

St. Louis County Library

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One-on-One Help Now Available: Book a Librarian

Beginning May 1, St. Louis County Library Headquarters will introduce a new service called "Book a Librarian." Customers who need assistance searching databases, researching topics, creating documents, or accomplishing computer tasks will be able to book a librarian for a free, 30-minute session. This service will only be available at the Headquarters location, 1640 S. Lindbergh Blvd.

Each month a limited number of 30-minute sessions will be available to the public. When customers call to make a reservation, Reference staff will determine their specific need and pair them with the appropriate staff person, i.e. a computer trainer, reference librarian, genealogy/special collections librarian. Reservations will be made depending on the topic, staffing, and training space availability. Book a Librarian is recommended for adults and teens.

The concept of Book a Librarian came from the San Francisco Public Library and has spread to other public and academic libraries across the US. To find out more about St. Louis County Library's program, please contact the Reference Department at 314-994-3300.

Program sites are accessible. Upon two weeks notice, accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities. Contact St. Louis County Library by phone (314) 994-3300, (TDD\TTY) (314) 994-9255 or visit www.slcl.org.

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