

2023 Year In Review



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"Great kids place, good dvds, good librarians."

LIBRARY VISITORS



Total 2023 visitors =

177,125

Average visitors per month =

16,102

LIBRARY CARDS

New Cards Issued

2,618



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CIRCULATION

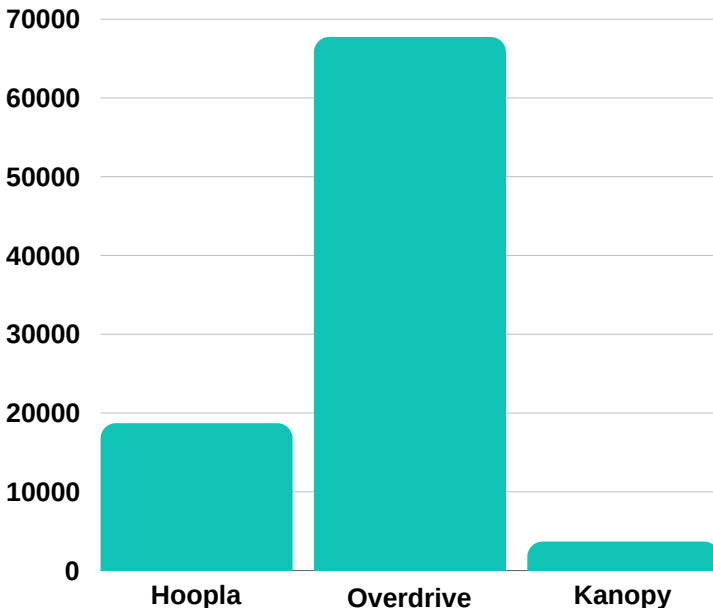
OVERALL CIRCULATION

Total Item
Circulation

537,323



EMATERIAL CIRCULATION



Grand Total

90,126



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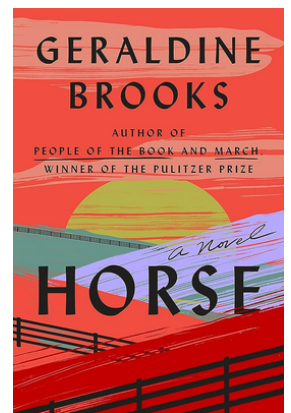
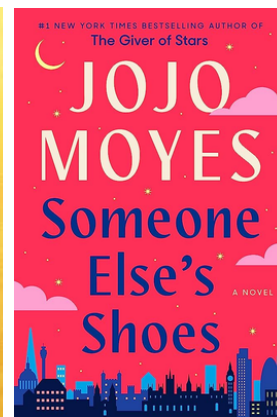
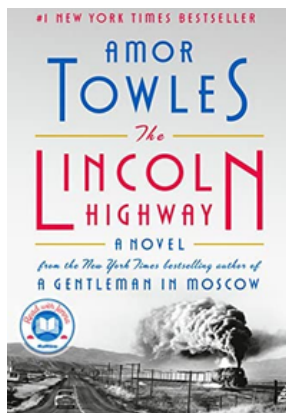
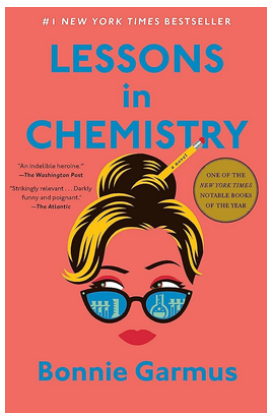


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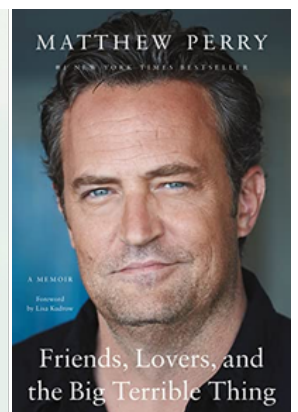
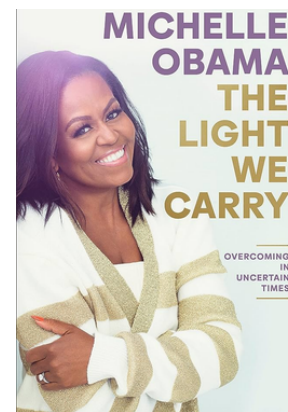
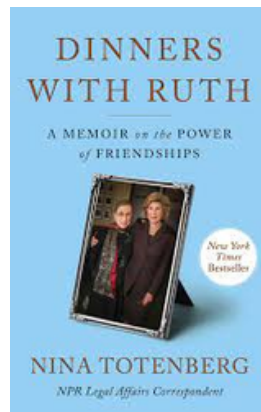
CIRCULATION

TOP CIRCULATING BOOKS

TOP 5 FICTION



TOP 5 NON-FICTION BIOGRAPHY



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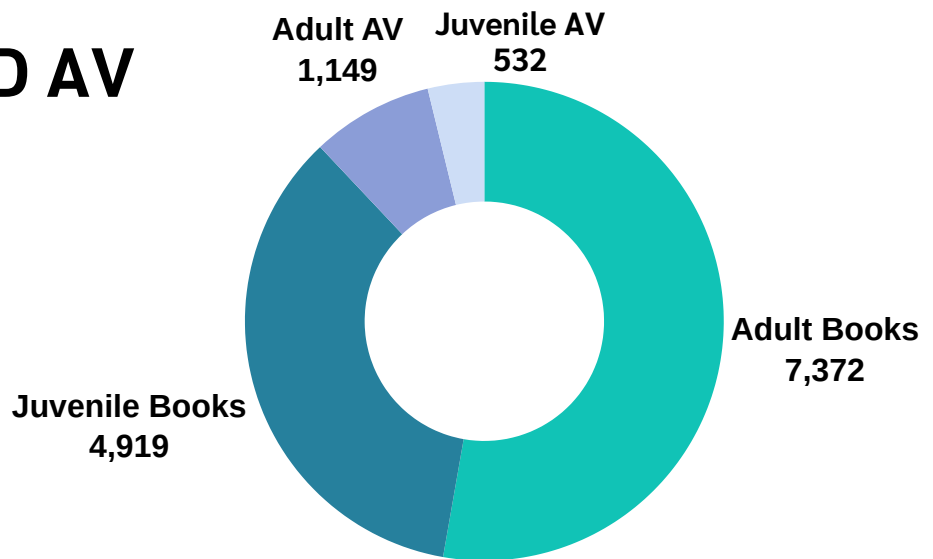


