



 **ANYTHINK
LIBRARIES 2025**



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Executive Director Message

Greetings and welcome to Anythink!

I invite you to review this annual report to gain deeper insight into our organization and revisit some key moments and achievements that shaped 2025.

At Anythink, our mission is to “open doors for curious minds,” which we do by creating joyful, barrier-free library experiences for everyone in our community — whether someone visits an Anythink branch or Anythink World, hops on our Bookmobile, creates in The Studio, connects with us on social media or via our newly redesigned website.

Renewal was at the heart of our 2025 work, which was reflected in daily decisions to create customer experiences that were more inclusive, effective and meaningful to the people and communities we serve. This idea guided how we cared for our customers, the programs we brought to life across our branches, the materials we offered and the ways we expanded access to technology. A few key examples:

- We launched [Anythink World](#), a digital platform that opened new ways to learn, connect and explore in a dynamic online environment.
- Our [Freedom to Read Collection](#) expanded access to banned, challenged and restricted titles and ensured community members could explore a wide range of perspectives and ideas.
- Our new Outreach team expanded Anythink’s reach by delivering books, resources and connection to neighborhoods in Adams County without easy access to a full-service library.
- Our [Community Concert Series](#) brought free concerts to community spaces outside our branches.
- New Adult English as a Second Language (ESL) classes and English Conversation Circles supported learners across Adams County.

For many projects, renewal was quite literal and tangible. We refreshed the Anythink Bennett Library, replaced all public computers at our seven branches and opened the LatinA Flavor Café at Anythink Wright Farms. These changes breathed new life into our spaces, and reflected our commitment to creating welcoming and comfortable experiences no matter where you go.

I’m happy to report that more community members visited us last year. In 2025, 1.03 million community members visited our branches, an 38% increase from the previous year. Our customers borrowed more than 2.2 million items, a 21% increase over 2024. In addition, the library hosted 4,110 programs (a 34% increase) that were attended by 74,239 people (a 27% increase).

In closing, we are grateful for you, our customers and your renewed commitment to Anythink and for allowing our teams to help you and your loved ones make new memories in 2025.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best,

Mark Fink, Anythink Executive Director



Branch Updates and Projects

Anythink wants everyone to feel welcomed and supported when visiting our libraries. In 2025, we renewed and reinvented our spaces to better serve the Adams County community, providing improved access and welcoming experiences to all.

Anythink Bennett gets a glow-up

When [Anythink Bennett Library](#) reopened its doors on Feb. 25, 2025, visitors experienced a new clean, bright and welcoming environment.

The branch closed from Feb. 1-24 for an interior refresh that added a brand-new collection, a new teen space study room, additional children’s area shelving as well as refreshed carpets, interior accents, bathroom paint, furniture and laptop desks.

During the closure, Anythink staff worked to reorganize the entire collection, with the most desirable genres and categories, placed in higher traffic areas. “The collection is easier to use and better reflective of what the community wants to read and check out,” said Whitney Oakley, branch manager at Anythink Bennett.

These changes yielded positive results: Circulation increased, staff spends less time weeding shelves and more time serving customers, and both study rooms are in use during the majority of the library’s open hours.

“Bennett is so grateful for the investment that Anythink made in our library branch. It has been wonderful to see the updated library welcome in so many new faces as Bennett continues to grow and door count climbs,” Oakley said. “There could not have been a better moment to give this library the refresh it needed and deserved.”

Anythink Nature Library plants roots for its 2026 grand opening

Work on our newest branch, the [Anythink Nature Library](#), continued throughout 2025. Each month saw incremental progress in the library’s construction: The foundation and support beams were erected in January; by summer, the roof was built; by fall, walls were in place; by December, the library’s elaborate terrazzo floor was set.

Set among 140 acres of Adams County open space, the new library represents a bold new vision for what a library can be — rooted in curiosity, connection and access to the outdoors. Every part of the Nature Library has been thoughtfully imagined to inspire exploration, reflection, play and learning. The library is designed to help people find their place in nature, no matter their experience level — and we can’t wait to open the doors to everyone in August 2026.



Anythink Outreach Team brings the library to more neighbors than ever

Anythink launched a dedicated Outreach Team in 2025 with one goal: Make it easier for people across Adams County to access library services — no matter where they live, how they get around or how much time they have.

The team brings books, resources and connection to neighborhoods without easy access to a full service library. From bookmobile stops to lobby visits, pop up tables and community festivals, outreach staff are finding creative, local ways to meet people where they are.

