2018 Anythink Annual Report
As your public library, Anythink is making an impact in the local community and around the world. As a community shareholder in this amazing organization, Adams County residents should take advantage of its many resources and be proud of what the library represents.

– Brian Hall, Anythink Foundation chair
1,130,415
NUMBER
OF VISITS

“Anythink was like a second home for me, and the knowledge and support I gained there changed my life forever.”
– Eric E., Anythink customer
Research shows that access to physical books makes a big difference when it comes to enhancing the early literacy skills of children.*

* Crane Center for Early Childhood Research and Policy, The Ohio State University, 2019
473,297 BOOKS DOWNLOADED
1,900,501 WEBSITE VISITS
80,170 PROGRAM ATTENDANCE

“Anythink provides much more than just books. The library’s resources and programs help the residents of Adams County thrive. I love the organization’s focus on community engagement. I’ve made new connections at events, and now I bump into people I’ve met at the library out in the community.”
– Lynne Fox, Anythink Board of Trustees President
That's how many goats Caramel Apple Farm brought to each Anythink library in 2018. Adams County’s agricultural roots continue to inspire us. A number of Anythink programs incorporate animals – from goat visits to embryology to therapy dog reading sessions – bringing a sense of happiness to our libraries. Animals are a source of comfort and wonder for children of all ages, and fostering a connection to nature nurtures a sense of well-being and optimism for every member of our community.
Learning is hard work. That's why Anythink partners with Food Bank of the Rockies to provide lunches and snacks at several of its locations. Especially during the summer months when school cafeterias are closed, partnerships like these can help bridge childhood food security gaps.
In partnership with the American Heart Association, the City of Thornton and Tri-County Health, Anythink Huron Street was able to help increase healthy food accessibility at its weekly farmer’s market.
In 2018, Anythink partnered with Colorado Parks & Wildlife to provide gift certificates to mySummer participants. This experiential educational incentive promoted outdoor learning by helping families visit Colorado’s state parks.
From practice exams for professional certifications to technology training, Anythink’s online resources and databases offer educational information for workforce development, personal enrichment and more.
WHERE THE MONEY COMES FROM

Property Tax: 88% – $16,889,902
Specific Ownership Tax: 8% – $1,542,291
Interest on Deposits: >1% – $367,077
Fines and Fees: 1% – $251,377
Grants, Donations, E-rate: 1% – $29,534
WHERE THE MONEY GOES

Personnel: 41% – $7,449,116
Debt Service: 16% – $3,020,357
Library Materials: 14% – $2,603,083
Professional and Technology: 10% – $1,715,981
Facilities Expenses: 7% – $1,115,617
Administrative Services: 6% – $888,365
Capital Outlay: 3% – $247,304
Library Services: 2% – $343,691
Miscellaneous: 1% – $253,016
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