Top Books
- The Great Alone
- The Hate U Give
- Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone
- The Day Crayons Came Home

Top Movies
- The Shape of Water
- Pitch Perfect 3
- Wonder
- Streaming Movie: Into the Woods

Top Downloads:
- E-book: Little Fires Everywhere
- E-audio: Girl, Wash Your Face
- E-magazine: U.S. Weekly
- Music Download: “Havana”

Top Languages:
- French & Spanish

Library members saved over $11.2 million by using Library services and choosing to borrow books/media from the Library instead of purchasing.

Approximate # of Services Provided in 2018: 560,498
Average Value of Service: $20
$11,208,160

300,754 Items Checked Out
Print + Media + Digital Content
- Audio: 5%
- Books: 46%
- Downloads: 12%
- DVD/Blu-ray: 32%
- Magazines: 2%
- Other: 3%

129,196 Visitors
15,538 Cardholders

2018 Highlights
- Transformational $1 million Capital Campaign gift from Linda Sokol Francis received.
- Library Capital Campaign opens to the public via the December 3 Kick-Off Night at Brookfield Zoo.
- BROOKFIELD READS! hosts Robert Kurson at Brookfield Zoo.
- 1st Career Online High School Graduation Ceremony is held; 4 adult residents receive their high school diploma.
- Virtual Reality premieres at 2nd Annual STEAMFest.
- 282 youth participated in the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten initiative, 23 readers reached their goal in 2018.
In 2018, the Brookfield Public Library Served You in More Than **HALF A MILLION** Ways

- **Residents banked 18,231** computer sessions: 15,168 through use of the Library’s stationary desktop computers and 3,063 via laptop and tablet checkouts.
- **Library members brought home wireless hotspots 2,022 times in 2018.**
- **4,385** adults learned new skills at **452** Library classes.
- **9,888** teens and youth attended **808** engaging Library activities.
- **5,441** babies and preschoolers learned early-literacy skills at **372** Library classes.

**LIBRARY KICKS OFF HISTORIC CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

**$1.4 MILLION**

Visit [www.brookfieldlibrary.info/foundation](http://www.brookfieldlibrary.info/foundation) to learn how to contribute.

- 736 residents were placed on waiting lists for Library classes and events due to space constraints.

- **4** adult residents received their high school diplomas through Career Online High School.
- **Librarians answered more than 24,180 questions.**
- **5,755** people used online resources.
- **913** youth and adults participated in the Library’s annual summer reading challenge.