

ANNUAL  
REPORT  
2018

The  
INDIANAPOLIS PUBLIC  
Library

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FOUNDATION



*Building New Chapters*

**“WE HAVE  
THE BEST  
LIBRARY IN  
THE WHOLE  
WORLD!”**



*Your Indianapolis Public  
Library in 2018!*



We invite you to share our pride in the Library's 2018 accomplishments. The theme of "Building New Chapters" is fitting to describe the many ways IndyPL helped build a better and more equitable Indianapolis.

Opening the Michigan Road Branch and breaking ground for the new Eagle and Martindale-Brightwood branches are the latest efforts to increase access to Library services. It was exciting to see the outpouring of citizen support at each of these events!

More than 13.3 million visits to Library buildings and our web branch in 2018 are evidence that IndyPL offers a great value. Patrons downloaded 2.1 million eBooks and streamed music and movies from the Library's collection . . . all for free! In fact, IndyPL was one of 65 public library systems worldwide that surpassed one million digital book checkouts in 2018. We continued our commitment to meet the many diverse needs across Indianapolis by offering other free services, including job search classes, story times, literacy training, and cultural awareness programs.

Affirming our daily mission, the Library was again recognized as a Star Library by the Library Journal's Index of Public Library Service, the sixth time in the past 10 years we have been ranked among the best urban libraries in the nation.

The most important pieces of the Library's success are the efforts of our friendly and dedicated staff members. As you'll see in comments throughout this report, our team makes the Library a valued resource and welcoming environment for all people in Indianapolis.

IndyPL's accomplishments would not be possible without The Indianapolis Public Library Foundation, which provided \$3 million in support for such activities as the Summer Reading Program, Marian McFadden Memorial Lecture with *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* author Jeff Kinney, On the Road to Reading early literacy programming, and other effective programs. Our thanks go to the many individuals, companies and foundations whose generous gifts made this level of philanthropic investment possible.

Please join us in celebrating a remarkable 2018. And be sure to visit the Library's brand new website at [indypl.org](http://indypl.org) to learn about our many services and events.

We look forward to helping you build a new chapter in your life in 2019!



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# Using the Library in 2018

## TOTAL VISITS

13,353,838

### WALK-IN VISITS

4,047,825

(1% increase over 2017)

### WEB BRANCH VISITS

9,306,013

(9% decrease)

## TOTAL CIRCULATION

13,849,048

### PHYSICAL MATERIALS

11,739,034

(5% decrease)

### ELECTRONIC MATERIALS

2,110,014

(4% increase)

## TOTAL CARDHOLDERS

393,037

(45% of the Library's  
service population)

## NEW CARDHOLDERS ADDED

41,256

(5% increase)

## BOOKMOBILE

1,598 visits

(up 3%) to 107  
community locations

29,752 individuals

checked out

86,056 items



“THE LIBRARY SAVES ME SO MUCH MONEY \$.”

## *What Do Our Statistics Mean?*

In 2018, we witnessed a continuation of statistical trends common nationwide as library systems respond to the evolving needs of today's multi-platform users. As seen in our door count, people are still visiting their local libraries in large numbers, meaning the services and programs we offer remain a relevant part of their lives, the "third place" where people gather.

And take a look at the number of new cardholders added in 2018. This averages out to more than 100 cards created every day of the year.

We're often asked, "Are books a thing of the past?" We don't believe so. Whereas more electronic materials are being checked out than ever before, books remain our "bread and butter," comprising over 60% of our circulation. We are confident that strong usage of our vast collections and buildings will continue well into the future.





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*Building Young Minds*

## The Library transformed children's lives by introducing them to books and stimulating literacy experiences.

*185,461 babies, toddlers, preschoolers, school-age children and their families attended story times, workshops, musical performances and other programs in 2018.*

### **Summer Reading Program – “Everyday Superheroes”**

**48,341 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES** read **925,037 BOOKS** during this program that celebrated the heroic actions of both real-life and fictional people. Embracing the theme of super deeds, children donated **5,906 BOOKS** to foster children through the Books for Youth Challenge, co-sponsored by the Indianapolis Colts and Indiana Department of Child Services.

**32,058 CHILDREN** attended summer workshops and films related to the Superheroes theme.



Demonstrating the importance of reading, members of the Indiana Pacers organization read stories to **672 CHILDREN** and families during the Indiana Pacers Fan Van Summer Reading Tour at various IndyPL locations.

