

# 2024

# St. Louis County Library Year in Review



**197,251**  
NEW ITEMS  
ADDED TO THE  
COLLECTION



NEW LIBRARY  
CARDS ISSUED  
IN 2024  
**75,117**



**LIBRARY  
VISITS**  
**3,209,765**



**EMEDIA  
CIRCULATION**  
**3,614,667**



**NOTARY  
SERVICES**  
**22,307**



In 2024, St. Louis County Library continued to serve as a vital community hub for learning and connection. Notable accomplishments include the opening of the new Clark Family Branch, which marked the end of the 10-year Your Library Renewed campaign. The new branch has seen unprecedented usage since opening, with over 204,000 visitors by the end of December. The first of four new St. Louis County Library bookmobiles hit the road last year, with three more coming in 2025. A sixth social worker position was added in 2024 to meet increased demand. Social workers are available to help people access services around mental health, housing, food, substance abuse, parenting and more.

In 2025, SLCL will launch a new early literacy initiative called Gateway to Reading. The program incorporates science-based educational principles into the Library's programs and collections, and will include caregiver workshops and circulating kits to support families on their reading journey. The Samuel C. Sachs Branch will undergo a complete redesign, with construction expected to begin in late 2025.



St. Louis County **Library**



# 2024 Statistics

SLCL Location / Service	Items Circulated	Visits	Program Attendance (Virtual and In-Person)	Collection Size
<b>Bridgeton Trails</b>	211,568	96,727	9,770	54,646
<b>Clark Family</b>	319,808	229,165	13,000	71,492
<b>Cliff Cave</b>	426,107	155,536	11,409	62,588
<b>Daniel Boone</b>	945,615	328,426	26,304	113,579
<b>Eureka Hills</b>	203,661	65,454	9,285	47,331
<b>Florissant Valley</b>	254,006	155,543	15,071	67,555
<b>Grand Glaize</b>	582,742	192,095	22,059	80,001
<b>Grant's View</b>	775,788	274,397	27,329	106,581
<b>Jamestown Bluffs</b>	112,538	103,395	9,240	37,399
<b>Lewis &amp; Clark</b>	82,939	132,286	12,469	38,104
<b>Meramec Valley</b>	486,613	164,933	14,422	64,446
<b>Mid-County</b>	436,822	177,786	8,366	56,772
<b>Natural Bridge</b>	67,840	100,934	11,276	28,691
<b>Oak Bend</b>	416,641	151,470	10,613	62,083
<b>Parkview</b>	113,640	69,594	6,243	36,591
<b>Prairie Commons</b>	165,816	106,077	11,605	47,732
<b>Rock Road</b>	151,043	104,422	11,774	43,825
<b>Sachs</b>	467,647	148,015	12,457	71,796
<b>Thornhill</b>	525,105	192,362	22,292	77,176
<b>Weber Road</b>	239,526	122,540	18,085	50,197
<b>Adult Services</b>			14,896	
<b>Author Visits</b>			24,930	
<b>Bookmobiles &amp; Outreach Services</b>	429,387	138,608	15,787	127,361
<b>eMedia</b>	3,614,667			300,862
<b>History and Genealogy</b>	830	41,888	4,613	116,033
<b>Interlibrary Loan Lending</b>	11,097			
<b>Information Services</b>			17,417	
<b>MOBIUS &amp; Prospector Lending</b>	10,079			
<b>Summer Reading Adventure</b>			46,490	
<b>Storytelling Festival</b>			11,577	
<b>Training</b>			10,604	
<b>Winter Reading Challenge</b>			26,919	
<b>Youth Services</b>			19,486	
<b>Total for SLCL</b>	<b>11,084,505*</b>	<b>3,209,765</b>	<b>391,775</b>	<b>1,783,980</b>

\*Total includes staff circulation at the Beckwith Administrative Building.