In its first year, the team participated in dozens of events — Adams County Pride, Juneteenth, Back to School Bashes, Dia de Los Muertos, Brighton Touch A Truck and more — connecting with families, seniors, Spanish-speaking customers and many others.

These connections often inspire new interests. At the Commerce City Senior Resource Fair, for example, staff spent meaningful one-on-one time helping visitors connect hearing aids to audiobook apps, offering personalized reading suggestions and demonstrating Playaway audiobook devices.

“We brought Playaways and showed people how to use them. We hadn’t planned on checking them out to customers, but we checked out all three. If we’d had more, we probably would have checked those out as well,” said Victoria Ortega, Outreach and Community Connection manager.

The Outreach Department is removing barriers related to time, transportation, location and awareness. As a result, more people are learning what the library can do for them and Anythink has more opportunities to spark curiosity in every corner of the community.



A fresh, friendlier anythinklibraries.org

The new [Anythink website](#) launched Sept. 15, redesigned from the ground up with our customers in mind. We focused on creating an online experience that truly supports our community.

The result? A faster, clearer, more accessible website that works well on any device. Visitors can now switch between English and Spanish with a single click, making the site easier to use for more of our neighbors. Staff streamlined navigation based on customer surveys, updated menus to highlight what people look for most, and simplified key tools — like our contact form — to reduce friction.

Anythink also expanded and clarified essential information to help customers navigate the library with confidence. Pages like “How to Get a Library Card” now shine, and usage has skyrocketed. Location pages offer richer details, events are easier to browse, and the entire site is built for accessibility from the start.

The new anythinklibraries.org is more than a redesign: It’s a more welcoming, transparent and inclusive digital front door for our community.

