

Locations

- CA**Calhan Library**
600 Bank St., Calhan
(719) 531-6333, x7013
- CH**Cheyenne Mountain Library**
1785 S. 8th St.
(719) 531-6333, x7001
- EA**East Library**
5550 N. Union Blvd.
(719) 531-6333, x7014
-  **eLibrary**
ppld.org
Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- FO**Fountain Library**
230 S. Main St., Fountain
(719) 531-6333, x7002
- HI**High Prairie Library**
7035 Old Meridian Rd., Peyton
(719) 531-6333, x7003
- KCH**Knights of Columbus Hall**
20 W. Pikes Peak Ave.
(719) 531-6333, x6142
- LI**Library 21c**
1175 Chapel Hills Dr.
(719) 531-6333, x7012
- MA**Manitou Springs Library**
515 Manitou Ave., Manitou Springs
(719) 531-6333, x7004
-  **Mobile Library Services**
ppld.org/mobile-library-services
(719) 531-6333, x7702
- MO**Monument Library**
1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr., Monument
(719) 531-6333, x7005
- OL**Old Colorado City Library**
2418 W. Pikes Peak Ave.
(719) 531-6333, x7006
- PA**Palmer Lake Library**
66 Lower Glenway St., Palmer Lake
(719) 531-6333, x7007
- PE**Penrose Library**
20 N. Cascade Ave.
(719) 531-6333, x7015
- RO**Rockrimmon Library**
832 Village Center Dr.
(719) 531-6333, x7008
- RU**Ruth Holley Library**
685 N. Murray Blvd.
(719) 531-6333, x7009
- SA**Sand Creek Library**
1821 S. Academy Blvd.
(719) 531-6333, x7018
- UT**Ute Pass Library**
8010 Severy Rd., Cascade
(719) 531-6333, x7011



Pikes Peak Library District



2021 Annual Report

Providing resources and opportunities that impact individual lives and build community

Pikes Peak Library District seeks to engage and transform people's lives via its 16 facilities, online resources, and mobile library services. By providing equitable access to information, we welcome all members of the community to enrich their minds, make connections, and reach for their full potential.

As a national leader and the second largest library system in Colorado, PPLD served a population of more than 670,000 residents in El Paso County in 2021, thanks to an employee base of about 440 full- and part-time staff and 350 volunteers. PPLD continues to be recognized for its commitment to diversity and community collaboration, its innovative and community-focused programs, and excellent customer service.

Learn more at ppld.org.

Pikes Peak Library District Information

We serve all of El Paso County, except for Security/Widefield. Our service area is approximately 2,070 square miles.

Patrons and Community

- 290,737 Cardholders
- 670,046 Population in Library Service Area
- 1,201,076 Total Visits
- 46,556 Total Public Program Attendance

Buildings and Materials

- 355,105 Square Feet
- 627 Public Access Computers
- 6,380,289 Total Circulation
- 2,337,693 Total Website Homepage Traffic

Circulation

- Current size of collection: 1,089,670 (includes print, audio/visual, and eLibrary materials)
- Surpassed 2.5 million circulations in OverDrive, one of the digital resources on our eLibrary for eBooks and eAudiobooks.

Top three circulations in each age group:

Adult

The Four Winds by Kristin Hannah
Hidden Valley Road: Inside the Mind of an American Family by Robert Kolker (All Pikes Peak Reads 2021 selection)
A Time for Mercy by John Grisham

Young Adult

The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes by Suzanne Collins
Midnight Sun by Stephanie Meyer
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows by J.K. Rowling

Children

The Wild Robot by Peter Brown
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: the Deep End by Jeff Kinney
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Wrecking Ball by Jeff Kinney

FINANCIALS

Revenues

Property Taxes: \$31,212,341
Specific Ownership Taxes: \$3,720,458
Fines and Fees: \$61,805
Interest Income: \$9,250
Fundraising: \$1,024,513
Other: \$289,832
Total Revenues: \$36,318,200
Revenue Per Capita: \$54.15

Expenses

Personnel: \$20,310,297
Library Materials: \$4,776,569
Contractual Services: \$3,220,522
Capital Outlay: \$2,438,547
Repair and Maintenance: \$745,743
Utilities: \$705,032
Other Expenses: \$1,834,077
Total Expenditures: \$34,030,786

People of Pikes Peak Library District

- 440 Staff Members
- 10,667 Volunteer Hours
- 95,341 Reference Transactions
- 64 Librarians

Foundation and Friends

The Library District remains grateful to both the PPLD Foundation and Friends of PPLD for their continued support of our mission and work.

2021 Highlights



COVID-19 continued to impact the community and Library. Following a winter surge in January, the public was again allowed inside facilities in limited numbers to use computers and copiers, and browse our collection. Public access to meeting rooms and creative spaces began in February. Multiple libraries hosted COVID-19 vaccine clinics beginning in May.



Harrison School District 2 and Academy School District 20 became the second and third **PowerPass partners** with PPLD, which provides just-for-students library card access.



About 3,000 people participated in PPLD’s annual **Winter Adult Reading Program**, logging nearly 100,000 days of reading or activities.



Manitou Springs Library opened inside the Manitou Art Center on March 5, a co-location partnership that transformed the historic building at 515 Manitou Ave.



Nearly 10,000 kids and teens participated in PPLD’s annual **Summer Adventure** program, completing more than 200,000 days of reading and 140,000 activities.



The first **Food Industry Training cohort taught in the kitchen at Library 21c** celebrated its graduation on Sept. 24.



The **Pikes Peak Poet Laureate Project** was re-launched with the inauguration of Ashley Cornelius on Oct. 23 at Knights of Columbus Hall.



For the third consecutive year, PPLD **surpassed two-million digital book checkouts on OverDrive**. This time it was almost two weeks earlier than in 2020, which continues to illustrate the continued growth and importance of library digital lending of eBooks and eAudiobooks. PPLD ended the year with more than 2.5 million digital book checkouts, in addition to more than 200,000 streamed songs and over 90,0000 streamed videos.

