



2024 ANNUAL REPORT



President's Message

The joy of reading, the discovery of ideas. These concepts are an integral part of the Bainbridge Public Library's mission statement. A mission that defines our commitment to you as we provide the building and grounds that allow the joy and discovery to freely happen. We are grateful for this opportunity to offer a space where all are welcome.

Seeing the faces of our patrons light up with excitement and hearing the laughter and the oh's and ah's of discovery drives the Board and our volunteers to a high level of service. Understanding and successfully meeting the changing needs of our users and figuring out how to keep the space modern and of maximum efficiency is challenging. We are continually navigating a path to keep the library a relevant part of your daily life through building upgrades, offering a wide variety of programs, and realizing our role as a community center.

I am grateful and amazed by the countless hours spent by the BPL Board of Directors along with teams of volunteers whose dedication is inspirational. My continual thanks to Kitsap Regional Library, our community partners and donors whose support make this library possible. Since 1960, the Island community has made it possible for the library to exist. We respect the financial contributions and will always manage the funds wisely with integrity.

So come and explore the wonders of the library! Joining is easy and the available resources are endless. Check the KRL and BPL websites for the latest offerings. Explore the award winning Northwest-Japanese garden "Haiku no Niwa". Be sure to attend some of the many programs including the always fun First Friday art exhibit and show.

I look forward to meeting you at our library!

Denton Kiehle, Board of Directors
Bainbridge Public Library

How can you become involved with the library?

Our Bainbridge Public Library and its internationally known gardens are supported by our donors, grants and community volunteers. If you are interested in becoming involved in committee work or joining the Board, please contact us at ask@bainbridgepubliclibrary. We look forward to discussing how your skills, experience and energy can help us move forward.

Committees

Archive: Preserves legally required business documents as well as the historical record of BPL.

Art: Maintains the BPL art collection and hosts the monthly art displays.

Communications/Fundraising: Tells the BPL story through digital and print publications. Raises funds necessary to operate, maintain and improve the library building and grounds.

Facilities: Maintains and supports a management plan for the buildings and gardens for regular maintenance needs and a long-range capital improvement plan.

Finance: Prepares and manages the yearly budget and oversees the investment funds.

Garden: Coordinates the garden volunteers and facilitates their plans.

Governance and Board Development: Reviews and recommends BPL policies, recruits new board members and plans ongoing training for the Board.

Planning: Looks toward the future to meet emerging library and community needs.

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Your Donations at Work

After everyone's lives were interrupted for a couple of years by the global pandemic, the BPL Facilities Team had a backlog of tasks, projects and maintenance to tend to.

With ongoing contributions from our many generous donors, the Bainbridge Friends of the Library support from their book sales, our enhanced partnership with Kitsap Regional Library and the assistance of many library-friendly volunteers, partners and contractors, we have managed to complete a staggering list of accomplishments in a relatively short time frame since the pandemic lessened its grip on our activity. Here is a brief description of those accomplishments.

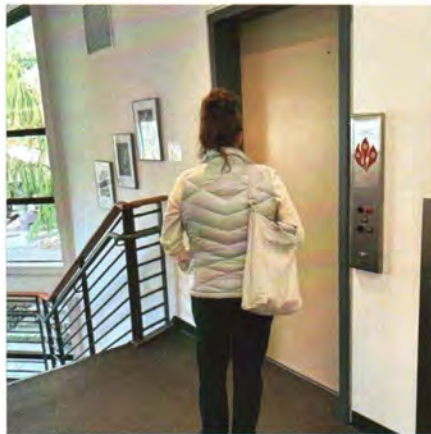
Library Grounds

- Improved nighttime lighting and pedestrian visibility
- Lighting to honor our country's flag
- New artwork to honor our Garden Fund donors

Maintenance and Repairs

- One of our largest expenditures was the elevator upgrade to digital technology. This included all the elevator's controls, sensors and interfaces, as well as upgrades for all related systems (i.e. fire and smoke monitoring and reporting system)
- Repaired, sealed and re-lined asphalt parking lots
- Replaced wooden walk bridge in Fern Garden
- Painted the renovated gazebo in the Fern Garden
- Added a beautiful cedar bench to the Fern Garden
- Renovated the bench and display case at the front entrance
- Renovated the sliding art walls in the large meeting room
- Installed a high-water monitoring station in the ground water catch basin outside the Children's Library entrance

These projects were funded through the generous support of the Bainbridge Island community. THANK YOU!