Anythink replaced public computers at all branches in 2025

365

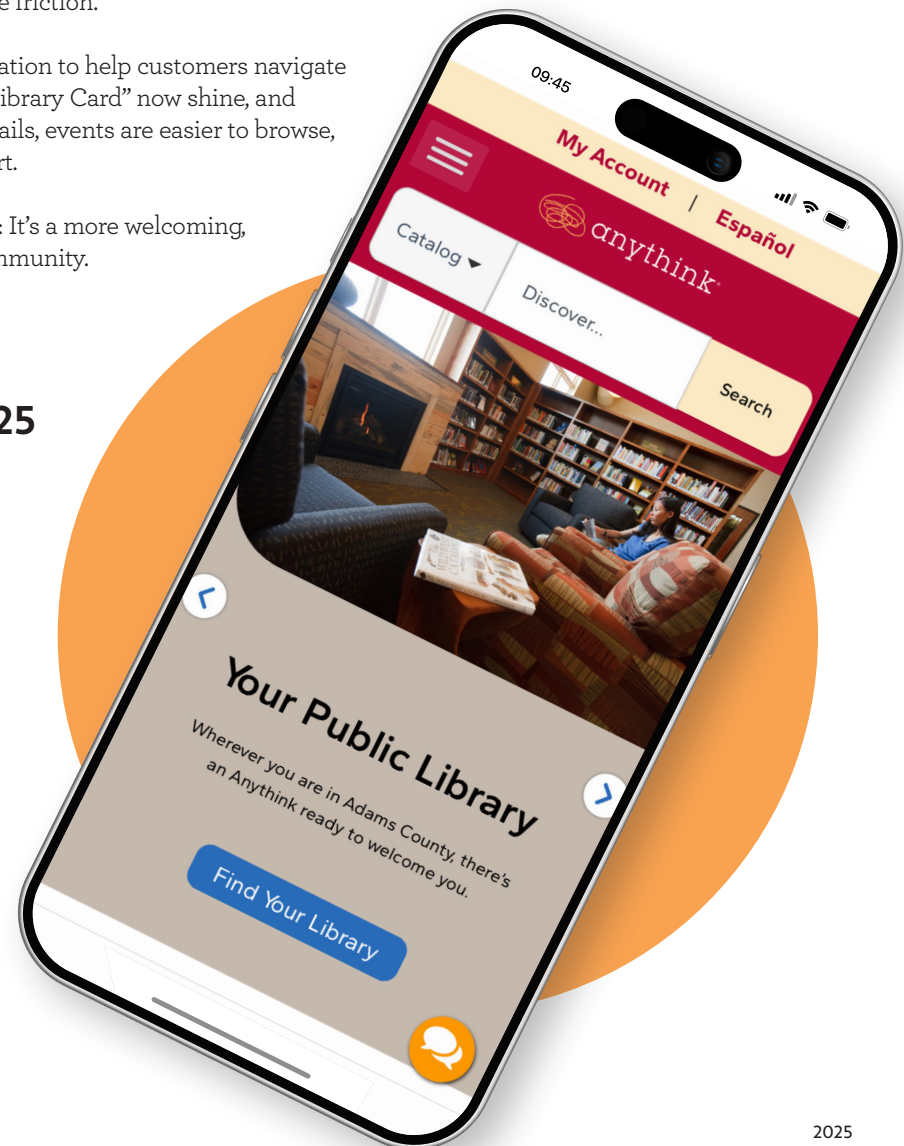
Total public computers replaced

270

Desktop computers replaced

95

Laptops replaced



LatinA Flavor Café opens at Wright Farms

Anythink Libraries celebrated the [grand opening of LatinA Flavor Café](#) at Anythink Wright Farms in September 2025, welcoming a new community gathering space rooted in Puerto Rican and Salvadoran culinary traditions.

The grand opening included a ribbon-cutting, live pupusa-making demonstrations, family activities and complimentary samples, creating a joyful, community-centered celebration. Founded by longtime Adams County residents Melba Velázquez and sisters Karen and Odila Colato, the café brings people together through food, celebrating shared stories and honoring the cultural roots that shape Adams County. The menu showcases local favorites, including handmade gluten-free pupusas, along with tres leches, piña colada cake and other desserts inspired by the founders' family recipes. Guests can also enjoy agua frescas and a simple coffee and treats menu.

“LatinA Flavor Café is a true reflection of the community we serve,” said Mark Fink, executive director of Anythink Libraries. “We’re proud to welcome a team so deeply rooted in Adams County and passionate about sharing their heritage. This café isn’t just about great food; it’s a vibrant space where culture, connection and creativity come together in a way that feels authentically Anythink Libraries.”

A second LatinA Flavor Café location will open at the Anythink Nature Library in August 2026.





Kids Café serves 8,060 meals in 2025

Anythink Libraries continues to play a quiet, yet powerful role in addressing food insecurity for local children and teens across Adams County.

In partnership with [Food Bank of the Rockies](#), three Anythink branches — [Huron Street, Commerce City](#) and [Brighton](#) — offer free meals and snacks for youth ages 5-18. These programs run through the summer and during the school year, helping to fill the gap for families who rely on school-provided meals.

In 2025, Anythink branches distributed more than 8,060 meals, part of a larger regional effort to support families facing rising food costs and record demand. Every meal is kid-friendly and meets USDA nutritional guidelines, including a grain, vegetable, fruit, protein and milk.

Beyond nourishment, each library provides a stable, judgment-free environment with trained staff where young people can enjoy crafts, books and computer time. For staff and partners, the effort is about more than food distribution — it's about dignity, empathy and creating a space where kids can thrive.

The impact is practical and deeply human. From simple moments — like a child gratefully finding something to eat in a Share Box — to the ongoing dedication of volunteers and community partners, the program underscores the essential role libraries play in supporting families.

Thanks to a strong partnership with Food Bank of the Rockies and a shared commitment to community wellbeing, Anythink continues to ensure that every child who walks through the doors has the nourishment they need to learn, grow and simply be a kid.



Anythink World

Launched in January 2025, [Anythink World](#) expanded access to library programs through an inclusive digital platform that blends education, creativity and social connection for participants in Adams County and beyond.

In its first year, the virtual space hosted more than 150 programs — including art and music workshops, Spanish and chess clubs, live author talks and immersive poetry experiences — and welcomed more than 5,400 visitors. Anythink World advanced Anythink’s commitment to meeting community members where they are, creating meaningful opportunities to learn, connect and explore in a dynamic online environment.



Freedom to Read Collection

Launched in October 2025 during National Banned Books Week, Anythink Libraries introduced the [Freedom to Read Collection](#), becoming the first Colorado library to offer a dedicated digital collection expanding access to banned, challenged and restricted titles. Available at no cost through the Palace app and open to anyone in Colorado without a library card, the collection included books from all genres for all ages. Since its launch, 129 adult, 15 YA, and 11 children titles have been borrowed from the collection. The initiative underscores Anythink’s commitment to intellectual freedom, shared access and ensuring community members can explore a wide range of perspectives and ideas.



Poet Laureate Kerri Joy shows how art can blossom

In 2023, Anythink Libraries and Adams County partnered to launch the [Adams County Poet Laureate program](#). Inaugural poet laureate Kerri Joy expanded access to poetry and elevated community voices through performances, workshops and public events in 2025.

