather your feedback about the library's work.

We've received such positive feedback about the new Brainstorm Speaker Series, a community collaboration between the Library, Center for the Arts, and Jackson Hole News&Guide. The Series fosters enriching talks by renowned authors and journalists that allow our community members to expand their horizons and engage in meaningful discussions. We are thrilled to support this program.

Another meaningful and successful collaboration is our partnering with the Wonder Institute to support the library's new WonderLab makerspace, fulfilling the library's goal of helping patrons turn their ideas into creations.

As we reflect on the year, we are energized and inspired to continue to build on this foundation of success. We look forward to more growth, innovation, and community building. We are deeply grateful for your continued engagement and for the new supporters and new connections we made this year! Your support makes all of this possible.



With gratitude,

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Lauren Dickey Library Foundation & Friends President Diana Peck
Library Foundation &
Friends Executive Director

Welcome New Board Member Diane Winder:

What calls Diane to the Library? I come to the library for inspiration, or a quiet place to work and write, and to attend talks and events. I most often download eBooks to read on my Kindle or audiobooks for long drives. I also love to visit the Book Nook –

perfect for stocking stuffers at Christmas for the whole family!

What books does she recommend? Recent favorites include "James" by Percival Everett and "North Woods" by Daniel Mason.





This list of beloved programs, services, and resources is not comprehensive.





Adult Programs \$144,919

- Brainstorm Speaker Series
- Page to the Podium
- Story Slam
- Foreign Policy Discussion
- Edible Book Festival
- Creative Aging



Facilities Enhancements \$128,055

- Library on the Go Outreach Van
- Youth Services furniture (indoor & outdoor)
- Alta Community Room chairs and cabinets



Youth & Teen Programs: \$96,311

- Summer Reading
- Afterschool Programs
- Night at Hogwarts & Harry Potter Family Day
- Born to Read
- · Storytime
- · Authors in the Classroom



Library Promotions & Outreach \$68,244





Collections Enhancements \$119,622

- Hoopla Digital
- Popular Books, CDs, & Playaways
- Interlibrary Loan service
- **Book Clubs**
- Library of Things
- Spanish Collection





Library Staff Housing Support Program \$6,084



Technology Enhancements \$20,568

- **Patron Device Chargers**
- Patron OWL



Free Tax Prep Program \$8,935



Director's **Initiatives** \$69,839

- WonderLab Makerspace
- Library Coffee Cart
- Museum Passes
- Charlie Cart
- **Brainfuse HelpNow**





Alta Branch \$9,565



- **Process Painting** workshops
- Summer Reading
- **December Crafts**
 - Writing workshops
- **Book Discussions**



Latino **Programs** \$39,390

- Hispanic Heritage
- Literacy
- Spanish Storytime
- Children's Day
- Día de los Muertos
- Spanish Authors in the Classroom







>> Turn the pages to see how your gifts foster literacy and lifelong learning, inspire creativity, and strengthen community!

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WonderLah

If you had access to a creative workspace filled with state-of-theart equipment — completely free of **charge – what would you create?** That kind of endless possibility is the purpose behind the WonderLab, a makerspace built for community where anyone can learn, tinker, and create cool stuff.

to the WonderLab's sewing machines, Parry would have had to hand-sew six individual dresses, requiring too many hours of work. She was afraid she'd have to scrap one of her musical numbers, but thanks to this community resource every dress was finished on-time.

From 3D printers and laser cutters to sewing and embroidery machines, the WonderLab is equipped with high quality machines for creatives of all kinds. By making these tools available to the public, your support has fueled the production of countless works of art, including pieces

Lynnette Turner Parry is just one of many artists who have put the WonderLab to good use. She discovered the space when she needed a sewing

used in local events.

machine to create highly-technical costumes for her comedy cabaret show, the Lulla Blue World Tour. Without access

"WonderLab gives me the chance to say 'yes' to things to make harder things, things that require a

"WonderLab gives me the chance to say 'yes' to things"

- Lynnette Turner Parry

costume change, or some part of the set," said Parry. "The arts cost a lot of money. Those machines take up space, you have to store them and take care of them. This gives me the opportunity to use a sewing machine for free."

As Parry pointed out, the sewing machines can also be used for more than just the arts. They also give people the opportunity to repair their favorite clothes. "It's a great

resource, so it's nice to know it's there for when possibilities open up," she said.



