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December 15
January 26
February 23
March 16
April 20
May 18
June 1

Snowfall
Insect Investigations
Wordless Wonders
We Love Birds
Tree Magic
May Flowers
Garden Friends

Library Statistics
July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

Library Visitors
average per month: 2,095
average per day: 87
total open days: 288

Reference Questions Answered
average per month: 381

Resource Usage
circulation average per month: 519
Garden Literature database average searches per month: 2,318

www.millerlibrary.org
visits per month: 4,162
pageviews per month: 6,763

Tours & Programs
tours & adult programs 35
number of adults 695
number of kids 172

Book Acquisitions
general reference: 155
lending: 202
Pacific Northwest reference: 46
Pacific Northwest lending: 50
children & teachers: 58
rare book room: 97
thesis collection: 3
Total new items: 431

Magazines
active subscriptions 210

Staffing (full time equivalent)
FTE of five staff: 3.65
FTE of eighteen volunteers: .55

Brian Thompson, Jessica Anderson, Rebecca Alexander, Laura Bluhmagen, Tracy Mehlin
Local Horticultural Publications Digitized

In autumn 2017 the Miller Library participated in a digitization grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services awarded to the Biodiversity Heritage Library. 777 individual journal issues were scanned by the Internet Archive from 14 titles published by 4 organizations. Now the historic and recent issues from the following local horticultural societies are available for the world to read:

- Hardy Fern Foundation
- Arboretum Foundation
- Northwest Horticultural Society
- University of Washington Botanic Gardens

The Biodiversity Heritage Library is an international collaboration to identify, digitize, and freely share literature about plants and animals.

Go to [www.biodiversitylibrary.org](http://www.biodiversitylibrary.org) and then search the publisher’s name to browse decades worth of Northwest garden writing.

Gardening Answers Knowledgebase

**Plant Answer Line Question:** It’s November, and my fig tree still has hundreds of hard green figs. Will they be the ones to ripen next spring?

Read the answer at: [bit.ly/growing-figs](https://bit.ly/growing-figs)

Stay in Touch!

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**Updated website:** millerlibrary.org

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Don’t miss the two **NHS plant sales: March 2nd and in September.** Plant sale proceeds support the Library.