### **Summer Reading Program**

More than 125 sponsors and donors helped the Library Foundation provide over \$275,000 in support of the 99th annual Summer Reading Program, “Everyday Superheroes.” Major sponsors included Presenting Sponsor OneAmerica®; 92.3 WTTS; BKD; Carrier Corporation; Citizens Energy Group; CollegeChoice CD 529 Savings Plan; Hartley and Margaret Dellinger; Indianapolis Colts; The Indianapolis Foundation Library Fund; JPMorgan Chase & Co.; Louise Lage and Hugh C. Kirtland Endowment Fund, a fund of The Indianapolis Foundation; The Kroger Co.; Lilly Endowment Inc.; Office of the Lawrence Township Trustee Steve Talley; Pacers Foundation; Providence Outdoor; Mary Frances Rubly and Jerry Hummer; Samaritan Foundation; G. Marlyne Sexton; Deborah J. Simon; The Swisher Foundation, Inc., in memory of Glenn M. Swisher; Toysmith and Friends of the Library.







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### **Ready to Read**

Through such events as story hours, workshops and special programming that encouraged read-aloud activities, the Library built a foundation for lifelong learning for little ones from birth to age five and their caregivers. These included:

- ***On The Road To Reading* – 1,416 STORY TIME AND EARLY LITERACY PROGRAMS** were held at child care centers, serving **1,648 PRESCHOOLERS** (unique participants).
- ***1,000 Books By Kindergarten* – 1,195 NEW FAMILIES** participated, with **180 CHILDREN** achieving the 1,000 book goal.
- ***Teddy Bear Concert Series* – 1,084 PRESCHOOLERS AND THEIR FAMILIES** were introduced to the orchestra through stories and live music written and performed at Central Library by the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra.

*The Library's Outreach Services staff assisted with the United Way of Central Indiana's Early Readers Club by distributing books to 90 preschools and home-based childcare centers in Marion County.*

### **Ready to Read**

The Library's Ready to Read initiative received more than \$535,000 from major sponsors, including CollegeChoice 529; The Emily Fund; Haddad Foundation; Hoover Family Foundation; The Indianapolis Foundation Library Fund; Junior League of Indianapolis; Old National Bank Foundation; Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust; The Herbert Simon Family Foundation; St. Vincent | Ascension; TCU Foundation and Friends of the Library.



### New Library Cards

More than **13,000 SCHOOL STUDENTS** in Franklin Township, Beech Grove and Tindley Accelerated Schools received eResource Library cards, as IndyPL continued toward its goal of providing a Library card to every student in Marion County.

### The Learning Curve at Central Library

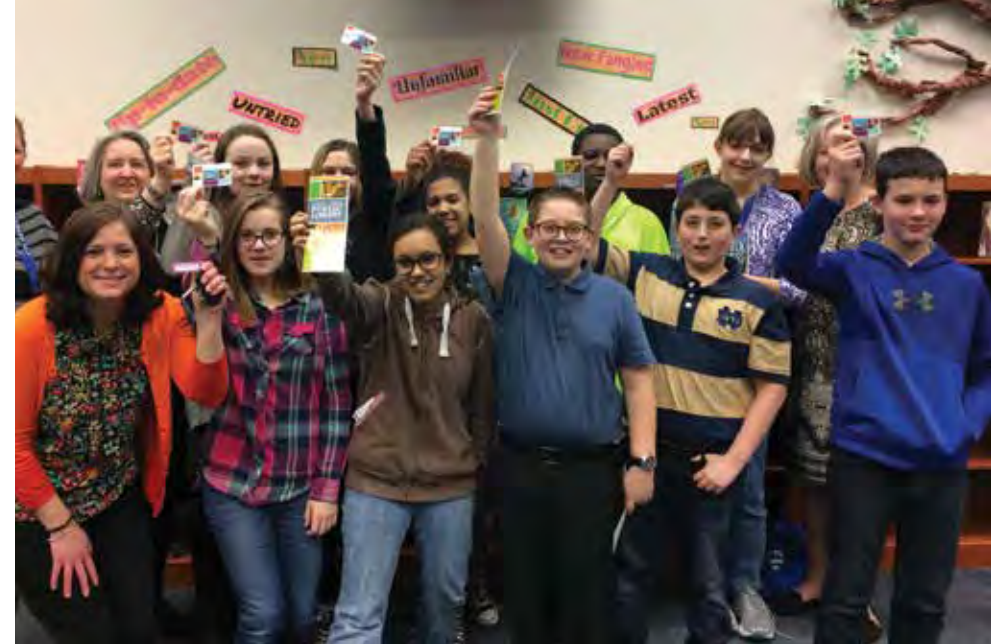
In 2018, this American Library Association award-winning learning environment presented **1,164 PROGRAMS** attended by **32,060 CHILDREN, TEENS AND FAMILIES**. During group visits, **490 STUDENTS** received their first Library card.

