



LARAMIE COUNTY LIBRARY

ANNUAL REPORT FY2020

JULY 2019 - JUNE 2020

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LaramieCountyLibrary.org



LETTER TO RESIDENTS

July 1, 2019 –March 15, 2020! The wonderful before times! Harry Potter's Birthday Celebration filled your library with wizardly events. Dr. Clayborne Carson told personal accounts of our nation's civil rights. We upgraded space in the Cheyenne library for gathering and engagement. We welcomed speakers on Heart Mountain, History of the Blues, Voting Around the World, and the Shroud of Turin.

Children and teens explored the Discover NASA exhibit, read to therapy dogs, and discovered the first moon landing. Families viewed the moon through the library's telescope. Veterans gathered in the branch libraries for coffee and companionship. Meeting rooms filled with groups exchanging ideas and embracing community life.

Then...COVID-19. Your library closed the doors, but kept phone lines open. We provided curbside pick-up of books, movies, print jobs, take-home craft kits and Summer Reading Challenge prizes.

With great relief the doors re-opened June 25, 2020 and we ended FY20 welcoming the public back into their library. Thanks for enlivening the before times and for enduring the final months of FY20.

Carey D. Hartmann, County Librarian

NUMBERS

Laramie County population	99,500
Patron registration	65,914
Registration percentage	66.3%
Total circulation	377,618
Circulation per capita	3.80
Children's circulation	181,265
Collection-print materials	253,434
Collection-audio materials	23,257
Collection-video materials	15,588
Magazines	206
Databases	81
Public Internet terminals	107
E Books	14,283
Downloadable Audio Books	38,250
Interlibrary loans-provided	2,466
Interlibrary loans- borrowed	1,298
Reference questions answered	7,612
Computer sessions	73,228
Wireless sessions	13,858
Hours of operation	4,607
Library visits	258,165
Volunteer hours of service	8,157
Total number of volunteers	162
Total number of employees	82
Event attendance/children	16,386
Event attendance/teen	725
Event attendance/adults	3,723
Number of events	771
Summer Reading participants	7,071
Expenditures-staff	\$3,830,121
Expenditures- collection	\$277,782
Expenditures-other	\$1,416,542
Expenditures-total	\$5,524,445
Revenue-government	\$5,684,796
Revenue-other	\$895,314
Revenue-total	\$6,579,796

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