

ANNUAL REPORT 2025

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JULY 1, 2024-
JUNE 30, 2025

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MUNICIPAL AND OUR
COMMUNITY FOR
ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL
YEAR.**

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**PARK CITY
LIBRARY**





A group of community members who attended One Book One Community.

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Absolute best library I've ever been to. My boyfriend and I have been regulars at this library/coffee shop for years, despite living in Heber. It's the perfect place to get a coffee and read or study. They have a great selection of books. It's really close to Main Street which is great. Highly recommend stopping in, even if you aren't a local.

-Library Customer

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Park City Opera performed on the library's patio.

2,794

hours volunteered
by teen and adult
community members

65,378

times library
Wi-Fi was used

54,451

adults, teens, &
children attended
free library events

31,412: staff-directed event attendance

23,039: self-directed event attendance

148,558

physical & electronic
items were borrowed

261,720

people visited
Park City Library

A YEAR IN REVIEW

ONE BOOK ONE COMMUNITY

The Park City and Summit County Libraries celebrated together by reading *Woman of Light* by Kali Fajardo-Anstine.

HONORING VETERANS

Local U.S. Marine Corps veteran Roger Cox shared powerful experiences from his service in the I Corps in Vietnam, and the Library collected 223 heartfelt letters from the public for veterans, which were delivered to the George E. Wahlen VA Medical Center in Salt Lake City in time for the holidays.

SATURDAY EVENTS

As part of a new initiative, the Library began energizing Saturdays with engaging events aimed at older children, busy working families, and day visitors.

AUTOMATED CHECK-IN MACHINE

With the introduction of automated check-in technology, the Library took a significant step forward. Materials are now processed instantly upon return, supporting a service model that strengthens public-facing assistance and allows staff to focus on high-impact projects and community engagement.

JULY

BOOK FESTIVAL

The Wasatch Back Book Festival was held featuring Mike Finkel author of *The Art Thief*, Jack Carr author of *The Terminal List*, and Julia Lyons author of *A Dinosaur Named Ruth*. A variety of engaging community events were held, including Favorite Lines and Pies, a Mystery in the Stacks, a kids' dinosaur stomp, and more.

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

SANTY STAGE UPGRADES

The Library applied for and received a \$95,000 Restaurant Tax Grant and, in December, wrote a Request for Proposals (RFP) for a vendor to upgrade Santy auditorium lighting, power, and stage amenities.

DECEMBER

JANUARY

CHATS IN THE KITCHEN

This new event series brought the Latinx community into a familiar, welcoming space—like the kitchen—where trust was built, stories were shared, and meaningful conversations opened the door to new approaches to mental health.

MARCH

MAY

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

The library kicked off 9 weeks of exciting stories and activities featuring the national summer reading theme "Adventure Begins at Your Library," with the community tracking their reading progress for chances to win prizes.

JUNE



LUCKY ONES COFFEE CELEBRATED BEING AT THE LIBRARY FOR FOUR YEARS WITH A RIBBON-CUTTING THAT HIGHLIGHTED A FRESH LOOK



THE LIBRARY PARTNERED WITH THE WOMEN'S GIVING FUND TO BRING LANE MOORE - AUTHOR, ACTRESS, COMEDIAN, AND MUSICIAN - TO THE LIBRARY FOR A PRESENTATION AND BOOK SIGNING



ADRIANE HERRICK JUAREZ, LIBRARY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CELEBRATED WITH THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS CHEER TEAM AT THE LIVE PC GIVE PC DAY OF GIVING PARTY AT THE LIBRARY



LIBRARY STAFF POSED FOR A PICTURE DURING THE WASATCH BACK BOOK FESTIVAL

Thank you to everyone who supported the Library in a year that saw the highest number of visitors ever recorded as 261,720 people came through our doors. This points to a host of successful programs, services, and resources that have been embraced by the community in our state-of-the-art facility and a staff that makes everyone feel welcome. We were recognized with the Quality Library Award by the Utah State Library for rising above and beyond statewide library standards, with special mention for our transformational services. We are grateful to the City Council, City Administration, the Library Board, the Friends of the Library, and our community who believe in our Library's Mission to "Empower Minds, Inspire Imagination, and Connect Community."

Statistics to Date

