

2020

St. Louis County Library Year in Review



Adapting to COVID-19



**EMEDIA
CIRCULATION**
↑29%
2,728,910
ITEMS IN 2020



**NEW LIBRARY
CARDS ISSUED
IN 2020**
66,294



**DRIVE-THRU
DIAPERS**
455,850



**DRIVE-THRU
MEALS**
1,488,474



CHROMEBOOKS
6,100+



WI-FI HOTSPOTS
10,000



The COVID-19 pandemic dramatically changed library service across the country. Throughout the pandemic, St. Louis County Library has worked with a variety of community partners to provide critical resources to the region. Efforts include using branch parking lots to distribute over 1 million drive-thru meals with Operation Food Search, providing emergency diapers and period supply kits from the St. Louis Area Diaper Bank, and issuing thousands of Chromebooks and Wi-Fi hotspots to area students to assist with virtual learning through the Digital Equity Initiative.

- + **Keeping our Community Safe**—SLCL worked with the St. Louis County Health Department to provide free drive-thru COVID testing and face masks in branch parking lots.
- + **Curbside Service**—while library branches were closed, staff provided over 332,000 curbside service transactions for patrons to pick-up library materials, print-outs and curbside bundles.
- + **Virtual Programming**—library staff offered a variety of online programming—including virtual author events, story time, book discussions, yoga, craft tutorials and more—to help keep our community connected, learning and engaged despite the disruptions of the pandemic.

2020 Statistics

SLCL Location / Service	Items Circulated	Visits	Program Attendance (Virtual and In-Person)	Collection Size
Bridgeton Trails	207,388	39,874	1,894	57,799
Cliff Cave	430,235	90,026	3,963	75,951
Daniel Boone	810,381	100,821	8,928	118,240
Eureka Hills	147,436	18,092	1,720	33,486
Florissant Valley	270,790	68,758	2,677	82,627
Grand Glaize	532,901	52,905	2,796	88,626
Grant's View	647,931	89,547	7,266	103,688
Headquarters	653,683	192,892	35,627	130,616
Indian Trails	136,607	31,428	3,015	45,274
Jamestown Bluffs	143,686	36,582	1,802	43,074
Lewis & Clark	107,475	81,558	3,262	45,771
Meramec Valley	386,317	51,806	3,811	61,659
Mid-County	304,724	64,976	2,485	53,507
Natural Bridge	88,432	42,859	6,083	38,112
Oak Bend	343,158	37,565	3,859	66,859
Prairie Commons	184,037	42,195	2,214	55,562
Rock Road	176,892	40,919	3,863	51,883
Sachs	495,085	64,124	4,690	79,989
Thornhill	450,788	53,906	4,353	79,166
Weber Road	259,000	37,244	4,654	62,852
Bookmobiles	202,184	35,892	6,151	111,287
eMedia	2,728,910			227,904
Government Documents				52,110
History & Genealogy			2,018	107,870
Interlibrary Loan	4,915			
MOBIUS & Prospector Lending	13,115			
COVID Renewals	1,150,000			
Reading Clubs				
– Summer			20,828	
– Winter			23,752	
Total for SLCL	10,876,070	1,273,969	161,711	1,821,802