

Located in the heart of the City of Colville's business district, the Colville Public Library provides essential services that support and build a resilient community. In 2019, the library was visited 98,000 times, circulated almost 120,000 items, and provided over 300 programs for people of all ages, including early literacy activities, local author talks, science and technology learning opportunities and more. The Colville Public Library serves the community through a partnership between the City of Colville (which owns the building) and the Libraries of Stevens County (which provides staffing, services, and materials).



Although well-loved and well used, Colville's historic library has many deficiencies that limit the community's ability to fully utilize it. Planned improvements will retain the building's historic character but renovate the library to 21st century standards for safety, accessibility and usability. These include installing an elevator, repairs to the building's exterior, infrastructure upgrades and reconfiguring the library's layout to improve the children's area and meeting room.

The City of Colville has received a grant from the state to partially fund these improvements, but the grant must be matched by local fundraising. The total cost of planned improvements to the Colville Public Library is \$574,618.



**"Investing in our public library is  
an investment in our community,  
our people, and our future."**

- Madonna Jones,  
City of Colville resident

## HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

Your support will create an enduring legacy for our community and enrich the lives of our community for generations to come.

- Make a tax-deductible gift to the library - [www.loscfoundation.org](http://www.loscfoundation.org)
- Include the library in your estate plans
- Leave a legacy and make a memorial gift in honor of a loved one
- Ask your family, friends and employer to support this fundraising effort
- Get involved in your library



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directly to the LOSC  
Foundation website!

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# The Fundraising Campaign to Improve Library Facilities

It is an exciting time for our libraries! Based on demonstrated need, four of our libraries received grants totaling \$1,021,333 through the State of Washington's Library Capital Improvement Program. These grants, which must be matched by local fundraising, will benefit Chewelah, Colville, Loon Lake, and Northport. We are building upon this opportunity to expand services and make improvements to all libraries in Stevens County.

Our total budget for these improvements (including the \$1.02 million in grants already received) is \$2,262,971. Funding will come from library savings, in-kind donations (e.g. labor), and your generous donations.

Volunteers from each library, local Friends groups, the Colville Public Library Improvement Club, and the Library of Stevens County Foundation are taking the lead on raising the funds to support these improvements.



**Please donate to keep our library strong. Your investment in the Libraries of Stevens County at this critical time will benefit our community for decades!**

	Project Budget	Grants	Fundraising Goals	Raised as of 05/22
Loon Lake Library	\$1,206,483	\$648,875	\$557,608	\$95,000
Colville Public Library	\$574,618	\$264,000	\$310,618	\$180,000
Chewelah Public Library	\$195,000	\$87,000	\$108,000	\$2,000
Northport Library	\$107,775	\$46,500	\$61,275	\$0
Lakeside Library	\$32,010		\$32,010	\$0
Hunters Public Library	\$32,010		\$32,010	\$0
Kettle Falls Public Library	\$20,075		\$20,075	\$0
Rural Locations (Novel Branches)	\$95,000		\$95,000	\$0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,262,971</b>	<b>\$1,021,333</b>	<b>\$1,241,638</b>	<b>\$277,000</b>

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