LIFELONG LEARNING.
COMMUNITY.
SERVICE.
ACCESS.
Our 2019 Annual Report provides only a small picture of the many library programs, services, and activities that occur at the Joseph T. Simpson Public Library every day. Our work is made possible through the support of:

- Elected officials, businesses, organizations, and individuals who provide financial support;
- Employees dedicated to serving the public;
- Volunteers who work in the library, contributing nearly 4,000 hours in 2019;
- Members of the library board, Friends of the Library board members, and members of the Friends group; and
- Customers who use our resources and services, whether in person, over the phone, or digitally.

Working together, we are able to focus on our mission as a community center for learning and leisure. Thank you for the role you play in our success.

Sincerely,
Sue Erdman, Executive Director
**Our Mission**
Joseph T. Simpson Public Library is a community center for learning and leisure.

**Our Vision**
Simpson Public Library is a dynamic community asset that inspires lifelong learning, advances literacy, and connects people with resources for knowledge, discovery, and enrichment.

Accredited by the Pennsylvania Association of Nonprofit Organizations (PANO)
**Numbers of Note**

524,772 Items Checked Out

- **162,498 Media**
- **152,454 Children’s Books**
- **138,287 Adult Books**
- **52,325 Downloads**
- **3,171 Magazines**
- **409 Mobile Hotspots**

I come to the library 5 or 6 days a week...I use the computers, read newspapers [and] magazines, check out books.

-Kurt K.

26,520 Library Visits

Every time I visit, the parking lot is busy and teenagers, elders, babies, young people are inside.

-Nancy A.

The library has a treasure of dvds and your favorite TV series from the past. I use the library as often as I can, I never get bored there!

-Lenny & Mary Z

Internet Access

- **21,980 Public Computer Sessions**
- **12,810 Wireless Internet Sessions**

The library is a great place for activities, classes, craft projects...I of course love the access to books.

-Kristin C.

Cardholders in 2019

- **26,520 Total Cardholders**
- **1,908 New in 2019**

A library is always important in every town, small or large. Your services are certainly comprehensive, and your volunteers are wonderful!

-Patricia G.

Programs and Attendance

- **60,207 Program Participants**
- **3,485 Programs Offered**
- **1,436 Summer Learning Participants**

My children love it! We try to go at least once a week.

-Tara T