

We believe a library is more than a building. It's a place where people connect, learn, grow, and find support at every stage of life. Every program attended, book borrowed, and service provided represents a meaningful moment of impact in our community. Thanks to the support of our residents, staff, volunteers, and partners, we continued expanding opportunities and strengthening connections. We're proud of what we accomplished together, and even more excited for what comes next.

Ryan Johnson, Library Director



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O'Fallon
PUBLIC LIBRARY

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IMPACT REPORT



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FINANCIAL IMPACT

\$4.96 Million*

Estimated value generated for the community

\$538

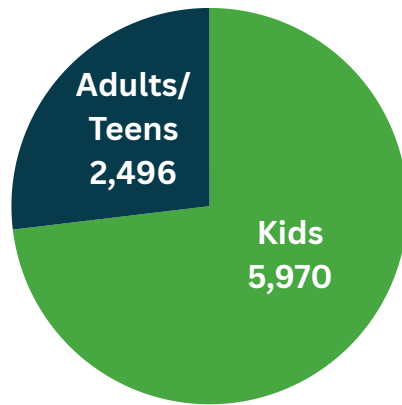
Average annual savings per active cardholder

253%

Return on investment for local taxpayers

The library turns **less than 2 cents** of every local property tax dollar into millions in community value.

EVENTS



466 events brought **8,466** people together through lifelong learning, entertainment, and community connection.

**Based on value calculator provided by the Secretary of State's Office.*

TAX SERVICES

993

Tax Returns Prepared

Through AARP Tax-Aide, residents received free assistance filing federal and state taxes.

HOMEBOUND

242

Deliveries Made

Homebound Delivery brought library materials directly to residents unable to visit the library.

SUMMER READING

812

Kids Participated

Summer Reading helped kids stay engaged and combat the "summer slide" while school's out.

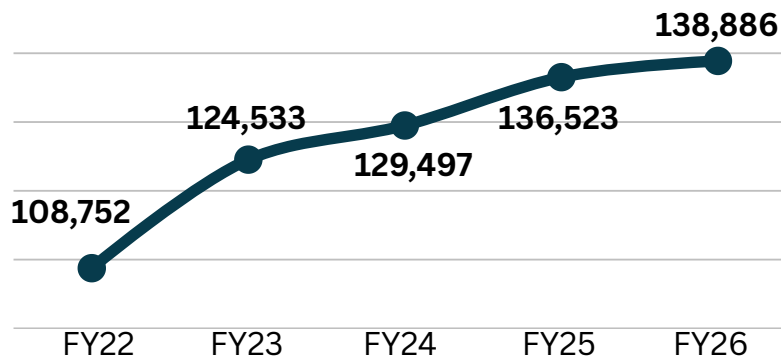
DOLLY PARTON

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Children Enrolled

The Imagination Library mailed free books monthly to local children under 5.

ANNUAL VISITS



On an average day, more than 390 people walk through the library's doors. On our busiest days, that number can climb to 700, 900, or even 1,200 visitors.

PASSPORTS

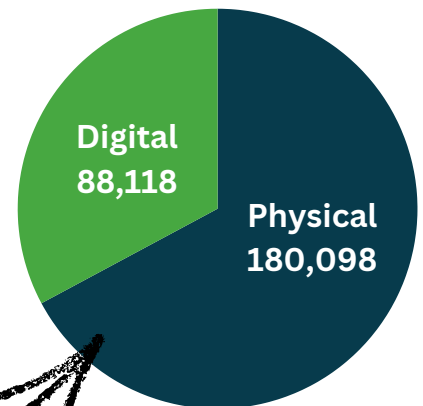
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Applications Processed

The library helped residents prepare for travel through in-library passport services.

CHECKOUTS

268,000+



Library collections remained heavily used across both physical and digital formats.