

A year at the Anchorage Public Library:

1.5 million books &
media checked out

913,000 visitors +
1.1 million virtual visits

330,000 e-book loans
& database sessions

60,000 people attend
library programs

45% of Loussac patrons
have no home Internet

*Make a difference with a
donation to the*



TEACH KIDS TO READ

HELP PEOPLE FIND JOBS

BUILD OUR COMMUNITY

INVEST IN THE FUTURE

LIBRARIES TRANSFORM LIVES



Inspiring a Love of Learning

One of our library's greatest accomplishments is teaching our young people to read and inspiring a lifelong love of learning—it's what builds an informed and knowledgeable community!

Past community support has made possible:

- Early learning spaces at all library locations.
- Teen Underground and teen journalism programs.
- The Innovation Lab at Loussac Library.

Our plans for the future:

- New APL website to seamlessly connect people to learning opportunities & resources.
- Continued support of library educational programs.

Help for Job Seekers

20% of patrons visiting the library come to get help with their job search. To meet this demand and support our neighbors through the recession, the library is adding more job seeker resources.

Past community support has made possible:

- A new library in Mountain View which has become the hub for the city and state's workforce development efforts.
- Improvements to library technology & classes for job seekers.

Our plans for the future:

- A Community Liaison for Mountain View Library to provide one-on-one support for job seekers.
- A new downtown library to serve the surrounding workforce.





Centers for Community

Our library is a catalyst for individual and community improvement, celebrates diversity in our community, and welcomes all who wish to learn and grow!

Past community support has made possible:

- Opened four neighborhood libraries, now thriving assets, providing much-needed services to their communities.
- A transformational renovation of the Loussac Library entrance.

Our plans for the future:

- Fulfilling the neighborhood library wish lists.
- A new downtown library.
- Launch the final phase of Loussac Library renovations.

Benefits of Donating

- You will ensure that the Library has resources to teach kids to read, support job seekers and build our community.
- Your donation is tax-deductible.
- You'll be part of a community of neighbors who care about making the Library and Anchorage a better place.
- You'll receive the following small tokens of our appreciation:

Library Champion - \$100

- Library Champion library card, designed by a local artist

Knowledge Seeker - \$500

- Library Champion card + design on a poster, signed by the artist

Community Connector - \$1,000

- Library Champion card + design on a note card set
- Invitations to VIP donor receptions & sneak previews

Cultivator - \$2,500

- Community Connector level +
- One free use of a library meeting room

Innovator - \$5,000

- Cultivator level + listing/logo on project materials

Catalyst- \$15,000

- Innovator level +
- Promotion of gift through Library social media
- VIP recognition at events (such as ribbon cuttings)

Gifts over \$25,000 include additional recognition opportunities, such as room naming. Contact us for details.

Your contribution could make all the difference for our community!

Our Community Needs YOU!

From the very beginning of our city origins, Anchorage residents have invested time and money to support a great library. By contributing, you become part of this community of neighbors who care about making Anchorage a better place.

The Library is a shared benefit for our community, but it is also a shared responsibility. We all have a part to play to keep it strong and thriving.

Why donate?

Our Library is experiencing an extraordinary revitalization as it shifts beyond traditional services, staffing and facilities to become a dynamic center for education and exploration.

We need YOU to help us complete this revitalization and achieve our bold goal to ensure that ALL people in Anchorage have the information resources needed to live successful, productive lives.

Leave a Legacy for the Future

Consider making the gift of a lifetime by including the Library Foundation in your will. Please contact us to learn more and obtain information to share with your estate planner.

Learn more: www.LibraryChampion.com