“It’s been my goal throughout this process to create a space where art can blossom, and then people can blossom,” Joy said. “And we can find ways to remind ourselves and to remind the world that poetry is still very much so alive.”

In her residency’s final year, she hosted five events across the county, including adult and youth poetry slams, open mics and collaborative programs that created inclusive spaces for writers and audiences of all ages and experience levels.

Anythink celebrated the conclusion of her residency on Aug. 16 with a final Unstudied event, where she introduced Aerik Francis as Adams County’s next poet laureate, underscoring poetry’s ongoing role in fostering connection, reflection and creative expression throughout the community.

“We are so honored to have had Kerri Joy as the inaugural Adams County Poet Laureate,” said Lynn Baca, chair of the Adams County Board of County Commissioners. “Her work has formed new pathways for the literary arts in Adams County and created a strong foundation for future artists who will fill this impactful role.”



Anythink celebrates National Poetry Month

Anythink celebrated National Poetry Month in April 2025 with district-wide events where folks had the chance to connect with their community through a shared love of the written and spoken word.

In addition to programs led by Adams County Poet Laureate Kerrie Joy, Anythink Libraries hosted poetry and writing workshops, some in partnership with Lighthouse Writers Workshop, focused on exploring identity through poetry and memoir.

Together, these offerings supported writers of all ages and experience levels while reinforcing Anythink's role as a hub for creative expression and literary connection.





mySummer invites community to create

Centered on the theme “Create,” Anythink Libraries’ [mySummer program](#) invited community members of all ages to explore artistic expression, creativity and curiosity through free, hands-on experiences throughout June and July.

From music, theater and visual art to gardening, fashion and culinary creativity, programs were designed to spark imagination while offering meaningful, no-cost enrichment during the summer months. District-wide and branch-specific programming encouraged participants to try new forms of expression, build confidence and connect with others through shared creative experiences.

The program reinforced Anythink’s belief that creativity is essential to lifelong learning, while making the access to art welcoming, inclusive and fun — from customizable mySummer bags to interactive programs that inspired participants to express themselves as creators.

What people said about mySummer:

“We especially enjoyed the first day where we got to come make our own tote bags and enjoy popsicles and activities at the library. We frequently use the tote bags now and they are a great memory to share.”

“Honestly, the chance to have my kid meet classmates at Anythink, grab a bag and head outside to have races and play hide and seek while the parents sat on Adirondack chairs and laughed with them ... all for free. Amazing.”

By the numbers: mySummer

14,230

Registrations

7,941

Total attendees

15

District-wide programs

3,338

All-ages attendees at district-wide programs

49%

of surveyed participants were first-time mySummer participants

86.9%

of surveyed participants learned something new

74%

of surveyed participants said the Create theme helped them be more creative





“Through KissFist Mural Fest, we aim to celebrate deaf culture through the arts, to pay these muralists fair wages for their work while fostering an environment that is fun, family-friendly and accessible for people with disabilities.”



— Kate Fitzpatrick, founder of KissFist Mural Fest

KissFist Mural Fest spotlights Deaf culture and visual language

In partnership with KissFist Mural Fest, Anythink hosted [“KissFist Mural Fest: Behind the Scenes at Anythink” to Anythink Brighton](#) from October to December to honor deaf and hard-of-hearing artists and expand access to inclusive arts experiences.

More than 19,000 visitors viewed the creative process of muralists from the Deaf community through original works, mockups and process materials, giving the community an opportunity to engage with Deaf culture and better understand the artists behind large-scale public art.

Anythink also commissioned one of the festival’s artists to paint a mural in the children’s section at Anythink Brighton. “Canopy and Connections,” created by artist [Ellen Mansfield](#), was unveiled on Nov. 12 to more than 50 attendees, including members of the Rocky Mountain Deaf School.

This collaboration extended the festival’s mission beyond Denver and reinforced Anythink’s commitment to representation, accessibility and celebrating diverse artistic voices in library spaces.

Community Concert Series expands beyond the library

Anythink Libraries launched the [Community Concert Series](#) as a reimagined approach to our Backyard Concert Series, bringing free, live music into parks and public spaces across Adams County through local partnerships.

Developed in collaboration with the Northglenn Arts and Humanities Foundation and Hyland Hills Parks and Recreation, the series expanded Anythink's presence beyond library walls while creating welcoming, festival-style experiences for neighbors to gather, connect and enjoy Colorado-based musicians.

Culminating in a library-hosted concert at [Anythink Thornton Community Center](#), the series reflected Anythink's commitment to connecting to our community and celebrating local talent in shared neighborhood spaces.

