

# 2018 Anythink Annual Report



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# 416,083 SERVICE AREA POPULATION



“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



**108,555**  
LIBRARY  
CARDHOLDERS

**134**  
FULL-TIME  
EQUIVALENT STAFF

**2,268,761**  
ITEMS LOANED

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





A photograph of a herd of goats in a grassy field, overlaid with a teal color filter. The goats are of various breeds, including some with large, curved horns. One goat in the foreground is looking directly at the camera.

# 12 GOATS

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.







# 25,000 MEALS SERVED TO KIDS

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.







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## WEEKLY COMMUNITY FARMER'S MARKETS

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.







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# STATE PARKS TO VISIT

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.





A photograph of a woman with short brown hair, wearing a light-colored floral shirt, leaning over a desk and using a computer. In the background, several other people are visible, including a man in a white t-shirt and a woman in a black top. The scene appears to be a public space like a library or community center. The image has a purple tint.

# 47 ONLINE RESOURCES

From practice exams for professional certifications to technology training, Anythink's online resources and databases offer educational information for work-force 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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