### Call-a-Story

The Library's free, 24-hour Call-a-Story telephone line (317-275-4444 or toll-free at 877-275-9007) received **235,883 CALLS**. The most popular stories were read by players from the Indiana Pacers.

### Jingle Books

More than **3,700 BOOKS** were either donated or taken as part of the Library's Jingle Books campaign, intended to provide free books for children during the holidays. The program experienced a 51% increase in donated books from 2017.

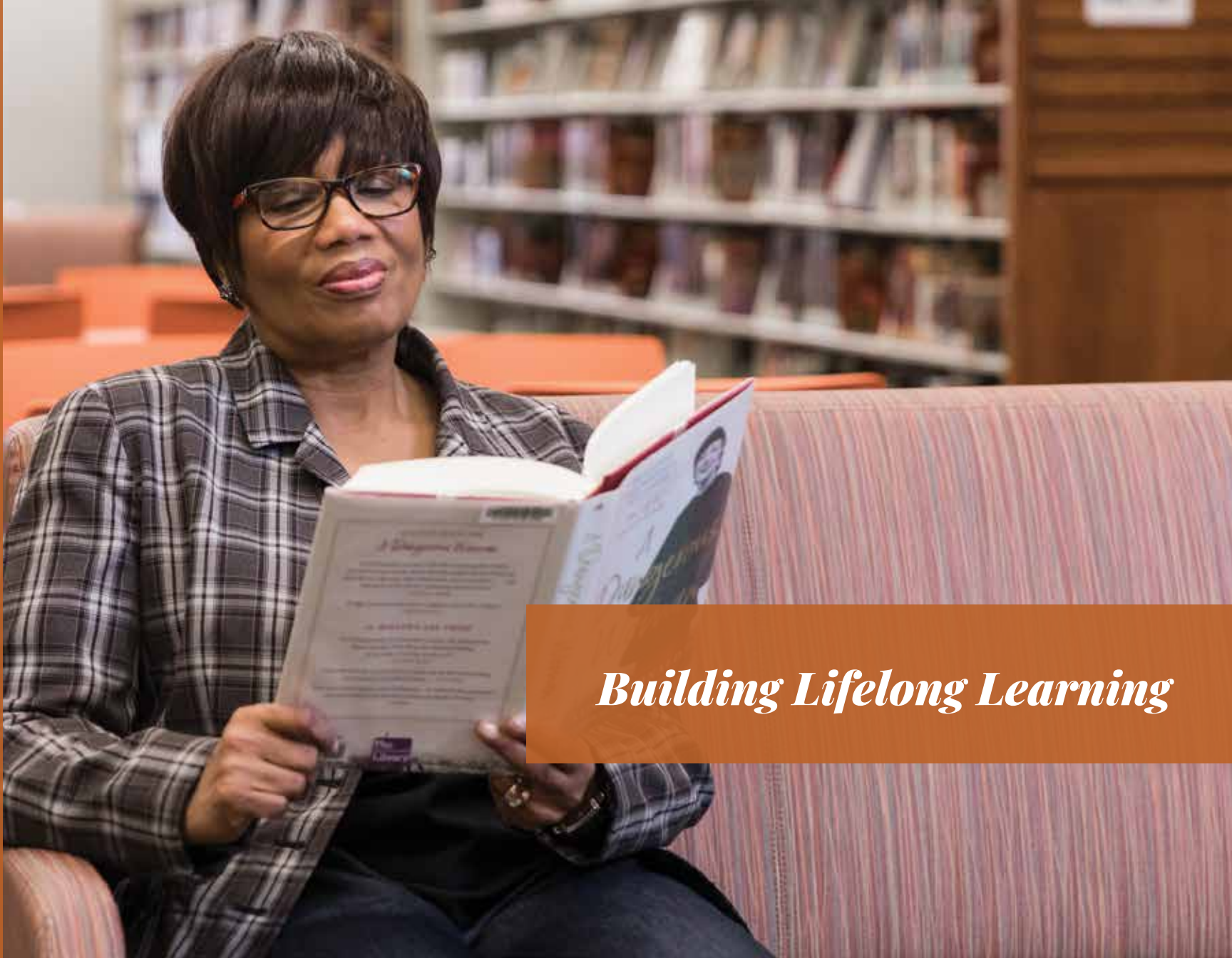


### Marian McFadden Memorial Lecture

The Marian McFadden Memorial Lecture is presented each year, thanks to gifts from the estate of Marian McFadden and from Friends of the Library. The 41st annual lecture featured Jeff Kinney, author of the bestselling *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series for children.



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*Building Lifelong Learning*



## Enriching the desire for personal growth and embracing the Library's role as a cultural center are central to its mission.

*In 2018, the Library presented 13,860 programs for all ages, attended by 276,159 individuals.*

### **One State / One Story: Frankenstein**

As part of this statewide initiative in celebration of the 200th anniversary of Mary Shelley's classic book, *Frankenstein*, IndyPL hosted author Rebecca Skloot who discussed her book, *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*, before a crowd of over 800 at Northview Middle School. Her discussion focused on the book's dealing with ethical issues of race and class in medical research.

The Library hosted a number of other *Frankenstein*-related events, including a talk by author Victor LaValle, *Frankenstein* book discussions, and a WFYI Side Effects panel discussion. **TOTAL ATTENDANCE AT ALL FRANKENSTEIN PROGRAMS WAS 1,468.**

### **Adult Summer Reading**

It's not just kids who got to have all the fun with summer reading! A special reading list for adults surrounded the Superheroes theme, as did events that included book discussions, Superhero lectures and Super Foods workshops attended by **388 INDIVIDUALS.**

*Notable authors who appeared at the Library in 2018 included U.S. Poet Laureate Tracy K. Smith, Jane Smiley and A'lelia Bundles, as well as popular young adult authors Kwame Alexander, Tiffany Jackson and Jay Coles.*

