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Teens from Foster Library thank you for your support.
Your Gifts at Work
KCLS Program Support

Literacy: Encouraging Readers of All Ages
Play & Learn programs were presented in four of the System’s busiest libraries–Auburn, Foster, Kent and Woodmont. These fun and dynamic programs were designed for caregivers and for children from birth to age five. Facilitators engaged more than 6,000 people in activities which help parents and caregivers support a child’s learning at home. Services were offered in English, Spanish and Mandarin.

Learning: Enhancing the Pursuit of Knowledge
Summer Reading with KCLS was the answer for many families who struggled to find summer programs and activities their children would enjoy while still developing their child’s learning skills. The challenge was even more acute for families who could not afford or could not access summer school. More than 55,000 young readers—from preschoolers to high schoolers, participated in programs throughout the service area; and thanks to your contributions the KCLS Foundation was able to provide buses to bring nearly 4,000 summer school students to the libraries.

Libraries: Reaching Out, Enhancing Access
Launched in 2012, the Let’s Read! program received a big boost thanks in part to a grant from the KCLS Foundation. In partnership with YMCA Day Camps, local food banks, parks and community centers—children and communities not served via traditional outreach had the opportunity to participate in KCLS activities like puppet shows, signing up for library cards and visiting with librarians. Kids of all ages were also invited to take home a book to start their own personal library.

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Young KCLS patrons David Preciado and Pedro Gutierrez check out books via Library2Go!

Mary Jane Garana shows off at a Let’s Read! event.

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For Shannon Smith and her family, there is always a library on the way to wherever they are going. "We use the main Bellevue Library, the Kirkland Library, Library Connection @ Crossroads, Lake Hills–basically we know where all the libraries are in Redmond, Bellevue and Kirkland."

Shannon and her husband Tom Hickey have two children, ages 9 and 5½, and the library is a constant in their lives. "We are huge readers and there is no way we could afford or even have room for all the books we want to read," she says. Great kids’ collections, Choice Reads with new fiction, the latest nonfiction titles, and publications on topics of interest from around the world guarantee there is always a bag full of books to check out.

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Summing up how her family feels about libraries, Shannon says "For us, going to the library is a family event. We love picking out new books and being introduced to books we might never have known about. I can’t imagine our lives without the library."
The King County Library System spans 2,300 square miles and serves 1.3 million people through 48 libraries and an extensive array of online services and community outreach programs.

In 2013, KCLS was one of the busiest public libraries in the United States, with 22 million items checked out. KCLS was the leading public library in the United States with circulation of eBooks, checking out 1.2 million titles.

It was a banner year for the library with 48 million web visits and 9.9 million visits to the libraries. More than 1 million people in King County have a KCLS library card.

KCLS was honored to receive awards for libraries and services in 2013, including Honorable Mention for the Page Fellowship Program from the Urban Libraries Council, and Civic Design Merit Award for the Bellevue Library Parking Garage from the AIA Washington Council.

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2013 Literary Lions with Master of Ceremonies, Nancy Pearl.
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Our Vision
A community of avid readers and eager learners served by a public library that offers abundant learning opportunities for everyone.
A community of lifelong learners that turns to and relies on the public library for inspiration and information.
A library that overflows with intellectual adventures, innovative programs, and incredibly easy access to information.
A library that is a vibrant and relevant component of our community.

Our Mission
The King County Library System Foundation promotes literacy, learning, and libraries by providing support beyond public funding for initiatives and resources that enable the King County Library System to better serve the needs of our community.

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Literary Lions Gala
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