

Department: Library **Program Contact:** June Bass
Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Adopted
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

Programming and Community Outreach (PCO) leads the library's public programming and training, community outreach, reader services, Summer Reading program and partnership initiatives. PCO ensures that activities align with library priorities, is accountable for resource allocation, coordinates and supports staff engaged in this work and assists in research and evaluation. Responsibilities include program development, scheduling, grant writing, curation, volunteer coordination, staff and public training, event/project management, program coordination, website content, and fiscal oversight.

Program Summary

Programming and Community Outreach meets the needs of library users by providing in-person and virtual activities, experiences, learning opportunities and exhibitions that complement library materials and services. Programs include arts and cultural programming for all ages, author and literature programs, book discussions, and creative learning activities for all ages. PCO staff provided the professional and technical expertise to make more than 12,200 programs possible that served over 209,000 people.

Community outreach extends library services and programs to a broader section of the community by taking services and programs out of the library and into the particular environments of community members who have barriers to using the library. This work ranges from outreach programs and services for new immigrants and marginalized populations to promoting the library and providing information services, community events and presentations to local organizations.

Reader services is responsible for establishing, implementing and keeping the vision for advising the community about reading and the library's content offerings. Staff lead systemwide training, program and service initiatives in this area and work with other divisions to engage the community and generate excitement around reading.

Summer Reading oversees Oregon's largest annual youth reading incentive program. More than 111,000 babies, kids and teens participated in the 2018 program, representing 73% of all youth in Multnomah County. The library partners with school districts, businesses, community organizations and The Library Foundation to encourage youth to build their habit of reading during the summer months. By reading during the summer, youth retain or even improve their reading skills gained during the school year. Summer Reading also engages over 800 youth volunteers serving nearly 15,000 hours of time to administer the program at all 19 library locations.

PCO also leverages partnerships to enhance all of this work. Partnerships make programs like Everybody Reads possible. Partners include, but are not limited to, Oregon Humanities, Portland State University, Portland Community College, Delta Society, Portland Opera, Home Forward and Multnomah County's Aging and Disability Services.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY18 Actual	FY19 Purchased	FY19 Estimate	FY20 Offer
Output	Number of programs offered	12,288	na/-	12,250	12,250
Outcome	% of attendees who say library programs connect them to their community	43%	45%	43%	43%
Outcome	% of attendees who say they learned something new at a library program	79%	80%	79%	79%
Quality	% of attendees of library programs who rate them as good or excellent	97%	97%	97%	97%

Performance Measures Descriptions

New output measure for FY 2020: Number of programs offered.

Legal / Contractual Obligation

The budget reflects the passage of Measure 26-143: "Form Library District with permanent rate to fund library services," November 2012 General Election. The district summary states in pertinent part: "If approved, the Multnomah County Library District would be formed with a permanent rate dedicated to library services, operations, books, materials, programs, activities and oversight of the district. Formation of a District would ... prevent reductions in services, programs and activities, and hours."

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2019	2019	2020	2020
Personnel	\$0	\$945,445	\$0	\$1,048,758
Contractual Services	\$0	\$224,500	\$0	\$328,000
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$344,297	\$0	\$394,407
Internal Services	\$0	\$30,264	\$0	\$33,887
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$1,544,506	\$0	\$1,805,052
Program Total:	\$1,544,506		\$1,805,052	
Program FTE	0.00	8.00	0.00	8.00

Program Revenues				
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

The revenue allocated to this program offer reflects an intergovernmental service reimbursement from the Library District (99.96%) and resources from the County's Library Fund (0.04%). It represents a pro-rated share of property taxes (97.69%) and other revenues such as overdue fines, interest earnings, grants, and user charges for services provided to library patrons (2.31%).

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2019: 80008-19 Programming & Community Outreach

No significant changes