



## Anchorage Library Foundation

### 2018 Accomplishments

- **Neighborhood Libraries:** enhanced supplies and equipment at each location.
- **Library Promotion:** provided a grant for marketing and communications to help increase the Library's visibility in the community.
- **Library Strategic Plan:** supported the creation of the plan (coming soon!), including a facilitation training for Library staff who conduct community outreach.
- **Library Community Resource Coordinator:** launched a two year pilot with an Anchorage Health Department social worker who provides connections to resources and programs for Library patrons.
- **Alaska Collection Summit:** sponsored a gathering of historians and researchers to determine the future of the Alaska Collection and commissioned a rendering of a potential new Alaska Room.
- **Loussac Library:** purchased new wayfinding, equipment and furnishings.
- **First Alaskans Institute Intern:** hosted an intern who created an Alaska Native Literacy gathering at Mountain View Library.

### 2019 Projects

- **Library Promotion:** in conjunction with the Library, change our community's perception of the Library from "nice to have" to "a pillar of learning and democracy;" help Library increase its visibility in the community.
- **Downtown Library:** continue site exploration and raise the additional funds needed to open a library.
- **Alaska Room at Loussac Library:** support the Library in the planning, funding and development of a new Alaska Room at Loussac Library.
- **Muldoon Library:** work with community partners and Muldoon residents to identify a new location for the Muldoon Library and raise funds for the relocation.
- **Library Community Resource Coordinator:** obtain funding for year two of the pilot project.
- **Leave a Legacy for the Library:** launch a Legacy Circle with a goal to initiate ten founding members who have listed the Library Foundation in your IRA or will.

*Please contact us at [info@librarychampion](mailto:info@librarychampion) or 538-2259 if you'd like to learn more about any of these projects or get more involved.*



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