

The Last Year At a Glance



4,401

Questions
Answered



126

New
Borrowers



853

Hours given
by volunteers



563

New Books
Added



4,439

Items
Circulated



198

Active
Magazine &
Journal
Subscriptions



19,692

Library Visitors



1,651

People Served
Through
Adult & Youth
Programs



145,287

Library Website
Visits

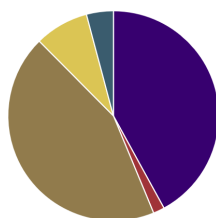
The Elisabeth C. Miller Library is a community-supported organization dedicated to connecting gardeners to information.

This work is possible thanks to your support!

Special thanks to the Pendleton & Elisabeth Carey Miller Charitable Foundation and the Northwest Horticultural Society for their generous support.

Projected Income 2025

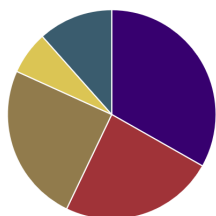
Total: \$387,900



Miller Foundation	44%
Donations	8%
University of Washington	4%
Endowments	42%
Fundraising Events	2%

Projected Expenses 2025

Total: \$387,900



Outreach Programs	25%
Community Development	7%
Management	12%
Collections	33%
Reference Services	24%



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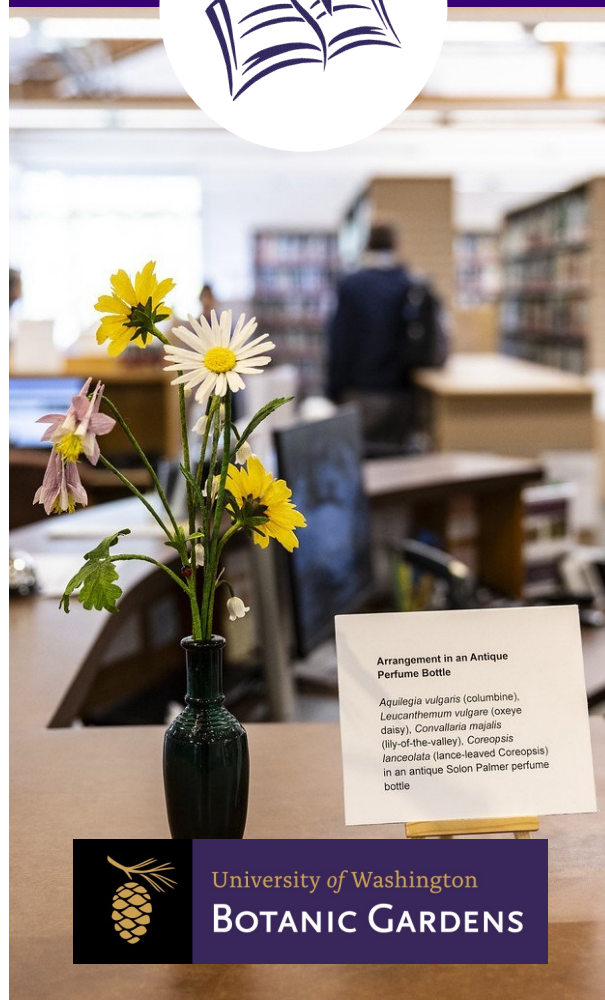
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The Elisabeth C. Miller Library

2024 Annual Update



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BOTANIC GARDENS



Book Picks From Our Staff

Here are just a few of our favorite books from this past year!



Spore Prints, A Serial Publication by the Puget Sound Mycological Society

Lena Youkhana, Serials Librarian



The Garden Against Time: In Search of a Common Paradise, by Olivia Laing

Rebecca Alexander, Plant Answer Line Librarian and Manager of Reference and Technical Services



I Love Strawberries!, written by Shannon Anderson, illustrated by Jaclyn Sinquett

Laura Blumhagen, Youth Collections and Outreach Librarian



The Container Victory Garden: A Beginner's Guide to Growing Your Own Groceries, by Maggie Stuckey, illustrated by Janice Minjin Yang and Lee Johnston

Nick Williams, Special Collections Librarian



The Plant Review, A Serial Publication by the Royal Horticultural Society

Brian Thompson, Manager and Curator of Horticultural Literature

Above: Miller Library Staff. Clockwise from top left: Lena Youkhana, Rebecca Alexander, Laura Blumhagen, Nick Williams, Brian Thompson.

2024 Events

Art Exhibits

January | Whealon Costello & Rêve Hansen

February | Puget Sound Book Artists

March | Brigitte de Wever, paintings

April | Elizabeth Neuman, block prints

May | Juliet Shen, mixed media

June | Esther Ervin, mixed media

July | Yoshi Nakagawa, printmaking

August | Lila Thomas, paintings and drawings

September | Guild of Natural Sciences Illustrators NW

October | Lisa Myers Bulmash, artist books & mixed media

November | Molly Hashimoto, prints and paintings

December | Arts & Crafts Sale

Garden Lovers' Book Sale April 4-5, 2025

Shop thousands of gently-used books on gardening, horticulture, plants, and related topics—all at low prices!

Join us for Opening Night on April 4th for early browsing and a silent auction featuring rare and unusual books.

Where: The Center for Urban Horticulture
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When: Friday, April 4th 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Saturday, April 5th 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Virtual Story Time

January | The Year Goes Around

February | Observations

March | Sakura

April | We Love Trees

May | Flowers and Friends

June | Outdoor Magic

Available on your schedule at millerlibrary.org!

Resources We Offer

Plant Answer Line

Have a thorny question about roses? Try our quick reference service tailored to the needs of PNW gardeners. Call (206) 897-5268 or email hortlib@uw.edu.

Gardening Knowledgebase

A growing collection of gardening questions we've answered over the years, all available on our website.

Garden Tours & Plant Sales Calendar

A calendar of local not-for-profit plant events happening throughout the PNW. Updated regularly with new events!

Free Book Borrowing

We connect gardeners with the information they need. You don't have to be a part of UW to borrow from us.

Two Monthly Newsletters

Each month we publish *Leaflet* and *Leaflet for Scholars*, each full of book reviews, Plant Answer Line responses, new additions to the collections, and more!

The Miller Library Program Room

Our program room is free to reserve for UW and community plant-related groups. Visit millerlibrary.org.

Check Us Out on Facebook

Visit [@ElisabethCMillerLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/ElisabethCMillerLibrary) for essays, community announcements, behind-the-scenes content, and more.



Work-in-progress photo of the new mural in program room, painted by Whealon Costello and Rêve Hansen. This project was supported by a grant from the West Seattle Garden Tour.