Children, teens, adults, business owners, and nonprofits are turning ideas into creation at the WonderLab!

learning to make dolls' clothes sewing a graduation dress making business signs embroidering branded shirts creating 3D printed caps for bear spray containers engraving gifts for donors and so much more!





Connecting through Poetry

The **Page to Podium** speaker series is one of the library's longest running programs, hosting award-winning writers for almost 20 years. Designed to encourage the exchange of ideas and introduce the community to new literature, **Page to Podium continues to support cultural diversity through storytelling.**

U.S. Poet Laureate Ada Limón joined us in May to read from her most recent book of poetry, *The Hurting Kind*, which was shortlisted for the Griffin Poetry Prize. Attendees shared how captivated they were by her poetry and her engaging personality.

A meet and greet backstage also gave fans a rare, impactful opportunity to talk with Ada about her work and her love for libraries.

>> "I wanted to offer my sincere thanks for the opportunity to speak to Ada and listen to her read. What an incredible opportunity, individually and for our community as a whole to hear her voice, her message, and her words. Thank you for bringing these magical events to town and to life." - Melanie Cohodes



A Foodie Feat of Engineering

If you've ever read a book that was so good you felt like you devoured it, you'd most likely appreciate the library's **Edible Book Festival!**

This annual event spotlights the culinary arts by giving both adults and children an outlet with which to make their favorite books come to life through elaborate food-based creations, where participants get resourceful in building interpretive, clever, mouthwatering works of art.

One of this year's participants, Solenne Bradley, first learned the basics of how to frost with fondant in a 4H cake decorating class. It didn't take long to level-up her skillset and she soon discovered that she loved baking things for fun. In creating her Dr. Seuss-inspired cake, Bradley first made a sketch of what it would look like on a big whiteboard, then carefully chose the materials and parts she needed to sculpt her vision. Taking a pragmatic approach, she parsed the entire process down into doable steps, making sure the final piece wouldn't fall over — while still tasting absolutely delicious.

Bradley's painstaking work paid off when her edible masterpiece earned the People's Choice Award at this year's event. It was



her first time participating in the festival, but certainly not her last. "It's a great opportunity to express creativity in any way you like," she said. "I wanted to make it really complicated, to give myself a challenge and see how it worked out."

Congratulations to all of this year's participants. We can't wait to see what inventive creations emerge at next year's festival!

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Beyond Books

Hoopla Digital Collection

As the demand for e-books, audiobooks and other media increased this year, your contributions of \$82,120 ensured instant access to a diverse digital collection through Hoopla. While most libraries ensure digital access through the Libby collection, thanks to the generosity of our donors, TCL is able to provide both Libby and Hoopla!

37,958 Downloads July 2023 – June 2024

Audiobooks, e-Books, Movies, Television, Music, Comics

\$2.16 - Average cost per download

780 - Average number of patrons per month

What makes Hoopla so popular?

- Instant access, no holds or waits
- Unlimited access during borrowing period
- A robust, collection of diverse media and titles
- Available on almost any internet-connected device:

Apple TV, Fire TV, Roku, iOS, Android, Kindle, Chromecast, PC









Inspired and Spellbound

Seven years of Harry Potter Magic

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>> "My child had a wonderful time at this program and looks forward to it every year. Thanks so much!"

>> "My son LOVES this program.
You guys do such a great job of organizing it, making it special and personalized, and making it fun! Thank you."

>> "The letter and bus were great fun! Lots of smiles and chatter on the way home. Already planning to register for next year!"

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Elevating Community through Collaboration



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>> "Connecting with youth after school at the library offered an additional space to explore nature together ... When we have seen students on school field trips or in the Park, we have heard, 'I saw you at the library!'"

Julie Gonzalez, former Interpretive Ranger, Grand Teton National Park

>> "One of my favorite memories of a Ruff Readers session was watching a Teton County Pet Partner's chihuahua sitting in a young reader's lap, the pup's eyes tracking the page of the book just as the reader turned it. It was so cute! We love working with Teton County Library!" Kelly Chadwick, TCPP Director

Together. Everyone. Achieves. More.

By combining the impact of your donations with the talent of our community's organizations, the library's **After School Program** continues to enrich young minds with imaginative and stellar learning opportunities.

This year at the Library, 1,045 students enjoyed:

Creativity with the **Art Association**



Engaging with Ruff Readers from **Teton County Pet Partners**



Hands-on history with **History Jackson Hole**



Exploration of our local natural world with **Grand Teton National Park** interpretive rangers

Grand Teton National Park

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>> "This night helps me learn about other cultures in order to understand, in order to love, our common world heritage," said Andrew Wilson, as he tried on the head dresses and danced with the Hueues.

