

# Library Foundations Providing Foundations for Democracy Make Needed Joyful Noise!

The Seattle Public Library Foundation invests in ways to keep our libraries strong. This includes funding more than 45 equity-based programs for Seattle patrons, expanding access to library collections including through the Books Unbanned program, and leading advocacy efforts for libraries at the local, state, and national levels. SPLF believes that, just like for universities and hospitals, philanthropy must play a key role in advancing and protecting public libraries everywhere.

## Seattle Public Library Foundation

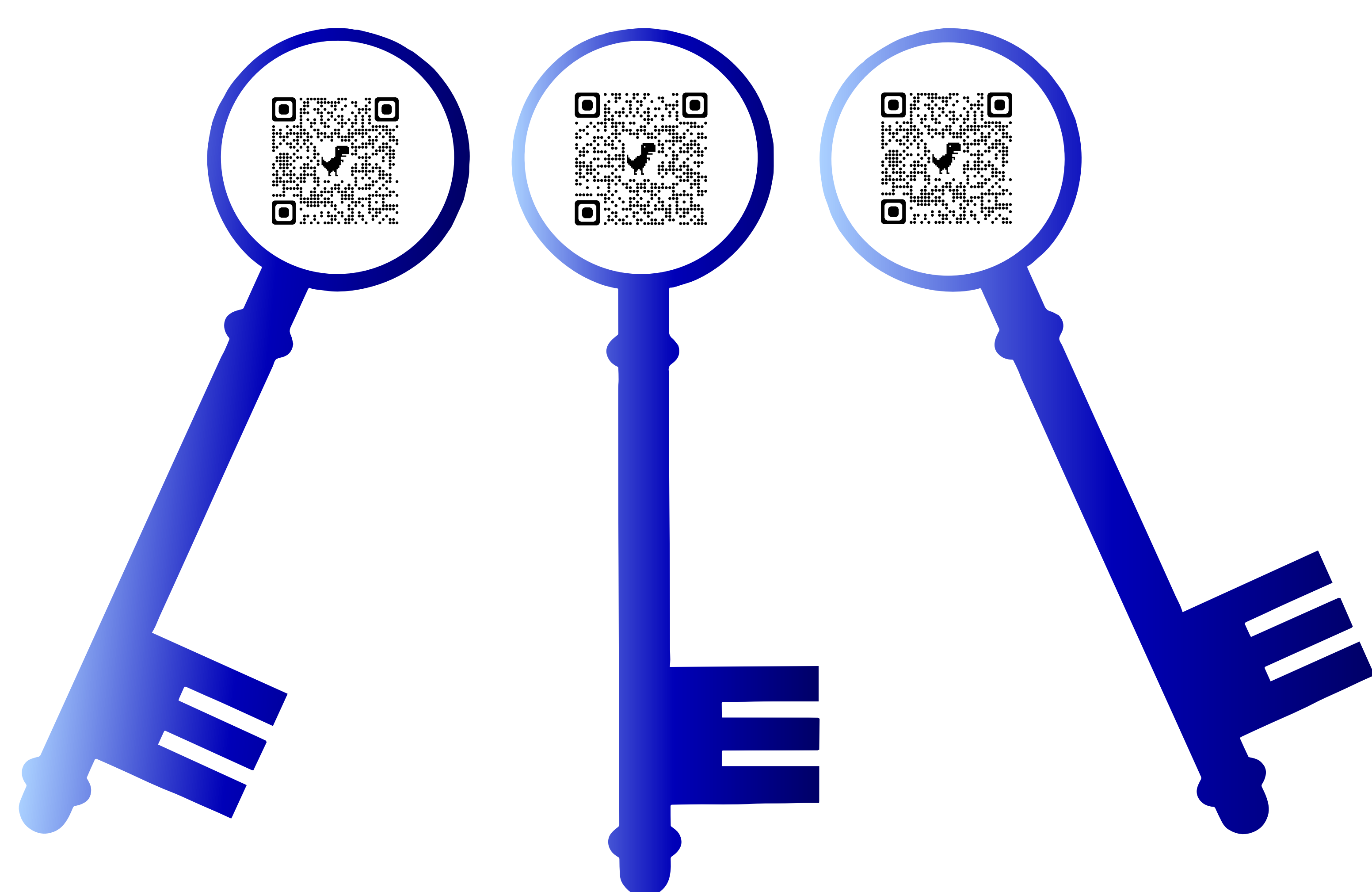


Books Unbanned

Library Support Network

Public Library Action Network

## ALL Foundation



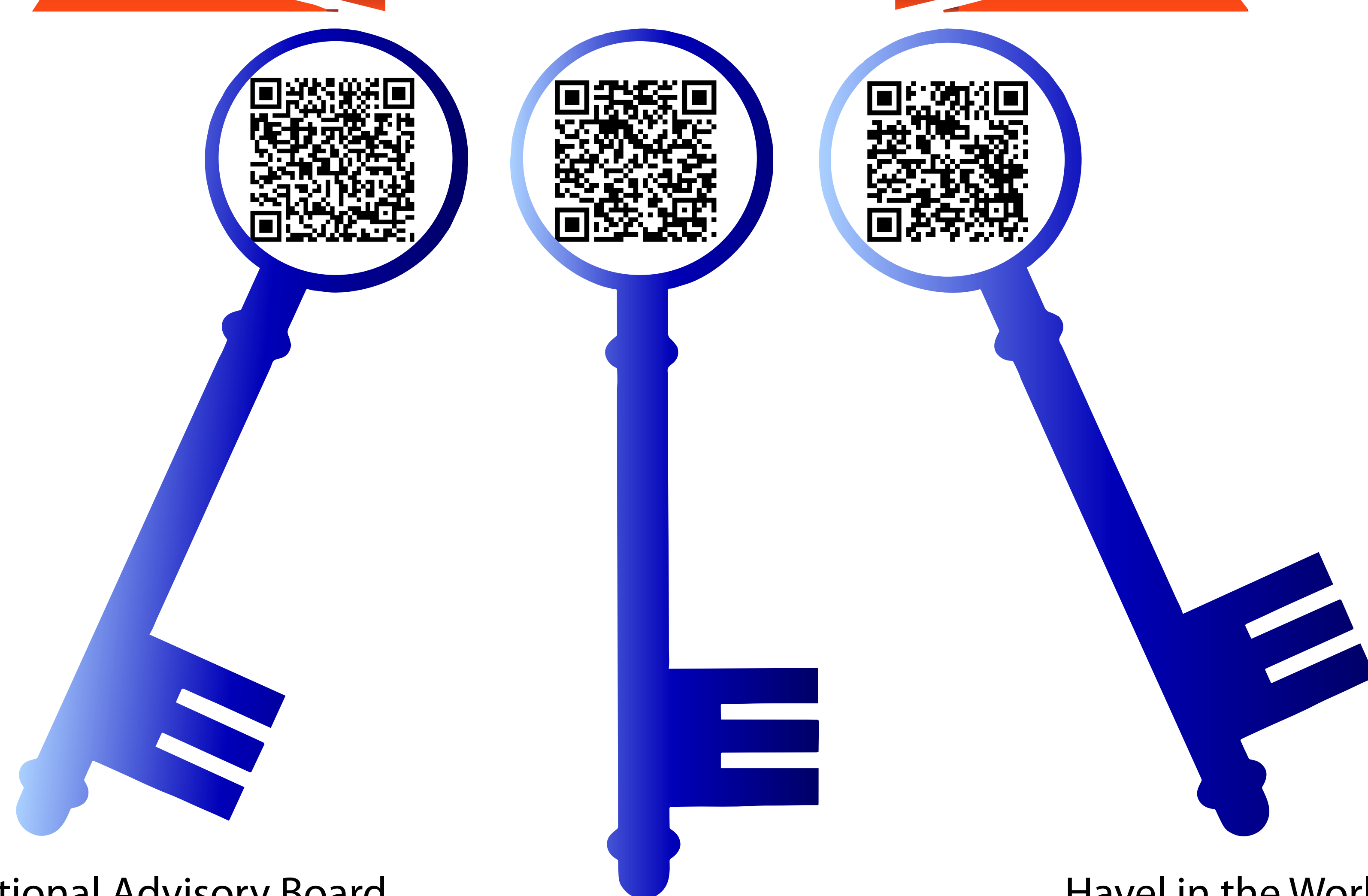
Incarcerated Individuals

That All May Read

Civic Engagement

The Archives, Library and Legacy Foundation of the State of Washington supports providing books and resources to incarcerated individuals. It supports the award-winning Talking Book and Braille Library, ensuring "That all may read." Located in the Office of the Secretary of State the ALL Foundation focuses on the critical role civic engagement and an informed society play in a strong democracy.

## Vaclav Havel Library Foundation



International Advisory Board

Mission of VHLF

Havel in the World

The Vaclav Havel Library Foundation is a nonprofit organization established in the United States to honor, preserve, and build upon the legacy of playwright, dissident and former President of Czechoslovakia, and the Czech Republic, Vaclav Havel.

*Why keys?*

The jingling of keys, acts symbolizing the opening of hitherto locked doors, has become a common gesture in the wave of demonstrations.

*Upheaval in the East; From All Czechoslovakia, a Joyful Noise.*

*By John Tagliabue, Special to the New York Times December 12, 1989*

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