“The heart of Anythink is in creating memorable experiences for our customers. By celebrating Colorado’s vibrant music scene and inviting everyone to join us out in the community, we’re strengthening the connections that make our neighborhoods thrive.”



— Suzanne McGowan, Anythink director of Customer Experience

By the numbers: Community Concerts

200

Attendees – Northglenn

300

Attendees – Hyland Hills

100

Attendees – Thornton Community Center

600

Total attendees

212

Giveaway sign-ups



An Evening with Cocina Libre explores food and culture

On May 9, [Anythink Perl Mack](#) hosted a bilingual, family-centered program exploring the cultural and emotional significance of food through shared meals, storytelling and film. The event brought together 45 attendees to enjoy pupusas, watch the bilingual documentary “Cocina Libre” and participate in guided discussion and a Q&A with a chef. This program created a space for reflection on identity, memory and resilience while ensuring inclusive, age-appropriate engagement for all participants.



ESL Classes & Conversation Circles support adult learners

In partnership with the Learning Source, Anythink Libraries offered free English Conversation Circles at [Anythink Huron Street](#) and [Anythink Perl Mack](#), along with Adult English as a Second Language (ESL) classes at [Anythink Commerce City](#), to support adult learners across Adams County.

At Commerce City, 28 ESL sessions were held during the semester, with about 30 participants attending consistently and completing the program. Beyond building English language skills, the classes fostered meaningful connections among participants, creating a supportive learning community that celebrated progress together.

The semester concluded with a graduation ceremony and shared meal, where learners received certificates and gathered to honor one another’s dedication and achievement — a reflection of academic growth and community connection.



Frost Fest & Noon Years Eve bring joy to the year's dark days

Anythink Libraries celebrated the winter season with Frost Fest and Noon Year's Eve events held across the district, offering free, family-friendly experiences that brought communities together during the holidays. Featuring 17 programs and welcoming 2,376 attendees, the celebrations included winter walks, reindeer visits, "elfies" with Santa, hot cocoa, a magic show in [Anythink World](#) and the annual tree lighting at [Anythink Commerce City](#). The district-wide festivities created joyful, cozy moments for families to gather, celebrate and connect through shared seasonal traditions.



Hispanic Heritage Month celebrates culture

Anythink Libraries marked Hispanic Heritage Month with a district-wide celebration highlighting art, food, film and storytelling rooted in Hispanic and Latine cultures.

Through hands-on workshops, family programs and creative activities — including alebrijes-making, cooking classes, watercolor storytelling and an interactive screening of “Encanto” — the celebration engaged community members of all ages.

Across multiple locations, the program series welcomed more than 280 attendees, creating inclusive opportunities for learning and cultural appreciation.

Commerce City offers free tax help

In partnership with Adams County tax preparers, [Anythink Commerce City](#) hosted free tax assistance across five service dates from February through April 2025, helping more than 80 individuals file their returns and connecting more than 100 community members with resources and support during tax season.

Beyond providing space, library staff created a welcoming, supportive environment with reserved seating, printing assistance and a computer lab that remained consistently about 50% full. Families were greeted with snacks, a hot beverage bar, coloring sheets and toys to keep children engaged, reflecting Anythink's commitment to reducing barriers and ensuring community members felt supported during a critical time of year.



New TryIts debut in 2025

[Anythink Libraries' TryIts collection](#) continued to spark curiosity and hands-on exploration in 2025, offering hundreds of items available for free with a library card. Designed to help community members try something new, connect with friends and family and discover tools that enrich everyday life, the collection includes everything from board games and fitness gear to musical instruments and creative equipment.

In 2025, new additions included a [Nex Playground](#), [Trekking Through National Parks](#), [Los Amos de la Noche](#), a [badminton set](#) and a [mini karaoke](#) set further expanding opportunities for experiential learning and play.

The Studio

Through innovative programming, staff expertise and guidance, access to tools and technology and deep community partnerships, Anythink's two [The Studio](#) locations empower makers of all ages to imagine, experiment and bring ideas to life.

The Studio pop-up events debut

In 2025, The Studio's brought the makerspaces to more places, venturing beyond the confines of the Wright Farms and Thornton Community Center locations. Pop-up Studio events invited neighbors to learn, play and create together at Anythink Bennett, Anythink Commerce City, Anythink World and North Creek Farms.

In 2026, these experiences will pop up in even more neighborhoods.