Bainbridge Island Friends of the Library

The mission of the Friends of the Library is to raise money for the Bainbridge Public Library Endowment Fund and other select needs. We contribute to support children's, teen and adult programming, the "Library U" program series and the beloved fish tank.

Founded in 1971, the Friends has nearly 70 volunteers who welcome community donations, sort and price them and manage three book sales each month. We had a record year in 2023 and raised over \$75,000 through your generosity to increase the Endowment Fund, helping build resources for BPL's future plans.

We are proud to partner with BPL and KRL to bring library resources to our community.

Carol Schuyler
President, Friends of the Library

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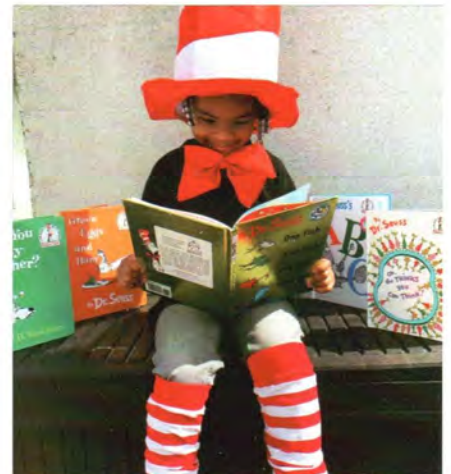


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“ The Bainbridge Public Library is a wonderful, treasured institution with **an amazing building, grounds** and collection where anyone can find lovely surroundings, information, knowledge and entertainment. The reason we give is because of all that and most especially because of the marvelous, talented and helpful staff who are caring and knowledgeable in the best tradition of librarians.”
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“ I love libraries and always have—the concept, books free for checking out and the actuality, a **welcoming, comfortable place** serving to make life better. It’s a pleasure to support Bainbridge Public Library, full of books and knowledgeable librarians, along with the rich resources for community members from toddlers and teens to tax help seekers.”
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“ I love the books galore, of course, and the **community of people** around the library, organizing lectures, nurturing the funding base, tending the gardens. But my favorite thing is the maple tree at the northwest corner of the library, in the Japanese garden. I visit it in the winter, when its beautiful curvaceous trunk is fully visible. The shape of it and the tending of it make me happy.”
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- Kristi and James O’Connor

A Lasting Legacy

We are very grateful to the following donors who included Bainbridge Public Library in their estate planning. Their names are inscribed on "leaves" hanging on our BPL Legacy Tree in the library gardens. If you are interested in more information about making a legacy gift, please leave us a message at 206-866-1250 or email legacy@bainbridgepubliclibrary.org. **Thank you!**

