

South Milwaukee Public Library

2023 Annual Report

The city's most used non-school public facility.

- 4,817 residents with library cards.
- 7,305 participants of 229 programs.
- 6,231 patron uses of 15 public computers.
- 2,288 total open hours.

Added 3,637 print books, 159 audio materials, and 516 video materials.

53,369 patron visits
7,283 reference transactions
37,599 website visits
21,332 electronic items checked out
3,277 WiFi connections

\$4,000 in programming funds
provided by the Friends of
the South Milwaukee Library.
For membership info:
smlibrary.org/friends

Expenses

Library Collection:
\$52,679
Staff Salaries & Benefits:
\$502,748
Technical Support:
\$24,743
Other:
\$124,257
Total Expenses:
\$704,427

Number of Items Circulated

Adult/Young Adult: 69,063

Children: 37,051

Items Sent to Other Libraries: 33,966

Items Borrowed from Other Libraries: 21,663

Other: 471

Circulated 106,114 Items Total

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- New public computer lab
- Updated children's play space
- Explorer Passes added
- Library of Things expanded
- New programming space in the lower level
- First annual bowling fundraiser

- 5% increase in collection usage
- 6% increase in e-circulation (ebooks, e-audiobooks, magazines, etc)
- 11% increase in building usage
 - 5,320 more visits than in 2022
- \$781 raised in Giving Tree fundraiser
- \$2,697 raised in Family Bowling fundraiser

Library Board

David Maass, *President*
Linda Marquardt
William Fenger
Lynn Meidam

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Hours: Monday 11-7, Tuesday 9-5, Wednesday 9-5,
Thursday 11-7, Friday 9-5, Saturday 10-2

