

Garden Lovers' Book Sale April 5-6



This year's **Opening Night** will have many rare books for auction.

Success of the sale depends on your donations of horticultural books.

Please donate by **March 1st**.

Upcoming Exhibits

December 2018 Craft & Gift Sale opens **Friday Dec. 7 with a reception from 5pm to 7pm**. Please join us!



January: Lou Cabeen, stitched herbarium sheets
March: Jennifer Vonholstein, botanical watercolors
April: PNW Botanic Artists, botanical illustration
May: UW Graduate Student research posters
June: Carletta Carrington Wilson, mixed media
August: Sandra Schulze, botanical assemblage scannography
October: Linda Vorobik, botanical illustration
November: Molly Hashimoto, paintings & prints
December: Craft & Gift Sale

Story Time

Join us each month for stories and activities that celebrate plants & nature. **Saturday mornings from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.**

For children age 3 to 8. Free and open to the public!

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



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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
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Resource Usage

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

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visits per month:	4,162
pageviews per month:	6,763

Tours & Programs

tours & adult programs	35
number of adults	695
youth programs	14
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
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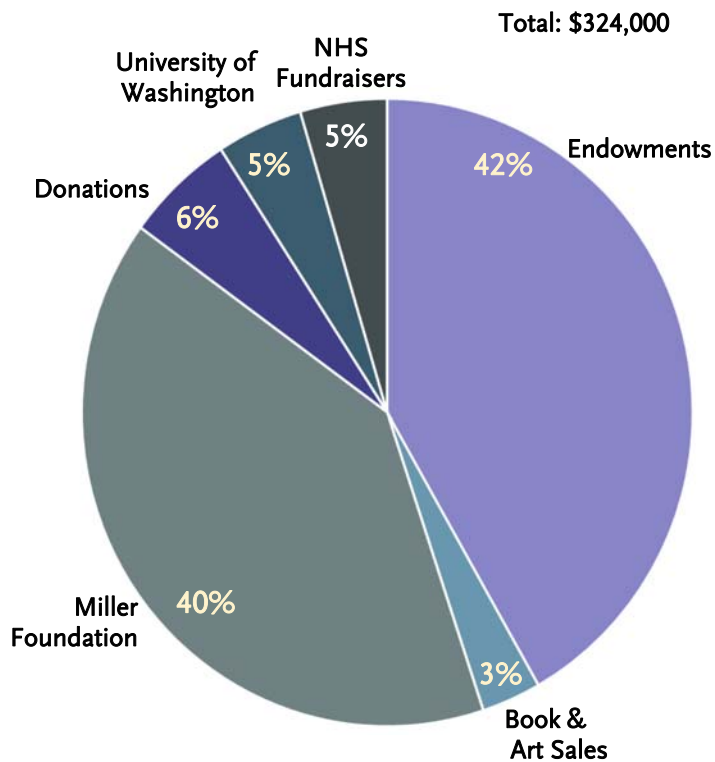
Staffing (full time equivalent)

FTE of five staff:	3.65
FTE of eighteen volunteers:	.55

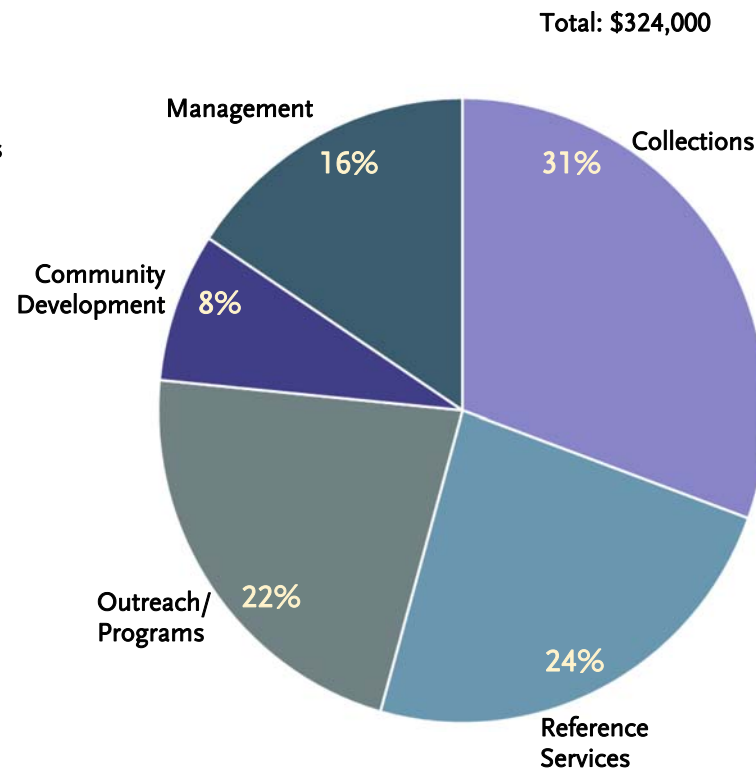


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Projected Income 2019



Projected Outcomes 2019



More financial details at bit.ly/2018LibraryUpdate

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 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

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