Two Maker Fairs showcase local artists

The Studio's two 2025 Maker Fairs welcomed creators of all ages to explore the technical and artistic possibilities of The Studio. At Wright Farms and Thornton Community Center, 550 people connected with Studio experts, experimented with hands-on workshop stations, discovered new tools and equipment, and supported local artists at the craft market. With food, creativity and plenty of inspiration, these free events brought neighbors together to learn, play and imagine what they can make next.

“The vision for The Studio is that we’re more than a space — our philosophy is that everyone can be creative and successful where they are. We want everyone to have access to these technologies.”

— Mo Yang, The Studio manager



The Studio's AnyAbility collaboration creates something meaningful

This year, The Studio introduced new, skill-building classes for participants in AnyAbility, a program at Wright Farms that engages and supports adults with physical, cognitive and intellectual disabilities.

By hosting these programs in a dedicated class format, staff created a more intentional learning environment that better equips participants for success and produces higher-quality outcomes.

Classes give AnyAbility customers meaningful ways to express themselves — whether celebrating their faith, honoring a relationship or highlighting a personal passion. With custom T-shirts, hats, laser-engraved jewelry, 3-D printed fidgets and toys, and colorful stickers, participants can turn their ideas into creative, personalized works of art.

At the heart of this effort is the belief that everyone deserves the opportunity to create something meaningful. The Studio's AnyAbility classes reflect this commitment to inclusive design, equitable access and joyful self-expression, strengthening a library environment where every customer can thrive.



The Studio joins the Redesigning Navigation & Out-of-School Time initiative

Anythink joined the Rocky Mountain Partnership and The Wallace Foundation as a partner in the [Redesigning Navigation & Out-of-School Time](#) initiative. Its goal: Ensure young people can access consistent, high-quality education and career guidance anywhere — whether in schools, libraries, after-school programs, recreation centers or community spaces.

Currently in planning through 2026, the program aims to address fragmented systems and limited navigation support by connecting existing resources, training trusted adults to serve as “navigators,” and strengthening coordination so youth can explore interests, overcome barriers and stay on track during key transitions.



The program aims to launch pilot models in 2027. Ultimately, it seeks to build a cohesive ecosystem that helps adolescents discover opportunities, set goals and progress confidently toward their future.

“Youth development programs often duplicate efforts because they operate in silos, but by pooling data and expertise, organizations can overcome individual limitations to solve complex problems together.”

— Mo Yang, The Studio manager

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging

Anythink strives to create library spaces where everyone feels like they belong. A major part of this goal: Ensuring our libraries reflect our communities.

15% of the budget dedicated to resources for Latine community

As part of the 2025 Operating Plan, Anythink Libraries dedicated 15% of its budget to expanding resources to support and connect with current and prospective customers of Latine heritage and Spanish speakers. As part of this investment, Anythink expanded to programming that celebrated Latine heritage and culture. To better serve Spanish speakers, new practices included translating program descriptions, partnering with Spanish-speaking organizations to offer bilingual or Spanish-only programs, increasing the Spanish-language collection and hiring translators for major events. Together, these efforts aimed to ensure that Spanish-speaking community members feel fully welcomed, supported and included in their library experience.

Bilingual Book Clubs thrive

Anythink's book clubs were always a great way for community members to come together and discuss new and favorite reads. To reach new neighbors who speak different languages, Anythink Libraries launched a series of bilingual book clubs in 2025. These book clubs saw remarkable growth, reflecting the impact of our investments in Spanish-language services. Bilingual programs incorporated live interpretation, which allowed Spanish speakers and English speakers to participate in discussions together.

Staff observed consistent return attendance, with participants expressing deep gratitude for a space that fosters meaningful friendships and cultural connection.



“Not everyone shared a cultural and linguistic background, but everyone shared a common interest in sharing their own culture and learning from each other (at bilingual book clubs).”



— Paola Vilaxa, Anythink's director of DEIB and Community Outreach.

Spanish Think Tank launches

To further strengthen support for Spanish-speaking community members, Anythink Libraries created and developed the Spanish Think Tank. This group, comprised of 10 bilingual staff members, meets monthly to exchange ideas and create resources that better serve Latine and Spanish-speaking patrons. Their discussions focused on sharing best practices to offer hospitality from a culturally sensitive lens, identifying barriers that Spanish speakers may experience, building authentic connections with people from diverse backgrounds, ensuring all support is delivered with inclusivity and empathy, and learning from one another. With every library branch represented, the Spanish Think Tank brings broad districtwide insight and fosters strong collaboration across the system.

