

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 2020, the Johnson County Library Foundation provided \$175,312 of support to the Library

- **Collection Support** **\$91,095**
 (Endowment disbursement and unrestricted funds)

- **Summer Reading Program** **\$27,579**
 (Walmart, Friends of the Library, Dollar General Foundation, Flarsheim Foundation, A Walter Giving Group, and supporting Foundation events.)
Staff worked with 21 organizations and distributed nearly 10,000 books despite the limitations of the pandemic and have identified a new outreach model / audience for our Summer Reading Program moving forward.

- **6 By 6 Ready to Read Programming** **\$144**
 (Olsen Fund)

- **Black & Veatch MakerSpace** **\$19,696**
 (Black & Veatch 3-year \$90,000 partnership)
Averaging 167 users per day
Increase of 8.9% in unique users of makerspace YTD in 2019 compared to 2018 total
Over 7,500 total bookings on equipment this year has already eclipsed 2018 numbers

- **Elementia and Teen Programs** **\$9,295**
 (CPS Foundation and Hendershot)
800 submissions for the 2019 publication
250 in attendance for the April reception and program
13 teen volunteers recorded over 700 total hours on the project

- **Immigrant Family Program Outreach** **\$158**
 (David and Jane Ross gift)

- **Adult Incarcerated Programs** **\$3,757**
 (Kauffman Foundation, Village Presbyterian Church and Johnson County Bar Association)
For the first time ever, the clients at the Adult Residential Center have a professionally curated collection of new books purchased just for them, available to them on-site, and with no restrictions.

- **Race Project** **\$12,092**
 (Allred Inc., Kauffman Foundation, Individuals)
Pre-Covid Race Project hosted, pre-visits with each participating school, 2 workshops for 3 student cohorts, and a special student input planning session for a segregation tabletop game. In total 351 students and teachers were impacted. The third workshop and symposium were canceled. In November 2020 Race Project resumed with a virtual Identity workshop. 114 students and 16 educators attended.

- **Homework Help** **\$10,510**
 (Kauffman Foundation, RA Long Foundation, Dollar General Foundation)

- **Genealogy** **\$775**
 (M Rinehart)

- **Professional Development** **\$211**
 (Friends of the Library)