2018 St. Louis County Library
Year in Review

287
Number of Musical Instruments Checked Out ▲

13
Number of Graduates ▲

28,265
Number of Summer & After School Meals Served ▲
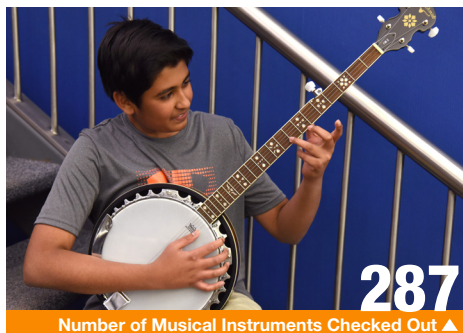
BOOKS AND MAGAZINES
56%
(7,619,606 items)

DVDS
23%
(3,556,619 items)

eMEDIA
12%
(1,476,006 items)

MUSIC
3%
(438,178 items)

AUDIOBOOKS
3%
(397,597 items)

VIDEO GAMES
1%
(118,620 items)

St. Louis County Library is a vital community resource, supporting literacy and partnering with other organizations to support and enrich our community. In addition to books and other library materials, we offer free programs and services including computer classes, small business assistance, job help, story times, STEM programming, summer and winter reading clubs, individualized help and so much more.

The Year Ahead

+ **Your Library Renewed**–SLCL is nearing completion of a multi-million dollar capital improvement campaign to renovate or replace 19 branches within the Library District. To date, 15 new or renovated branches have been completed. Details about the projects can be found at **www.slcl.org/your-library-renewed**.

+ **More than Books**–Patrons can use their library card to check out musical instruments, telescopes, wi-fi hotspots, and much more. SLCL offers innovative programs for all ages; in 2019 we'll introduce coding for adults, virtual reality experiences, a teen summer internship and expanded small business programs.

+ **Breaking Down Barriers**–SLCL is committed to removing barriers to library service. In 2018, we began offering automatic renewals on eligible items, helping to reduce fines for patrons. A new mobile outreach vehicle will hit the road in 2019, bringing technology and library materials to community events throughout St. Louis County. We're also introducing a collection to help improve adult literacy, including online reading coach software.

St. Louis County **Library**

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

2018 Statistics

SLCL Location / Service	Items Circulated	Visits	Program Attendance	Collection Size
Bridgeton Trails	655,869	231,557	16,938	71,623
Cliff Cave	765,167	316,366	22,190	73,728
Daniel Boone	1,717,645	492,583	44,837	114,505
Eureka Hills	263,408	71,557	13,121	30,371
Florissant Valley	592,891	321,093	25,609	80,493
* Grand Glaize	315,562	79,489	9,720	81,934
Grant's View	1,188,003	387,178	41,546	98,438
Headquarters	1,598,461	949,787	70,958	134,786
Indian Trails	356,066	158,842	15,196	49,997
Jamestown Bluffs	293,763	161,153	17,005	42,797
Lewis & Clark	279,606	399,386	25,126	49,300
Meramec Valley	335,145	91,489	7,772	49,768
* Mid-County	19,188	-	231	43,049
Natural Bridge	231,932	208,433	24,992	39,008
Oak Bend	621,241	206,622	20,940	68,051
Prairie Commons	382,904	176,212	21,201	54,968
Rock Road	394,077	192,594	18,843	51,963
Sachs	1,003,012	297,952	29,662	77,695
* Thornhill	50,014	3,023	7,695	47,486
Weber Road	540,245	184,164	24,894	59,831
Bookmobiles				
— Community	149,960	22,061	8,317	11,359
— School	360,309	125,170	28,652	93,567
eMedia	1,729,946			149,387
Government Documents				62,644
History & Genealogy			4,683	104,719
Interlibrary Loan	23,883			
Reading Clubs				
— Summer			47277	
— Winter			52667	
Total for SLCL	13,868,297	5,076,711	600,072	1,741,467

*Closed for construction for part of 2018