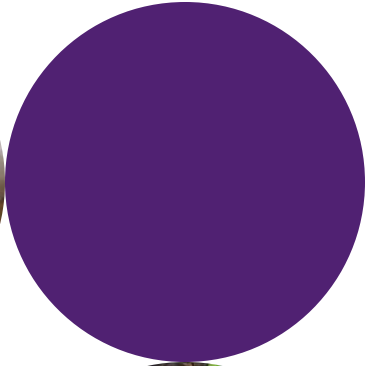


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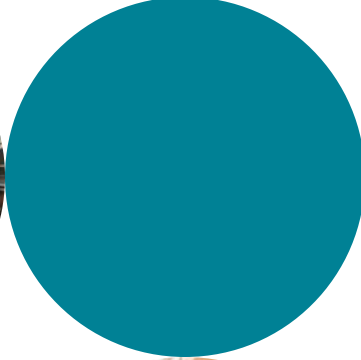


Your place.
2024 Community Report



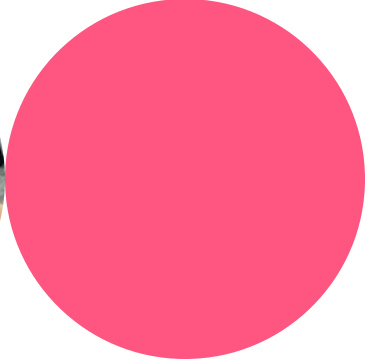
OUR VISION

Everyone in our community is **connected** to their library.



OUR MISSION

We engage and inspire our communities through equitable access to knowledge and resources.



At Sno-Isle Libraries, our service to you is rooted in our commitment to literacy, your interests, and the communities we serve.

Libraries are embedded into the rhythm of a community. From the opening of the Mountlake Terrace / Lynnwood light rail to breaking ground for the new Lake Stevens Library to Whidbey Ren Faire, we celebrated with you both inside and outside the library.

We remained committed to fostering early literacy, providing access to the internet, and creating inspiring spaces.



Your library is *your* space –

where you can explore what matters to you and connect with your neighbors. Whether you came to find a quiet place to work, make new friends, connect to a telehealth appointment, or discover something new to read, the library is here to support you. Bring your curiosity and our amazing library staff are here to help you along the way.

The library is a welcoming space where you can be you and your story is always at the heart of what we do.

Don't take our word for it ...

“The library is a haven of warmth and tranquility, with its welcoming atmosphere. The kind workers go above and beyond to assist patrons with a smile, making every visit a delightful and pleasant experience. In this library, one feels not just like a visitor, but a valued member of a caring community. It's a true gem that fosters a love for reading and connection, thanks to its wonderful staff and inviting ambiance. ”

— MRS. JACKSON

“I have used your remote printer in the past, although I more often use it in person. Either way, it works great!! I don't have a printer at home, and am thankful for this service that you—and our tax dollars!—provide. ”

— CHARLOTTE T.

“I love
my library! ”

— JAN S.



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“ I loved the library as a child. I am a senior citizen and still use my local library. ”

— JEANNINE R.

“ Thank goodness for the library or I would be completely broke! ”

— MELISSA H.



“ I had an online exam, so I needed good internet and a private space. The staff was very friendly and helpful. I used the private study room which even has a lock from the inside so no one could interrupt. Besides that, it's a gorgeous, clean, modern library. ”

— SHANNON

“ Keep those book recommendations coming! ”

— BECKY S.

“ My favorite place in the whole town! ”

— JORDAN

“ Love the Libby app. I read or listened to 276 books this year. ”

— KELLY K.

“ I can fill up my shopping bag and not think about \$. ”

— BARBARA M.

“ These folks were a wonderful addition to my mother's life. She was blind, lost her sight as a young woman before I was born. Sno-Isle Libraries would deliver many current titles for mom and come back and take them back when mom was done. Just know that you were a light in my mother's life. ”

— CHERYL E.

“ Your digital library selection is phenomenal and wait times are very low. I subscribe to multiple other libraries (although Sno-Isle is my home library) and Sno-Isle outdoes them all! Obscure titles, popular titles, and everything in-between. Thank you for hosting such an amazing collection. ”

— ANONYMOUS

By the Numbers

2 Counties | 800K+ Residents | 23 Libraries | 475 Employees



3.36 million

Physical Items Checked Out



5.24 million

Digital Items Checked Out



9.4 million

Website Visitors



6,308

Summer Reading Finishers

with over 2.2 million minutes read



1.69 million

Wi-Fi Connections



313.5 K

Public Computer Sessions



4,120

Laptop + Wi-Fi Hotspot Checkouts



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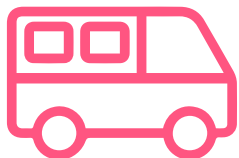
Printing Jobs



149,265

Attendees

at 5,867 in-person + online library events



20,007

Visits to the Bookmobile



2,020

Storytimes

at local childcare centers



87.3% Taxes

9.5% Grants

3.2% Other

(Investments, Donations, E-rate, Board Approved Bonds, Other)



\$80.6 million Expenditures



38 Years Clean Audits

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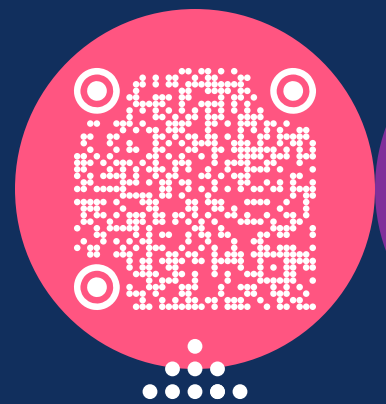
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