The Library's Job Center offered **1,124 FREE SESSIONS** at various branches and at Central Library, providing **4,153 INDIVIDUALS** who are underemployed or unemployed with help in their job searches, resume creations and basic computer skills.



### **Job Center**

Thanks go to Lacy Foundation, the Office of the Lawrence Township Trustee Steve Talley, TCU Foundation and Friends of the Library for more than \$70,000 in support for the Library's Job Centers.



### Cultural Outreach

The Library welcomed newly-arrived citizens with relevant services and resources that included:

- 62 Spanish language computer classes attended by **256 INDIVIDUALS**
- Monthly naturalization ceremonies at Central Library during which nearly **1,200 INDIVIDUALS** became new citizens
- English Conversation Circles attended by **472 INDIVIDUALS** representing **32 COUNTRIES**
- Lunch & Learn educational programs on the cultures of Honduras and the Democratic Republic of Congo attended by **63 INDIVIDUALS**

### Computer Assistance

From basic computer instruction to creating code, the Library presented **1,419 FREE COMPUTER CLASSES BENEFITING 9,488 INDIVIDUALS**. These included the popular eBook Tinker Stations, where one-on-one guidance is given on using personal devices and downloading electronic items available for free from the Library's collection.

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### Grow With Google

Thanks to a \$200,000 grant from the Grow with Google initiative, the Library began piloting a lending program to provide residents with the digital tools and resources they need to grow their skills, career or business. Patrons at select Library locations can borrow Wi-Fi hotspots and laptops for a 21-day period.



### Celebrating Hoosier Authors

Book lovers and aspiring writers had the opportunity to meet their favorite authors, including winners of the Eugene & Marilyn Glick Indiana Authors Award, and attend workshops on writing and publishing as part of Meet an Author, Be an Author at Central Library. These programs, held prior to the 10th annual Indiana Authors Award Dinner, were attended by **442 INDIVIDUALS**.