Celebrating Latino Heritage

During the month-long celebration honoring Latino Heritage, the Library held a number of events and programs. Patrons honored Guatemala Independence by highlighting the beautiful indigenous clothing and serving delicious food. The culture of Tlaxcala, Mexico was celebrated with traditional dances performed by members of the community.

Overall, Latino programs engaged with approximately 800 students, and 450 adults this year.



Majestic Masked ← Dancers

Dancers wearing magnificent masks and headdresses represented the Huehues - Nahuatl for "the elder", literally "old man."



the Places We'll Go!

The NEW Library on the Go outreach van hit the road in March! Thanks to the generous support of our donors, the Library is now able to offer engaging mobile programs and services, as well as home delivery of books and materials to patrons who find it difficult to visit the library in person. You may have seen the van this spring at Snow King Mountain Resort, where outreach librarian Anna Barker created a pop-up ski gear repair and WonderLab promotion event, or at Jackson's Touch-A-Truck event, where she turned the inside of the van into a quiet Sensory Recovery Zone.

Wrapped in colorful and playful art, created by graphic designer Drayton Holcomb, the van is like a moving mural, conveying the importance of both books and community. The design details truly capture a sense of place and our hope is that when the van is parked, community members will take a closer look and find themselves represented in the images.

We hope to see you at the Library on the Go, coming soon to a neighborhood near you!







- >> "Thank y'all for doing this, I'm so excited to get more wear out of this"
- >> "My family went to Touch-A-Truck and the library van was my granddaughter's favorite spot, thanks for setting up a quiet zone."





Meetings of the Mind

Presented by Teton County Library, Center for the Arts, and Jackson Hole News&Guide, with funding provided by your donations to the Library Foundation & Friends, the **Brainstorm Speaker Series** offered an opportunity to learn, connect and grow through meaningful conversations about important cultural issues.

More than **2,000** community members reserved tickets for the four-event series, with countless more participating via livestream. Keynote speakers included respected authors and journalists **Temple Grandin, Jesse Eisinger, Shankar Vedantam, & Ed Yong.** The series was praised for offering thought-provoking topics, a format designed to promote audience participation, and deep exploration of groundbreaking, timely, relevant ideas in our ever-changing world.

>> "Last night's speaker was AMAZING. Wow... the fact that it was free made it a no-brainer to attend. Yet another fantastic event! THANK YOU. I have been incredibly impressed by the Brainstorm Series. Thank you for such a generous gift to our community."

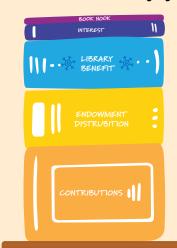
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Thank you

for sharing your support for the Library this year! Whether you gave through Old Bill's Fun Run, the 21st Annual Library Benefit, Year-End Giving, or our first Library Giving Day campaign, we are grateful for each and every gift received. Your contributions allow our community to learn, create, and grow!

Support for the Library you LOVE



\$26,227 Book Nook & Used Book Sales

> \$40,188 Interest

\$165,850 Library Benefit

> \$200,000 Endowment Distribution

\$344,554 Contributions

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Library Friends

The volunteer-powered, community outreach program of the Library Foundation & Friends.











Book Nook

Your purchases at the Book Nook and other used-book sales raised \$26,227 for the following library enhancements!

- Portable Patron Device Chargers
- Alta Branch Community Room Dry Erase Cabinet
- Brainfuse HelpNow/JobNow/VetNow -Online tutoring and homework help, career resources, and support for Veterans
- Youth Services Kits STEAM, Grab-n-Go crafts, Books

Little Free Libraries

Refreshed, refurbished and ready for new reads! The Friends & TCLFF volunteers stock and maintain 10 Libraries throughout Teton County, contributing years of service to our community. These little literacy hubs make a BIG impact by inspiring a love of reading, building community, and sparking creativity as part of a worldwide network of more than 70,000 such libraries through the non-profit Little Free Library.

This spring, students from Jackson Hole High School's art class and wood shop used their talents to revitalize three Little Free Libraries around town. Wielding hammers and paintbrushes, these young artisans showcased the power of community collaboration by supporting the Teton County Library Foundation and Friends' libraries and ensuring their quality for years to come.

Friends Committee Members

Michael Adler, Chair • Virginia Adler • Susan Bettino • Lori Clark-Erickson • Karin King • June McCollister

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