Top Checkouts of 2022

MOST CIRCULATED ITEM
Laser Cutter

MOST POPULAR AUTHOR
C.J. Box
#1 in Adult Fiction (print)
#3 in Digital Collections

MOST CIRCULATED IN LIBRARY OF THINGS
Colorado State Park Passes & Sewing Machine

MOST POPULAR FOR YOUTH
Harry Potter series

MOST POPULAR NON-FICTION
Rocky Mountain National Park: The Complete Hiking Guide
by Estes Park local Lisa Foster

MOST POPULAR IN SPANISH FICTION
El laberinto de los espíritus
by Carlos Ruiz Zafón
Patron Services

Improved communication with patrons
Added SMS texting for holds, overdue notices, & renewals

Introduced Golden Apple teacher card
Specialized library cards for local teachers and home educators, allowing extended checkouts

Programs & Outreach

Early Literacy kits
1,809 bilingual board books & preschooler kits
330 books for young readers

Teens visited in record numbers
Teen reading program completion rate doubled from 2019 & tripled from 2021
127 teen programs

Author engagement
Dozens of programs, both in-person & virtual, with bestselling authors

Showing up for the community
Library outreach at local events like Día de los Muertos, Community Resource Fair, & National Philanthropy Day
Identifying community needs
Completed the Community Needs Assessment, garnering responses from over 600 residents

Investing in our people
Improved employee attraction & retention

Thank you, volunteers!
Over 100 volunteers contributed 9,000 hours to the Library and the Library Friends & Foundation

Technical Services
Technology upgrades
Added equipment like self-check machines, copiers, 3D printers, & more

Increased circulation
Library of Things: 40% increase
Lending Laptops: 3x increase
An Evening with 
Craig Johnson
author of the Longmire mysteries

LOCATION: The Pavilion at The Stanley
DATE & TIME: Friday, June 17, 5 PM

Join the Friends of the Library as a 2022 Library Lover member to receive your complimentary ticket

Friends & Foundation

Research databases
With thanks to Sunrise Rotary & the Village Thrift Shop, two investment research databases were funded

Notable author visits
“An Evening with Craig Johnson,” was held at the Stanley Hotel, secured by a $10,000 sponsorship, and attended by hundreds of Library Lovers

Building relationships
Library Lovers gathered on September 30 for the 2022 annual membership meeting

Community art
Local artist Michael Young painted a mural to adorn the “bargain back room” at Cliffhanger Used Books

Fiscal responsibility
2022’s books closed with more fundraising dollars than anticipated & fewer expenses than budgeted
**Facts & Financials**

**Expenditures**

**TOTAL: $2,229,584**

- Books, materials, & programs: $276,316
- Facility: $154,448
- Technology: $104,329
- Operating expenses: $193,159
- Capital: $26,526

**Revenue**

**TOTAL: $2,464,186**

- Tax income: $2,157,830
- Interest, charges, fines: $69,488
- Donations & support groups: $236,869

**Other Facts and Figures**

- Cardholders: 12,276
- Items Checked Out: 156,882
- Library Visits: 94,810
- Website Visits: 255,487
- Internet & Wireless Logins: 16,726
- Reference Requests: 687
- Programs Offered: 874
- Program Attendees: 13,103
- Volunteers: 35
- Volunteer Hours: 2,260