

# JOHNSON COUNTY LIBRARY FOUNDATION

*The Johnson County Library Foundation's mission is to build an endowment for the Library's collection and secure support for lifelong learning programs offered at Johnson County Library. We do this by securing and managing donations from individuals, businesses, and foundations to support the Library above and beyond what public funding provides.*

## In 2019, the Johnson County Library Foundation provided \$313,936 of support to the Library:

- **Collection Support** **\$80,245**  
*(Endowment disbursement)*
- **Summer Reading Program** **\$60,000**  
*(Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation Grant, OP South Rotary, Walmart, Walter Homes, LLC, Flarsheim Foundation, Friends of Johnson County Library, and supporting Foundation events.)*  
**25,000 books distributed to youth in all fourteen branches**
- **6 By 6 Ready to Read** **\$30,000**  
*(Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation)*  
**Number of individuals participated, served through programming:**  
(storytimes, movement programs, summer events, birth-to-six presenters)  
**TOTAL (in-library and offsite)**
  - preschool children - 24,392
  - caregivers – 18,078
- **Black & Veatch MakerSpace** **\$30,000**  
*(Black & Veatch 3-year \$90,000 partnership)*  
**Averaging 167 users per day (Increase of 8.9% in unique users over 2018)**  
**Over 7,500 total bookings on equipment**
- **Elementia and Teen Programs** **\$7,000**  
*(United Way of Greater Kansas City, JoCo Bar Association, CPS Foundation, Kansas Creative Arts Industries Commission)*  
**823 submissions for the 2019 publication, 120 accepted**  
**250 in attendance for the April reception and program**  
**12 teen volunteers recorded over 700 total hours on the project**
- **Immigrant Family Program Outreach** **\$10,000**  
*(Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation and David and Jane Ross gift)*  
**5,266 ELL families were attendees in programs/outreach throughout 2019. Examples**
  - Pilot Books for Summer Reading: **360 books to 120, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students (3 books each)**
  - Formed grade-level reading groups throughout the month of July 2019: **31 students**
  - **Continue to help ELL students with literacy**
  - **Outreach to Latino Daycares, 6 by 6 español: 50 toddler/preschoolers**
- **Adult Incarcerated Programs** **\$5,000**  
*(Village Presbyterian Church)*

*(over)*

- **Race Project** **\$43,141**  
*(Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, Kansas Humanities Council and Freedom's Frontier)*  
**Number of individuals participated, served through programming:**
  - Program Attendance:
    - Young Adult, Ages 12-18 Years- **195**
    - Adult, Ages 19+ - **2,200****Number of high schools / school districts, number of speakers:**
  - Schools: **13**
  - Public School Districts: **6**
  - Charter Schools: **1**
  - Private Schools: **1**
  - Speakers: **28** (student workshops & annual symposium)
  
- **Homework Help** **\$31,500**  
*(Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, RA Long Foundation and Dollar General)*
  
- **Writer's Conference** **\$5,000**  
*(Joan Berkley Writer's Fund)*
  
- **Audio CDs & Downloadable Audiobooks** **\$10,000**  
*(Betty A. Paige Estate Gift)*
  
- **Table Top Games** **\$250**  
*(Chip and Deb Buckner)*
  
- **Cedar Roe Capital Improvements and Expenses** **\$1,800**  
*(James A. Deberry)*

**JOHNSON COUNTY**  
**LIBRARY FOUNDATION**  
*In 2019, the Johnson County Library Foundation provided \$313,936 of support to the Library.*