### 2018 Indiana Authors Award Winners

*National Author Winner*

Kimberly Brubaker Bradley (*top left*)

*Regional Author Winner*

Sandy Eisenberg Sasso (*top center*)

*Emerging Author Winner*

Deborah E. Kennedy (*top right*)

*Lifetime Achievement Honoree*

James Alexander Thom (*lower center*)

### Eugene & Marilyn Glick Indiana Authors Award

The 2018 Eugene & Marilyn Glick Indiana Authors Award Dinner marked the 10th year of celebrating Hoosier authors. It raised more than **\$73,500** through sponsorships and a silent auction to support programs of the Library and Library Foundation, with major support from the Glick Fund, a fund of Central Indiana Community Foundation; Barnes & Thornburg LLP; and WFYI Public Media.

### Other programs

More than **\$28,500** in contributions from Amica Insurance, Apex Benefits, Comcast, Covanta, The Emily Fund, Franciscan St. Francis Health, Indiana Humanities, Indianapolis Power & Light, Kiwanis Foundation, Nottingham Realty Group, Regions Bank, Donna D. Talley Story Theatre Fund and the Zeff A. Weiss Endowment Fund helped IndyPL promote the joy and power of literature both in and out of Library walls. These donors supported programs such as Art Squared at Fountain Square, Curveside Ride at Central Library, Pop-Up Literacy Centers at East 38th Street, Garfield Park's Earth Friendly Festival, Read to Me, Please at the InfoZone, Glendale's Safe Trunk or Treat, the Summer Reading Kick-Off Party at Spades Park, Welcome Baby Bags at Southport and West Michigan Community Day at Haughville.





### Center for Black Literature & Culture (CBLC)

Since its opening in 2017 at Central Library, the CBLC greeted more than **75,000 VISITORS** who discovered the rich heritage of Black culture through books, exhibits and special events. In 2018, major programs sponsored by the Library's African American History Committee in support of the CBLC included:

- "Sons: Seeing the Modern African American Male," a photographic exhibit that featured images of local African American males and challenged viewers' perceptions and prejudgments about them. An opening reception included author Kevin Powell, who also presented a public program on themes related to the exhibit.
- The 30th annual Meet the Artists exhibit, highlighting locally prominent African American artists. The public gala reception was attended by more than **2,000 PEOPLE** and featured actress and Indianapolis native Vivica A. Fox.
- Fall Fest '18, featuring Dr. Lonnie Johnson, inventor of the Super Soaker water gun, along with winners of the Teen Slammin' Rhymes Poetry Challenge.

### African American History Committee programs

The Christel DeHaan Family Foundation, The Indianapolis Foundation Library Fund, Donna D. Talley Story Theatre Fund, Dr. Michael R. Twyman Endowment Fund and Friends of the Library contributed more than \$82,000 for programs that highlighted the African American community. The Center for Black Literature & Culture at Central Library is made possible through the generosity of Lilly Endowment Inc.





*The Library's performances of live music, including Classical Concerts at Central Library by members of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, attracted more than 2,500 individuals in 2018.*



**“AS ALWAYS, MEET THE ARTISTS DOESN’T DISAPPOINT! IT’S THE PERFECT COMING TOGETHER OF ART, HISTORY AND CULTURE.”**

**Thank you to our volunteers!**

In 2018, **849 DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS** **DONATED 18,141 HOURS** to the Library supporting Indy Library Store book sales, our Library Express program for patrons who are homebound, various branch activities, and special projects/events. That’s a combined **\$424,138** worth of service!

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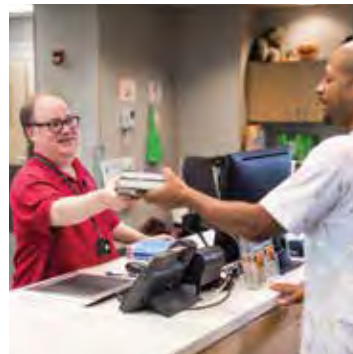
The Library continued its commitment to deliver a collection that is valued by our diverse public and is convenient to access.

#### New Online Services in 2018

- *Kanopy* – On-demand streaming of more than **30,000 FILMS**
- *Kanopy Kids* – Video catalog for kids inspires creativity
- *World Book* – The classic encyclopedia includes a Spanish language version
- *Mango* – Interactive language learning in **70+ LANGUAGES**
- *Indianapolis Star* – Complete editions from 1903 – present
- *National Geographic* – Issues dating to 1888 include **160,000 IMAGES** and **465 MAP SUPPLEMENTS**






The biggest addition to the physical collection occurred at the new Michigan Road Branch, where **40,000 BOOKS, 6,000 DVDS AND 2,500 MUSIC CDS** became available for all interests and ages.

