

ANNUAL REPORT 2021

FISCAL YEAR 2021
JULY 1, 2020-
JUNE 30, 2021

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PARK CITY
LIBRARY



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.*

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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

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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.

SEPTEMBER

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.

OCTOBER

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.

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

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.

JANUARY

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.

MARCH

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.

APRIL

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.

JUNE



**NOTHING CAN STOP
STORYTIMES.
VIRTUAL AND
OUTDOOR PROGRAMS
CAPTIVATED
CHILDREN.**



**STAFF TRANSITIONED TO
PROVIDE EXEMPLARY
SERVICE IN UNUSUAL
TIMES DURING COVID-19
AND WON A STATE
AWARD.**



**DANIEL THURSTON
BECAME OUR FIRST
SPANISH SERVICES
LIBRARIAN.**



**PARKITES
ENGAGED IN
OUTDOOR
VOTER
REGISTRATION.**



**THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
SUPPORTED LIBRARY EVENTS,
COLLECTIONS, AND MORE.
THANK YOU!**

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!