

# 2025

# St. Louis County Library Year in Review



**195,948**  
NEW ITEMS  
ADDED TO THE  
COLLECTION



NEW LIBRARY  
CARDS ISSUED  
IN 2025  
**41,672**



LIBRARY  
VISITS  
**3,143,263**



EMEDIA  
CIRCULATION  
**3,719,509**



NOTARY  
SERVICES  
**24,453**

2025 was a remarkable year for St. Louis County Library. The system launched a new literacy initiative called Gateway to Reading aimed at improving literacy in the St. Louis region, offering phonics-based workshops, along with kits that can be checked out to work on reading skills at home. SLCL was awarded the prestigious Jerry Kline Community Impact Prize. The award recognizes the powerful synergy that results when a library works closely with both local government and the community. Four new bookmobiles were added to the SLCL fleet in 2025 to serve students throughout St. Louis County. Additionally, SLCL hosted Radiation Exposure Compensation Act info sessions and assisted over 2,800 people with documentation for claims.



In 2026, SLCL will begin construction on a new Chesterfield branch, replacing the Samuel C. Sachs building. The new branch is approximately 5,000 square feet larger than the current Chesterfield branch. Preliminary plans include a coffee shop, a dynamic children's space, a teen area, a larger community meeting room, eight study rooms, an outdoor patio and enhanced reading garden. Other priorities for 2026 include broadening access to digital materials by increasing the eMedia budget, expanding on the success of the Gateway to Reading program by providing additional support through innovative partnerships, and adding another branch social worker.

# 2025 Statistics

SLCL Location / Service	Items Circulated	Visits	Program Attendance (Virtual and In-Person)	WiFi Usage
<b>Bridgeton Trails</b>	199,162	94,157	9,484	18,931
<b>Clark Family</b>	620,892	404,693	25,113	12,721
<b>Cliff Cave</b>	420,033	135,657	13,185	99,312
<b>Daniel Boone</b>	906,193	313,536	29,625	56,953
<b>Eureka Hills</b>	197,706	66,647	8,283	8,899
<b>Florissant Valley</b>	230,356	156,995	11,433	25,064
<b>Grand Glaize</b>	546,675	168,099	23,158	22,472
<b>Grant's View</b>	755,054	251,170	26,036	33,976
<b>Jamestown Bluffs</b>	103,788	86,110	6,617	12,665
<b>Lewis &amp; Clark</b>	77,093	116,741	11,479	17,926
<b>Meramec Valley</b>	461,534	162,989	15,350	22,406
<b>Mid-County</b>	355,534	138,160	5,371	28,177
<b>Natural Bridge</b>	66,181	93,942	11,511	16,734
<b>Oak Bend</b>	370,027	118,528	11,053	18,207
<b>Parkview</b>	106,066	67,131	6,123	13,860
<b>Prairie Commons</b>	156,912	102,546	12,344	17,072
<b>Rock Road</b>	143,356	104,766	11,205	23,561
<b>Sachs</b>	441,135	137,447	10,904	25,771
<b>Thornhill</b>	467,793	163,480	16,494	29,474
<b>Weber Road</b>	226,517	114,283	18,545	13,282
<b>Adult Services</b>			28,103	
<b>Author Visits</b>			37,600	
<b>Creative Lab</b>			1,891	
<b>Bookmobiles &amp; Outreach Services</b>	443,731	146,186	12,347	
<b>eMedia</b>	3,719,509			
<b>History and Genealogy</b>	943	33,050	7,399	
<b>Interlibrary Loan Lending</b>	11,262			
<b>Information Services &amp; Small Business</b>			15,652	
<b>MOBIUS &amp; Prospector Lending</b>	5,332			
<b>Summer Reading Adventure</b>			49,227	
<b>Storytelling Festival</b>			11,877	
<b>Training</b>			14,540	
<b>Winter Reading Challenge</b>			23,146	
<b>Youth Services</b>			18,064	
<b>Total for SLCL</b>	<b>11,065,532*</b>	<b>3,143,263</b>	<b>503,159</b>	<b>517,463</b>

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