A new search tool, EBSCO Discovery Service, was added that offers a single search for the majority of high school homework and college research databases with even more links to full articles.








“THE STAFF IS GREAT WHEN WE NEED HELP ON OUR NEXT HOMESCHOOL PROJECT.”

## Circulation by Format

	2018	2017	2016
<b>Books</b> 	61.6%	62.1%	62.5%
<b>DVDs</b> 	16.5%	16.6%	17.6%
<b>eMaterials</b> 	15.2%	14%	11.8%
<b>CDs</b> 	4.4%	4.7%	5.1%
<b>Audiobooks</b> 	2.3%	2.6%	3%

## 2018 Electronic Materials Circulation

<b>eBooks</b> 	<b>52%</b>
<b>eAudiobooks</b> 	<b>29%</b>
<b>eMusic</b> 	<b>14%</b>
<b>eMagazines</b> 	<b>3%</b>
<b>eVideo</b> 	<b>2%</b>

IPS 5, Spring 1932

## Most Popular Checkouts in 2018

Adult Fiction Book - *The President Is Missing* by James Patterson and Bill Clinton

Adult Nonfiction eBook - *Educated: A Memoir* by Tara Westover

Teen Fiction eBook - *A Court of Frost and Starlight* by Sarah J. Maas

Youth Fiction eBook & eAudiobook - *The Burning Maze* by Rick Riordan

Streaming Movie - *Hamilton: One Shot to Broadway*

eMagazines - *People & The New Yorker*

## Digital Indy

**2,600 ARCHIVED ITEMS** of Indianapolis Public Schools dating to 1853 were added to the Library's online repository of materials relating to our city's history. Made possible by a **\$1.8 MILLION GRANT** from Lilly Endowment Inc. to The Indianapolis Public Library Foundation, the IPS collection is the largest ever added to Digital Indy.

Thanks to a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, Digital Indy began community scan-a-thons to preserve local African American history.





### The Public Collection

Library staff provided and shelved **17,400 BOOKS AT 10 ARTISTIC BOOK SHARE STATIONS** throughout the city that promote art and literacy. Since it began in 2015, The Public Collection has placed nearly **80,000 BOOKS** in Hoosiers' hands.

### IndyPL's Shared System

Two new members were welcomed in 2018 – the **INDIANAPOLIS MEDICAL HISTORY MUSEUM** and the **BUREAU OF JEWISH EDUCATION MAURER JEWISH COMMUNITY LIBRARY**. They joined two other museums and 46 local schools who share their collections with each other and Library patrons.

IndyPL was one of **65 PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEMS** in the world that surpassed **ONE MILLION CHECKOUTS** of digital books in 2018.



“THE BOOKMOBILE IS VERY IMPORTANT TO US BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE OUR OWN TRANSPORTATION TO GO TO THE LIBRARY.”



### The Book Bike

Made possible by Friends of the Library through gifts to The Indianapolis Public Library Foundation, this new service gave out 668 discarded Library books to attendees at community events and locations where the Bookmobile can't fit. Two electric bicycles were donated by the Center for Urban Ecology at Butler University for Library staff to use with a book trailer.

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*Building for the Future*



In 2018, the Library marked several milestones toward its goal of maximizing accessibility to the Library and its services.



**Grand Opening – December 15, 2018**

*Michigan Road Branch, 6201 Michigan Road*

The new 20,000-square foot branch fills a large geographical service gap in northwest Indianapolis.

*Capital improvements identified in the Library's Strategic Plan are funded from individual bonds approved by the Indianapolis City-County Council with no increase in the Library's debt service tax rate.*



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**Groundbreaking – March 23, 2018**

*Eagle Branch, 3905 Moller Road*

The relocated branch will offer improved services in the W. 38th Street/Lafayette Road redevelopment area. Scheduled opening – Early summer 2019



**Upcoming capital projects**

Renovation of the Wayne Branch – 2020

Renovation of the Lawrence Branch – 2020

New branch at Fort Benjamin Harrison –2021

New branch in Perry Township – 2021

New branch in the Glendale area – 2022





**Groundbreaking –  
November 20, 2018**

*Martindale-Brightwood Branch,  
2434 N. Sherman Drive*

The relocation of the nearby Brightwood Branch will provide modernized spaces for expanded services and eliminate the leasing of property. The branch's new name will better reflect neighborhood heritage. Scheduled opening – Early 2020



# Accolades



For the 27th consecutive year, IndyPL received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada for its comprehensive financial report.

