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Some people come to Park City for the skiing. Some for bike riding. Some for hiking. I come to Park City for the great library. What a treat to come get an armful of books and take them home to enjoy. Or enjoy them in the coffee shop with a cookie and cup of hot coffee.

-Daniel

41,208 people visited Park City Library.

92,358 physical & electronic items were borrowed.

10,477 adults, teens, & children attended free in-person and virtual library events.

147,587 visits were made to the Library's website.

Park City Library achieved these high use stats even while the Library was closed due to COVID-19 for part of the year.
A YEAR IN REVIEW

ONE BOOK ONE COMMUNITY
Pam Houston's *Deep Creek: Finding Hope in High County* was our community's read for One Book One Community. In September, the author spoke virtually to our engaged locals.

CARES ACT IMPROVED WI-FI
The Library received funds from the Utah State Library to improve Wi-Fi coverage beyond the walls of the Library during COVID-19 providing essential electronic access in a safer outdoor setting.

ACTION BOOK CLUB
The Library invited participants to read books on timely topics & take part in meaningful service projects to benefit the community. During COVID-19, this book club allowed Parkites to read together, with their household or by themselves, then do something good for those around them.

AMERICA'S STAR LIBRARY AWARD
Library Journal designated the Park City Library as one of America's Star Libraries for 2020. This award was received by one public library in the state of Utah for the year.

SPANISH SERVICES LIBRARIAN
Daniel Thurston was hired as the Library's first Spanish Services Librarian. This position has a seat on the library's management team to develop high-level collections and services for our Spanish-speaking and Latinx communities.

NEW WEBSITE LAUNCHED
The Library's website underwent a redesign with user experience at the forefront. The website includes a dynamic calendar feature, virtual book displays, and an informative blog.

EXEMPLARY SERVICE DURING COVID-19
The Library utilized safety precautions to reopen to the public after providing curbside service and a myriad of innovative programs during the pandemic, then received an Exemplary Service Award from the Utah State Library as one of only 5 recognized for this high-level of service.

TEEN INVOLVEMENT
The Friends of the Library supported a teen internship program that taught teens about the profession of librarianship while engaging them in hands-on projects.
Thank you to everyone who supported the Library in an unprecedented year marked by staff adapting to the pandemic with innovative programs and services. The Library was honored to receive both the Library Journal Star Library Award and the Utah State Library’s Exemplary Service During COVID-19 Award. We appreciate the support and continued use by the community in new ways including curbside service, remote programs, and electronic resources. Thank you to City Council, the Library Board, and the Friends of the Library who support staff, the Library, and the community!