

## Apply to Host a Library Kiosk at Your Location!

In 2018, voters approved a \$77 million bond to renovate 4 libraries and build 3 new libraries. As part of this funding, the library will also install 3-4 library kiosks in neighborhoods not served by traditional brick-and-mortar buildings.

These kiosks bring books and materials to the community in a standalone, self-service model that can add an extra appeal to your business or space and deliver library materials to previously underserved neighborhoods. The kiosks promote positive activity in public spaces. By themselves, the kiosks do not draw heavy usage, but instead enhance host locations as an add-on experience. No maintenance is required from the location.

We currently have one 24/7 Library Kiosk located at the West Central Community Center that sees approximately 900 checkouts per month. (Note: Future installations will be of a similar style as shown below, not the model of kiosk currently at West Central Community Center)



Do you think you've found the perfect location for a library kiosk? Here are the Library's criteria for placement:

- ADA accessible space for a 104" x 49" x 89" dimension kiosk with two 120V power outlets, one data connection, and high-speed internet. Bonus if there is extra space to add additional units if the kiosk proves popular.
- No cost to lease the space
- Must be able to commit to at least a 5-year placement
- Must be co-located with another community amenity (store, park, school, etc.)
- Must be inside Spokane city limits



- Available parking
- Must be on a primary or secondary arterial
- Does not need to be covered or inside
- Does not need to be accessible 24 hours, 7 days a week but the more accessible the location is, the more likely it will be selected as a location.

In addition to those criteria, SPL is primarily interested in placing these devices in the following underserved neighborhoods (which have high library usage, but no neighborhood library):

## Target neighborhoods:

- Shiloh Hills
- Grandview/Thorpe OR Latah/Hangman
- Northwest

Preference will be given to applications in the target neighborhoods, but if you have the *perfect* location, please feel free to submit an application. Applications should be submitted to <u>future@spokanelibrary.org</u>. Final kiosk placement will be at the discretion of Spokane Public Library. Thank you for your help in building Spokane's community of learning.

Sincerely, Spokane Public Library