

+ more than books



BREAKING RECORDS
ST. LOUIS COUNTY
LIBRARY CIRCULATED
15 MILLION
ITEMS IN 2013



BOOKS

57%

(8,550,000 items)



DVDS

29%

(4,350,000 items)



MUSIC

5%

(750,000 items)



AUDIOBOOKS

4%

(600,000 items)



eBOOKS

3%

(450,000 items)



VIDEO GAMES

2%

(300,000 items)

St. Louis County Library is a vital community resource. In addition to providing traditional library services, we also offer free programs and activities for all age groups including computer classes, GED assistance, job help, ESL classes, movie nights, book clubs, craft groups and so much more. More information about SLCL's many programs and services can be found at www.slcl.org.

Your Library Renewed—Capital Improvement Projects

St. Louis County Library is moving forward with capital improvement projects, funded by a \$.06 tax increase approved by voters in 2012. The tax increase will fund new facilities and upgrades to existing structures, as well as enhanced library programs and services. This year SLCL will begin construction on two new branches: Tesson Ferry and Lewis & Clark. Additional projects in Phase I include renovations or additions at nine locations.

The Year Ahead

The St. Louis County Library has some big things in store for 2014.

- + **Early literacy**—we're rolling out several new programs for preschoolers with an emphasis on reading and creativity.
- + **Community outreach**—SLCL's Sweet Reads program, which brings books to underserved north St. Louis County neighborhoods, will expand to year-round service.
- + **Partnerships with community organizations**—SLCL is reaching out to individuals who might not otherwise be able to visit one of our locations.
- + **Technology**—SLCL continues to evolve with changing technology needs. This year we'll introduce streaming content (both audio and video.)

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



St. Louis County **Library**



2013 Statistics

SLCL Location / Service	Items Circulated	Visits	Program Attendance	Collection Size
All of SLCL	15,082,666	6,177,832	616,705	1,698,154
Bridgeton Trails	384,977	216,096	11,898	65,725
Cliff Cave	651,841	306,461	18,963	87,512
Daniel Boone	1,130,864	586,007	32,423	121,324
Eureka Hills	230,887	93,722	13,168	28,959
Florissant Valley	629,803	367,672	13,764	84,405
Grand Glaize	818,667	364,319	17,506	86,692
Headquarters	1,121,870	606,703	64,956	226,201
Indian Trails	322,709	189,863	11,812	49,622
Jamestown Bluffs	348,666	219,902	18,033	63,945
Lewis & Clark	325,812	276,059	12,758	59,203
Meramec Valley	262,890	107,287	7,774	22,159
Mid County	477,545	293,415	11,331	67,640
Natural Bridge	273,852	252,292	16,852	48,369
Oak Bend	558,694	263,357	11,424	78,549
Prairie Commons	437,182	256,918	10,017	74,405
Rock Road	395,534	290,877	11,955	61,636
Sachs	679,946	327,403	15,667	80,971
Tesson Ferry	964,247	410,719	13,272	100,145
Thornhill	643,899	308,945	19,532	74,076
Weber Road	552,646	299,169	14,594	74,654
School Bookmobiles	330,261	120,792	122,702	80,273
Community Bookmobiles	133,471	19,854	25,795	12,675
Summer Reading Club			120,509	
Online Renewals	2,745,481			
eMedia	647,082			49,003
Interlibrary Loan	13,840			11
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