Welcome to Poudre Libraries

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Your Library @ a Glance

By the Numbers

FY ending December 31, 2022

2,486,031 items checked out
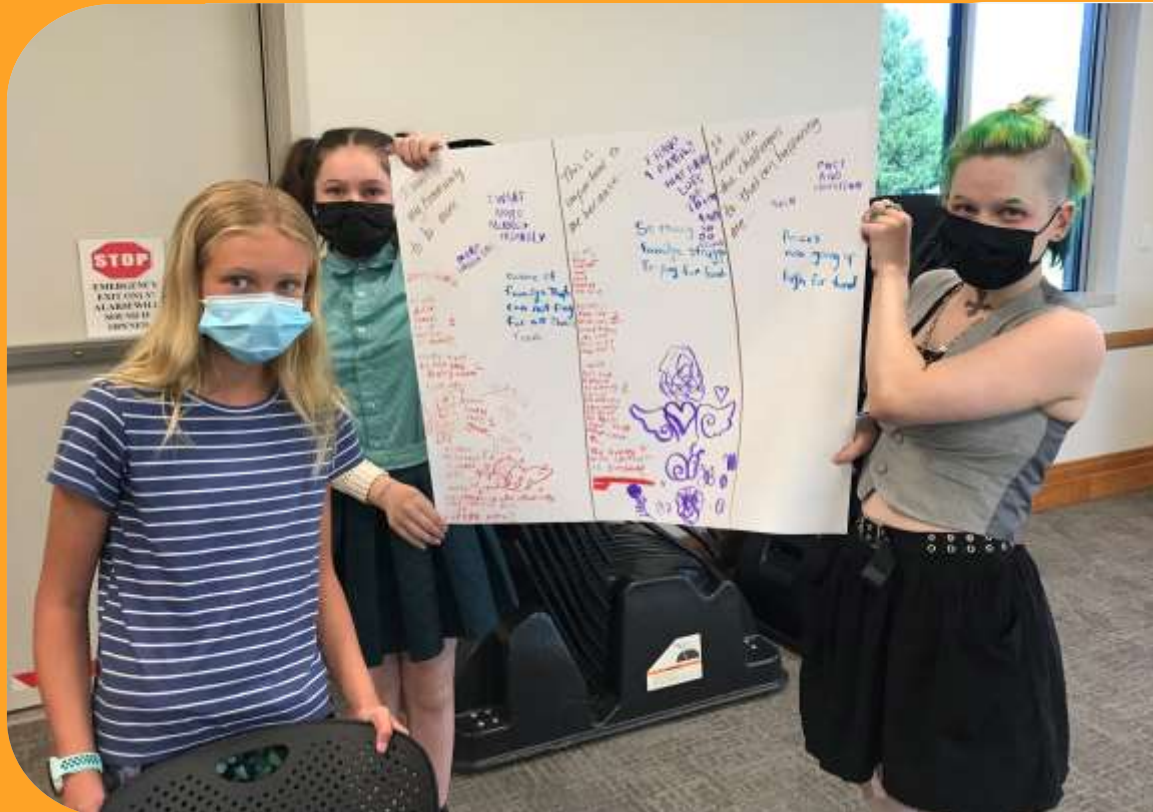
19,758 new cardholders

162,896 total cardholders*

YTD July 31, 2023

1,684,483 items checked out

13,781 new cardholders

115,413 total cardholders

Findings from Community Conversations

Community Questions

1. What kind of community do you want to live in?

2. Why is that important to you?

3. How is that different from how you see things now?

4. What are some of the things that need to happen to create that kind of change?

Key Themes

1. Kindness & Connection

2. Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion

3. Health & Safety

4. Affordability & Growth

5. Environment & Sustainability

6. Education & Innovation

7. Arts, Culture, & Entertainment

Poudre Libraries' Role

PEOPLE ARE LOOKING FOR WAYS TO CONNECT.

PEOPLE WANT SPACES FOR COMMUNITY INTERACTION + ENGAGEMENT.

PEOPLE WANT TO LEARN MORE.

PEOPLE WANT EXPERIENCES.

2023-2025 Strategic Plan

Focus Area 1: Welcoming Spaces

WELCOMING EVERYONE

Council Tree Library

WELCOMING EVERYONE

Old Town Library

THE SPACE TO BE / ESTE ES TU ESPACIO

Focus Area 2: Intentional Partnerships

PROMOTING EARLY LITERACY

Imagination Library

CHAMPIONING DEMOCRACY

Deliberative Journalism Project

ENABLING SECOND CHANCES

Community Resources

Focus Area 3: Dynamic Services

BRINGING THE LIBRARY TO YOU

Evie - Mobile Library

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The Book Bike Team

BUILDING CONNECTIONS

Out and About Series

Looking Ahead: Possibilities

Expand Library Spaces

- SE location expansion
  - Core library services and collection growth
  - Innovation and collaboration spaces

- Partner co-location

- Flexible, adaptable spaces
  - Makerspaces
  - Theater and event space
  - Audio-visual creation

Thank you.