

2019 St. Louis County Library Year in Review



BOOKS AND MAGAZINES



60%

(9,796,237 items)

DVDS, BLU-RAY & VIDEO GAMES



20%

(3,305,225 items)

eMEDIA



13%

(2,109,759 items)

MUSIC



2%

(397,540 items)

AUDIOBOOKS



3%

(411,247 items)

SPECIAL MATERIAL



1%

(210,148 items)

ILL/MOBIUS



0.4%

(72,634 items)

St. Louis County Library is a vital community resource, supporting literacy and partnering with other organizations to support and enrich our community. In addition to books and other library materials, we offer free programs and services including computer classes, small business assistance, job help, story times, STEM programming, summer and winter reading clubs, individualized help and so much more.

The Year Ahead



- + **Your Library Renewed**—Three new branches opened in 2019: Thornhill, Meramec Valley and Mid-County. SLCL has completed 18 new or renovated branch projects as part of the Your Library Renewed Campaign. In 2020 construction will begin on a new Eureka Hills Branch and a History & Genealogy Library and Administrative Library Building.
- + **More than Books**—In 2020 we'll be offering new items for check out including Read and Play kits, which contain interactive activities for families to do at home, as well as new readalong devices such as Wonderbooks and Vox Books to help build literacy skills. We'll also be expanding our programming to include more ACT prep courses, Census activities, Summer Reading Club by mail, and adding resources for the justice involved.
- + **Breaking Down Barriers**—SLCL is committed removing barriers to library service. In 2020, SLCL will no longer charge fines on late materials. Cardholders will still be responsible for returning items and paying for any lost or damaged materials. Eliminating fines will help make everyone feel welcome at the library.



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You can learn more about everything happening at SLCL by visiting our website at www.slcl.org or following us on Facebook and Twitter.



2019 Statistics

| SLCL Location / Service | Items Circulated | Visits | Program Attendance | Collection Size |
|--|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Bridgeton Trails | 495,522 | 159,949 | 13,629 | 57,776 |
| Cliff Cave | 858,648 | 298,008 | 24,979 | 75,686 |
| Daniel Boone | 1,687,601 | 422,781 | 46,326 | 119,907 |
| Eureka Hills | 280,780 | 67,433 | 11,869 | 33,545 |
| Florissant Valley | 659,189 | 342,470 | 25,542 | 82,404 |
| Grand Glaize | 991,267 | 257,427 | 18,848 | 88,676 |
| Grant's View | 1,317,115 | 352,541 | 41,363 | 104,049 |
| Headquarters | 1,514,969 | 826,030 | 83,054 | 133,248 |
| Indian Trails | 345,469 | 132,586 | 13,668 | 45,077 |
| Jamestown Bluffs | 327,830 | 146,243 | 17,887 | 43,311 |
| Lewis & Clark | 313,845 | 375,294 | 25,004 | 46,072 |
| Meramec Valley | 582,855 | 179,488 | 11,755 | 61,202 |
| Mid-County | 189,715 | 89,723 | 4,862 | 53,865 |
| Natural Bridge | 249,419 | 197,259 | 26,749 | 38,167 |
| Oak Bend | 626,127 | 179,123 | 22,557 | 67,090 |
| Prairie Commons | 407,000 | 156,471 | 16,731 | 56,024 |
| Rock Road | 411,054 | 179,747 | 20,803 | 51,985 |
| Sachs | 966,882 | 264,352 | 25,394 | 79,929 |
| Thornhill | 736,447 | 203,542 | 22,363 | 79,437 |
| Weber Road | 581,521 | 175,571 | 28,798 | 62,704 |
| Bookmobiles | 608,134 | 152,843 | 59,018 | 111,820 |
| eMedia | 2,114,050 | | | 173,135 |
| Government Documents | | | | 52,110 |
| History & Genealogy | 5,190 | | 5,335 | 106,702 |
| Interlibrary Loan | 18,118 | | | |
| MOBIUS & Prospector Lending | 14,043 | | | |
| Reading Clubs | | | | |
| – Summer | | | 43,459 | |
| – Winter | | | 26,316 | |
| Total for SLCL | 16,302,790 +18% | 5,158,881 +2% | 636,309 +6% | 1,823,921 +5% |

*Percentage increases based off of 2018 stats.