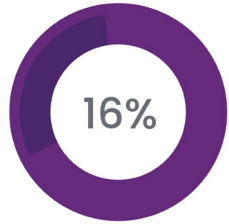


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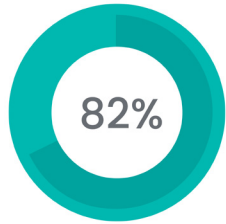
Your support ensures free and equal access to the programs, resources and services that empower a thriving community. Thank you for choosing the Library!

2022 Sources of Support

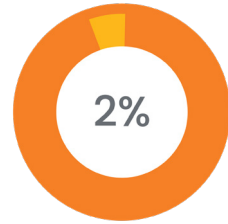
Last year, 779 donors contributed over \$457,000 to the Library and 179 individuals made their first gift!



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Grants



\$459,790
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\$5,000
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2022 Support to the Library

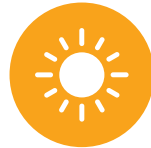
With your support, the Foundation gave over \$485,916 to Kitsap Regional Library, providing the necessary funding for essential services, programs and capital projects.



\$69,351
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Dear Library Supporter,

As a donor, you are a vital and valued member of the Library family and your generosity has a profound impact on the communities we serve. Because of your support, Kitsap Regional Library can expand services and programming each year and engage our community in new and exciting ways.

Last year, 779 donors gave more than \$457,000 to support our library programs and projects. And across nine locations, Kitsap residents visited their local libraries over 636,000 times. More than 44,000 community members attended library programs, cardholders borrowed more than 2.4 million items, our mobile services team made over 2,650 home visits and the amazing library staff hosted over 1,700 live and virtual programs.

These numbers demonstrate just how important our Library is and how your support is helping our Library continue to evolve and serve in different ways. Thank you!

Your gift is an investment in the people in our community, helping each of us to dream more, learn more, do more and be more.

With gratitude,



Wendy Kile
Executive Director



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You Make A Difference

Your generous gifts to the Library help us ensure free and equitable access to the programs, projects and resources that empower our community. When you invest in capital campaigns, you ensure our libraries can meet community needs now and for generations to come. Through programs like Summer Learning and To the Library, your support inspires a lifelong love for learning. You make Kitsap a better place for all!



Silverdale is Going Strong

On April 2, 2022, the decades-long dream of a new library came true! Over 1,400 people came to celebrate the new library's grand opening. The day was filled with music, laughter and books flying off the shelves. Limited edition library cards were available that day and the line for them went out the door! The excitement is still going strong.

In 2022, Silverdale's new library:

- ◇ Registered over 3,600 new cardholders
- ◇ Welcomed over 102,800 visitors through its doors
- ◇ Checked out over 182,170 items to patrons



Summer Learning

June through August, thousands of kids, teens and adults take on the Library's annual reading and learning challenges. In addition to awesome prizes and kudos, Summer Learning does something crucial for kids and teens: prevents the decline in academic skills during the school break, known as the "Summer Slide."

Summer Highlights:

- ◇ 10-hour finishers: 6,077
- ◇ 100-hour finishers: 3,220
- ◇ Learning Challenge finishers: 1,205



To The Library

Though last year was challenging, schools were reopening and library staff were excited to meet new patrons in 2022. Librarians invited 2,036 third graders to visit their local branch, enjoy a storytime, receive a superhero themed bag of goodies and learn about all the amazing opportunities the library offers. Many students took home their very first library card!