“WHAT A GREAT BUNCH OF PEOPLE... HELPFUL, CONSIDERATE, FRIENDLY, AND ALL SEEM TO ENJOY THEIR JOBS.”



The Indianapolis Public Library was named a **STAR LIBRARY** by the *Library Journal's Index of Public Library Service*, the sixth time in the past 10 years the Library has been recognized as one of the top urban libraries in the nation.

Children's librarian Cathy Bridge (left), a 43-year Library employee, received the Library's Helen L. Norris Distinguished Service Award for her long-standing and passionate commitment to childhood literacy.



Jan Swan (middle), a 34-year employee who most recently served as a supervising librarian, and husband Richard Swan, a five-year coordinator of the Indy Library Store Book Sale, received the Beth Tindel Service Award for their public service and support of the Library Foundation.





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The Indianapolis Public Library Foundation gratefully acknowledges the individuals and organizations that made contributions in 2018. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this listing. If there are any oversights, please contact the Foundation office. Any individual or organization wishing to support the Library Foundation may call (317) 275-4700.







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## 2018 THE INDIANAPOLIS PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

### BALANCE SHEET

#### Assets

Cash & Equivalents	\$1,268,063
Receivables & Other	\$538,126
Inventory, Prepaid & Fixed Assets-Net	\$69,542
Investments	\$17,887,182
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$19,762,913</b>

#### Liabilities & Net Assets

Accounts Payable	\$36,536
Accrued Liabilities	\$18,702
Net Assets	\$19,707,675
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$19,762,913</b>

### STATEMENT OF REVENUE, SUPPORT & EXPENDITURES

#### Revenue/Support

Contributions	\$1,950,173
Book Sales	\$198,794
Planned Giving	\$127,573
Other	\$167
Investment Income	\$358,142
Realized/Unrealized Investment Gains/(Losses)	(\$818,113)
Change in Value of Beneficial Interest in Assets Held by Others	(\$274,048)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,542,688</b>

#### Expenditures

Library Projects/Programs/Materials	\$3,026,810
Lectures	\$129,174
Awards & Recognition	\$25,006
Fundraising	\$464,554
Management & General	\$394,101
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,039,645</b>

*Accrual basis of accounting (unaudited)*

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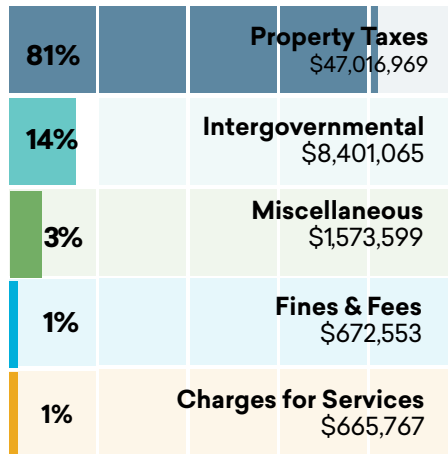
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Tax Rates	2018	2017
Library Operations	0.1047	0.0987
Debt Services	0.0314	0.0307
Capital Projects Fund	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.1361</b>	<b>0.1367</b>

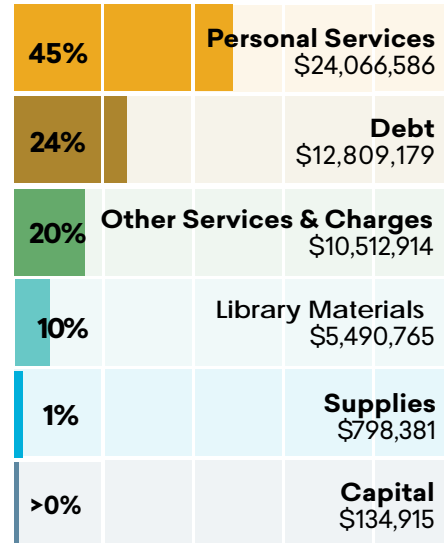
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## REVENUES // \$58,329,953



Financials based on tax-rated funds

## EXPENDITURES // \$53,812,740







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