

# 2019: The Year in Review

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## A look back as we look forward...

2019 found us celebrating a dynamic decade here in AWPL's new building! We reflect on ten years of wonderful changes and accomplishments -- an expanded parking lot, new outdoor performance space and furnishings, StoryWalk to bring the library outdoors, fine-free materials and courtesy renewals to make life easier and - who can forget? - being named Best Small Library in America (2016). The decade ahead will offer additional opportunities to refresh, renew and reimagine the Library, its resources and partnerships, and we welcome your input. Meanwhile, we recommit ourselves to being the community's favorite place to meet, learn, discover and connect.

Thank you for your support, and keep reading! - Rosemary Cooper, Library Director

## Highlights of 2019 include:

- 229,409 physical and digital items checked out
- All-time high circulation of digital materials: 30,634
- 20,828 people attended 1,296 programs
- 60 volunteers per month donated 4,994 hours of time to support AWPL
- A new projector and sound system for the Community Room
- Expansion of fine-free collections
- Additional clubs for teens
- *Monday Afternoon Live!*: monthly daytime concerts
- *Library for All* programs created for adults living with developmental challenges



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