Bilingual Pay Model developed to better serve customers

Empowering staff who speak multiple languages through building a Bilingual Pay Model was another way Anythink Libraries expanded support for the Spanish-speaking community in 2025. By ensuring bilingual employees are recognized and fairly compensated for their language skills, the model helps strengthen customer service by increasing staff capacity to communicate clearly, build trust and provide more inclusive support. The DEIB team focused on designing a testing process, selecting an appropriate vendor and identifying sustainable long-term funding to support the program.

Scheduled for rollout in 2026, the model demonstrates the organization's dedication to recognizing, valuing and compensating bilingual expertise.

Library Use Policy updated

In 2025, Anythink Libraries completed a thoughtful update of its Library Use Policy through a DEIB and trauma-informed lens. The revised policy features customer-centered language and clearer explanations of behavioral expectations. Organized into three sections, a welcoming invitation to all customers, guidelines for sharing public space and direction for handling rare but serious harmful or illegal behavior, the updated structure is designed to strengthen relationships and differentiate everyday disruptions from true safety risks.





DEIB Staff Training enhances customer service

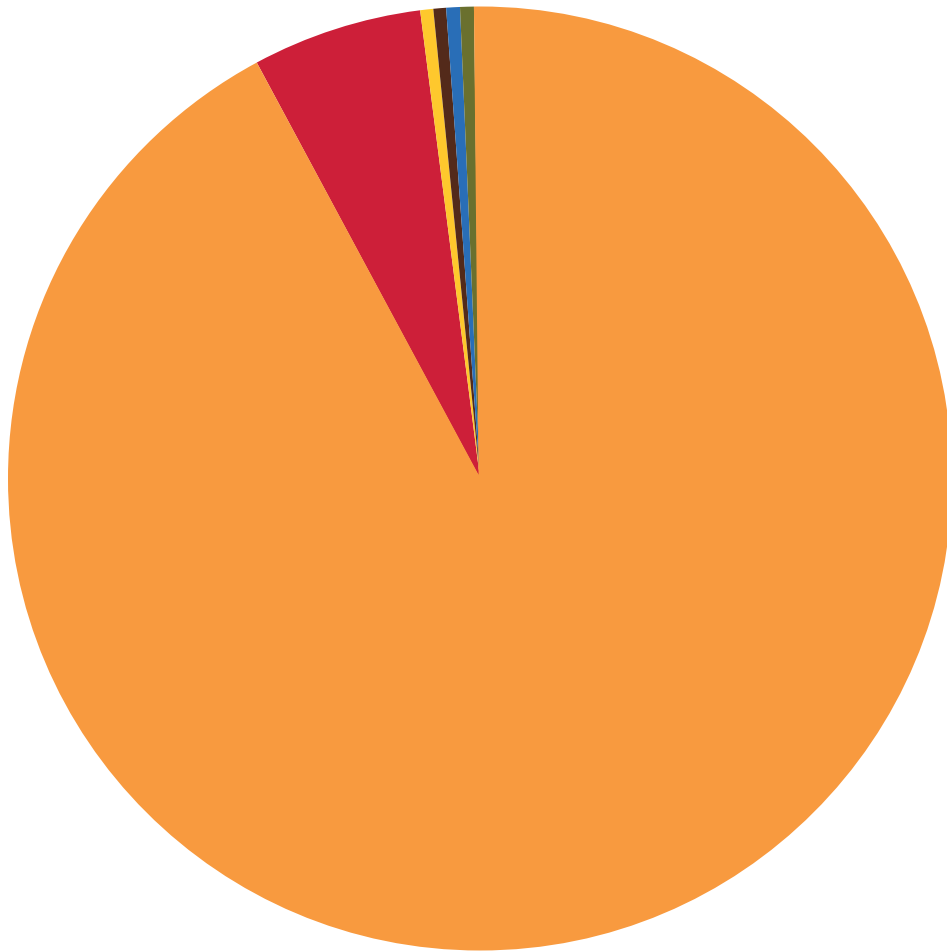
Strengthening staff training was another key focus for Anythink Libraries in 2025. Through districtwide DEIB training designed to enhance inclusive and informed customer service, staff and leadership participated in sessions on Implicit Bias, LGBTQ+ Basics, Understanding Transgender & Gender-Expansive Communities and Language Justice. This training is essential to help us provide inclusive and equitable service by helping to ensure that every person who walks into an Anythink branch is met with respect, cultural understanding and equitable support. These learning opportunities equip team members to communicate more inclusively, respond to customer needs with greater empathy and navigate challenging interactions with confidence.