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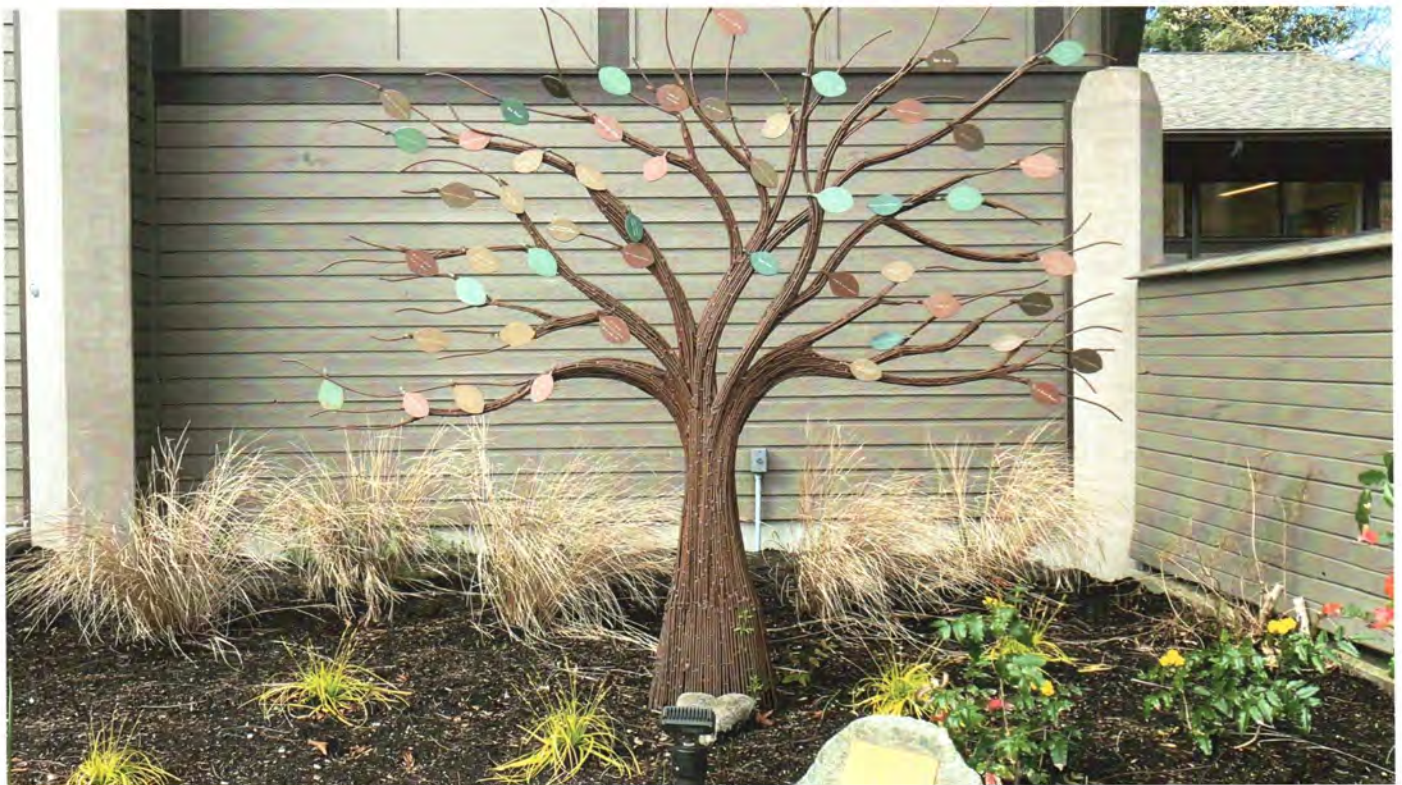
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“ We are pleased to be a small link in the long chain of supporters who have loved our library into existence. It's a special place and a beautiful testament to community!”
- Trese and Frank Williamson

“ BPL is like a **second home** to me. In addition to funding, a venue, and staff assistance for Library U and the Great Decisions' foreign affairs discussions series, BPL also offers its wonderful community room for Bainbridge Island Poet Laureate events. And when our film editor son is home for a visit, one of his first stops is BPL where he loads up a supply of hard-to-find DVD films.”
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- Delight Willing

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The Bainbridge Public Library Garden Fund

Libraries are repositories of knowledge as well as places for reflection, connection and learning. In addition, our Bainbridge Public Library is surrounded by a unique landscape that introduces us to the aesthetic of Japanese gardens, the beauty of haiku poetry, the profusion of fern species and the glory of flowering plants and shrubs.

It is also a home dedicated to stories—the ones written by the authors of the books on its shelves and the personal stories of the people who are treasured in our community, and who in turn have treasured the Bainbridge Public Library. A long-standing way to pay tribute to these special people has been to make a remembrance gift to BPL in their honor or memory.

The BPL Garden Fund was created as a visible tribute to these community members and to help us continue to care for our lovely library grounds. Long time library supporter and local artist Dick Strom designed and fabricated a custom art piece for this purpose. His beautiful work and the tribute plaques can be found near the south wall of the library, keeping the memories alive as part of the ongoing Bainbridge Public Library story.

For more information, donor cards are available near the installation and online at bainbridgepubliclibrary.org.





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