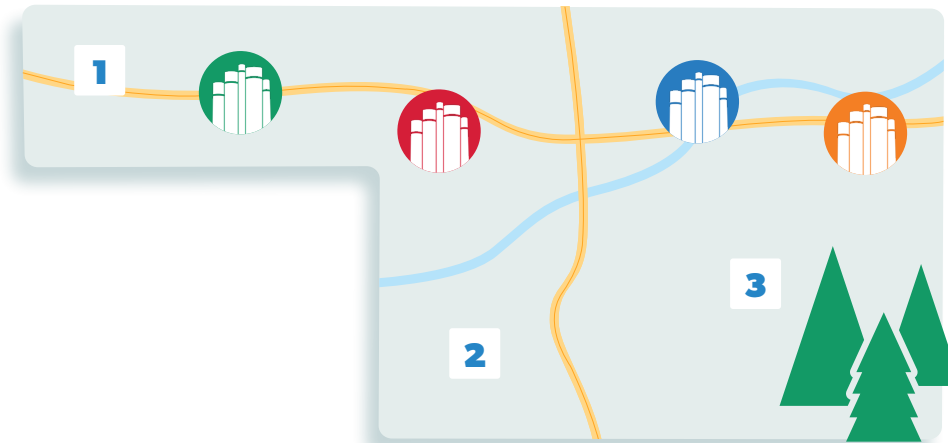




Renee Brumett
Executive Director



2022 Annual Report

You could feel the excitement and energy in the air as many returned to the library branches this past year.

While there was record-breaking use of digital collections, it was wonderful to reconnect with thousands of people coming through our doors for Storytimes, concerts, exercise classes and other events. Staff loved helping people book study rooms, use notary services, check out board games and find their next great read.

This report is a visual snapshot of our impact and services, but it 's unable to convey the stories I regularly hear about the library making a difference in individual lives. Numbers alone also cannot capture the time, expertise and hard work of our 58 staff and our library supporters.

As we enter 2023, my top priority is updating the library's strategic plan in order to create effective goals and objectives, ensuring we continue to meet the future needs of this growing community.

Clever

7428 W. Veterans Blvd.
(417) 743-2277

Nixa

208 N. McCroskey St.
(417) 724-6100

Ozark

1005 N. 4th Ave.
(417) 581-2432

Sparta

147 Library Ln.
(417) 441-1400

Community Partner Pick-Up & Drop-Off Locations

1 Billings City Library
251 NE US Highway 60
Billings, MO

2 Double E Burger and
Ice Cream Shoppe
339 Kentling Ave.
Highlandville, MO

3 Kay's Country Store
6356 MO-125
Chadwick, MO

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clean great home
friendly love reading
books selection **staff**
nice service **helpful**
people kids online
employees



OUR MISSION

Building community for all through access, innovation and engagement.

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144,225+
library visitors



668,502
minutes logged
on public computers

264,405
physical materials circulated

357,512 WiFi sessions at
branch locations

96,781
digital materials circulated

360 hotspots used
for portable
internet access

361,186
total circulation



41,130
database searches
and downloads



20,766
active cardholders

4,121
new library cards



**Average
Patron
Value**

\$896*
A YEAR

library materials and
services used in a year

estimated
retail value

16	Books	\$320
3	Audiobooks	\$90
7	Digital checkouts <i>eBooks, movies, music and more</i>	\$105
5	Board games	\$125
2	Magazines/Newspapers	\$16
8 hrs	Public computer/WiFi	\$80
2	Room reservations	\$100
4	Library events	\$60

*based on average costs and usage

2022 Expenses

Wages & Benefits \$2,035,000

Print & Digital Materials \$275,000

Facilities \$675,000

Technology \$125,000



Supplies \$45,000

Professional Services \$40,000

Events & Communications \$40,000

Insurance \$35,000

Other \$30,000

4,278

items delivered
to homebound patrons

5,609

materials checked out to
assisted living, nursing
homes and school facilities



800+

library events offered

11,400+

attendees

4,100+

meeting and study
rooms reserved by

13,375+

community members



\$14,179

from the
Library Foundation

\$2,900

from the
Friends of the Library

\$4,200

from grants and
other awards