Pashto Collection created to serve community needs

Anythink Libraries' DEIB efforts extended to smaller communities, including a focused initiative to support a Pashto-speaking refugee community in Northglenn. After community members requested materials in their native language, multiple departments collaborated to develop outreach, engagement and tailored support strategies. As part of this work, the library began building a dedicated Pashto collection — now with more than 50 titles — to ensure materials more accurately reflect and serve customer needs. These efforts highlight Anythink's commitment to creating a welcoming environment where everyone can access resources, build meaningful connections and experience a genuine sense of belonging.



Anythink Funding

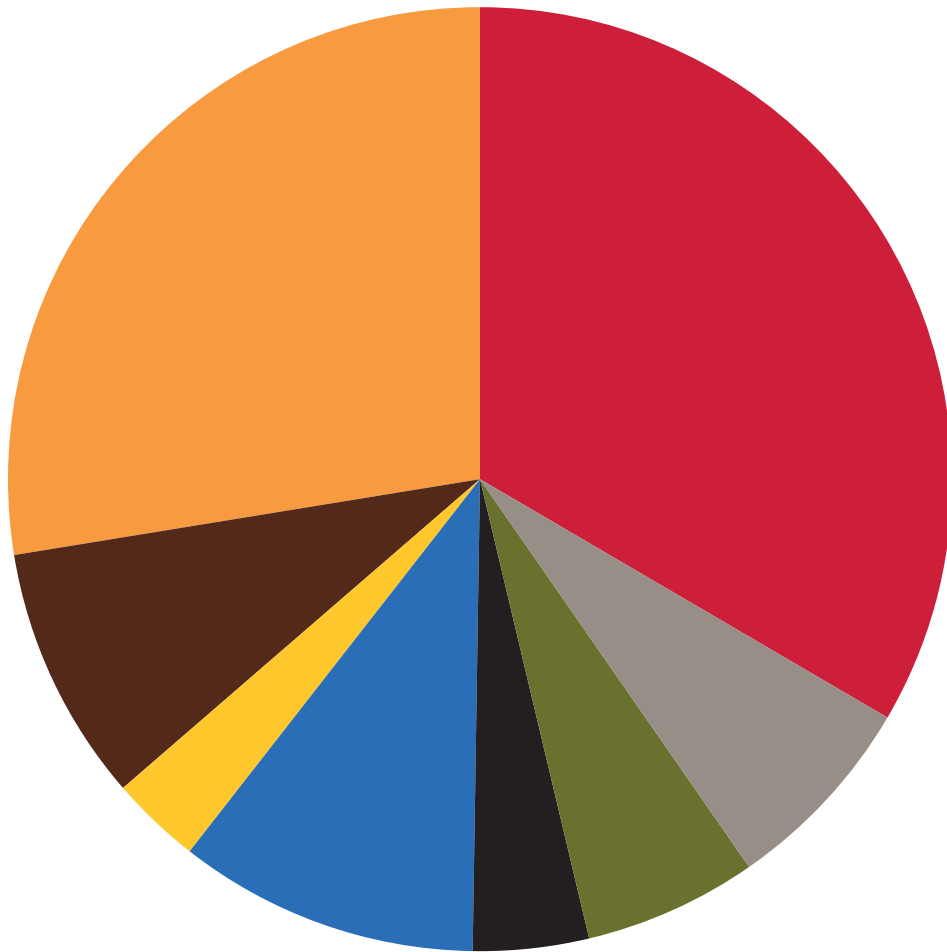


- **Property Taxes:**
94%
- **Special Ownership Tax:**
5%
- **Fines and Fees:**
<1%
- **Interest on Deposits, Investments:**
<1%
- **Grants, Donations, Misc:**
<1%
- **Interests/Penalties Delinquent Taxes**
<1%

Total Operating Revenue:
\$38,645,137



Anythink Expenditures



- Personnel:
35%
- Professional and Technology:
7%
- Facilities, Vehicle and Equipment:
5%
- Operations Expenses:
4%
- Library Materials:
9%
- Library Services:
3%
- Miscellaneous:
9%
- Capitol Expenditures:
28%

Total Expenditures:
\$45,563,515



By the Numbers: Library visits and circulation

1,031,511

Library Visits in 2025, up 38% from 2024

2,207,620

Items Borrowed in 2025, up 21% from 2024

1,017,986

Online Downloads in 2025, up 13% from 2024

4,110

Library Programs Hosted in 2025, up 34% from 2024

74,239

Library Program Attendees in 2025, up 27% from 2025



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The Anythink Foundation welcomed a new board in 2025, with a [new strategic direction](#).

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