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NEW ITEMS ADDED

NEW BOOKS AND AV

Grand Total
13,972
items



NEW LIBRARY OF THINGS ITEMS

4 Chromebooks +
mobile hotspots

2 Extended
Loan iPads



34 Launchpad
Tablets



19 Board Games



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LIBRARY GRANTS

Total Funds
Received

\$68,168

Grants Received
in 2023

12

Grants the library is awarded support innovative projects at KPL outside the library budget, new material and professional development opportunities for staff.

PASSPORTS



Total Passports Processed

2,357

Average passports per
month

214

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HOMEBORROWERS

Homeborrowers
Served

1,832



NEW RESOURCES

- **8 Reminisce Kits**

- Designed for patrons with Alzheimers & Dementia
- Themed kits contain miscellaneous items that are meant to spark memories by using different senses

- **20 STEM Kits**

- Each kit includes: a STEM-based toy for ages 4+
- A booklist of recommended titles

- **Additional Early Literacy iPad Kits**

- Contain over 40 early literacy apps for ages 2-5 years

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COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS



**ST. LOUIS
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Enriching the Soil Naturally Since 1992



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Police Day Out



Wash Away Your Fears



Elevating Transgender Voices



Book Caboose



Read Attack



One Author, One Kirkwood

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KPL PODCAST

Total KPL Podcast episodes reached in 2023

212

Our Listeners



KPLPodcast

2,549 DOWNLOADS	19 COUNTRIES
51 EPISODES	1,500 MINUTES

buzzsprout

Guest Authors' Popular Books

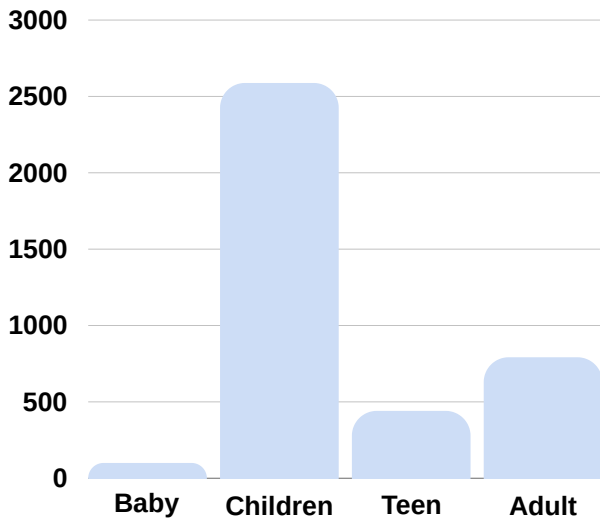
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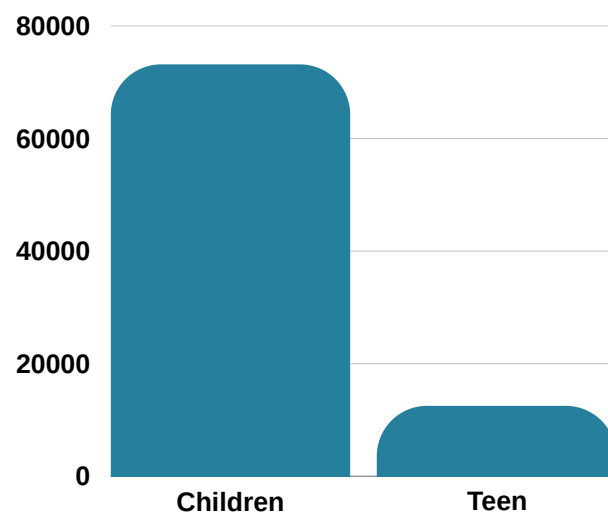
SUMMER READING

Participants



Total Participants= 3,696

Hours Read



Total Hours Read= 85,676

Pages Read



Total Pages Read= 784,921



TOP ATTENDED PROGRAMS



All-Ages



Adult

Summer Reading Kick-Off Day

800 people in attendance

Morgan Talty



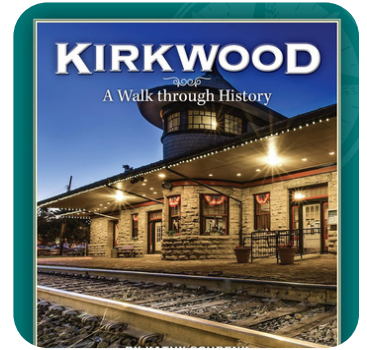
One Author, One Kirkwood



Route 66 Pit Stop Party



St. Louis Classical Guitar Society



Kirkwood History Walks with Kathy Schrenk

Children



Wacky Wednesdays



Elephant & Piggie Party



Science of Ice Cream



Baby Water Play Extravaganza

TOP ATTENDED PROGRAMS



Teen



Wash Away Your Fears



Teen Kindergarten Night



Life Size Clue



Pride Party



Memories Made

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