

The Last Year At a Glance



2,883

Questions
Answered



115

New
Borrowers



729

Hours given
by volunteers



483

New Books
Added



4,380

Items
Circulated



190

Active
Magazine &
Journal
Subscriptions



21,052

Library Visitors



2,087

People Served
Through
Adult & Youth
Programs



137,558

Library Website
Visits

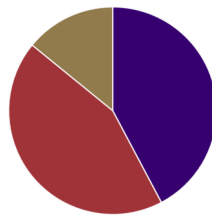
The Elisabeth C. Miller Library is a community-supported organization dedicated to connecting gardeners to information.

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 2026

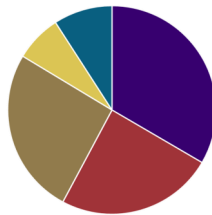
Total: \$387,900



Miller Foundation	44%
Endowments	42%
Donations, Fundraising Events, Central Funds	14%

Projected Expenses 2026

Total: \$387,900



Outreach Programs	26%
Community Development	7%
Management	9%
Collections	33%
Reference Services	25%



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The Elisabeth C. Miller Library

2025 Annual Update



University of Washington

BOTANIC GARDENS

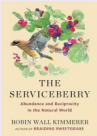


Book Picks From Our Staff

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



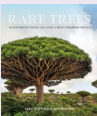
The Mediterranean Garden, A Serial Publication by the Mediterranean Garden Society
Lena Youkhana, Serials Librarian



The Serviceberry: Abundance and Reciprocity in the Natural World, written by Robin Wall Kimmerer, illustrated by John Burgoyne
Nick Williams, Special Collections Librarian



Blue Camas, Blue Camas, written by Danielle S. Marcotte, illustrated by Alyssa Koski
Laura Blumhagen, Youth Collections and Outreach Librarian



Rare Trees: The Fascinating Stories of the World's Most Threatened Species, by Sara Oldfield and Malin Rivers
Brian Thompson, Manager and Curator of Horticultural Literature

2026 Events

Art Exhibits

- January** | Micheal Moshier, Lewisia illustrations
- February** | Maria Jost, prints
- March** | Marian Wachter, prints
- April** | Mary Mann, paintings
- May** | Katy Gilmore & Martha Makosky, mixed media
- June** | Esther Ervin, mixed media
- July** | Peggy Murphy, Cynthia Yatchman, & Kim Bateman, paintings
- August** | Maggie Post, paintings
- September** | Brigitte de Wever, paintings
- October** | Bolinas Frank, Ann Spiers, & Incho Lee, watercolors and haiku
- November** | Molly Hashimoto, prints and paintings
- December** | Arts & Crafts Sale

Garden Lovers' Book Sale April 10-11, 2026

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

Join us for Opening Night on April 10th for early browsing and a silent auction featuring rare and unusual books.

Where: The Center for Urban Horticulture
3501 NE 41st Street, Seattle, WA, 98195

When: Friday, April 10th 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Saturday, April 11th 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Virtual Story Time

- January** | Sounds Fun
- February** | Feathered Friends
- March** | Tremendous Trees
- April** | Earth Day, Every Day
- May** | Fruit Basket
- June** | Summer Sun

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.



The new mural, "In a Planted Place," in program room, painted by Whealon Costello and Rève Hansen. This project was supported by a grant from the West Seattle Garden Tour.