

# South Milwaukee Public Library

## 2022 Annual Report

The South Milwaukee Public Library is the city's most used non-school public facility.

- ▶ **4,886** residents with library cards.
- ▶ **9,654** participants of **306** take-home kits & in-house programs.
- ▶ **6,969** patron uses of **10** public computers.
- ▶ **2,808** total open hours.

Added 4,753 print books, 273 audio materials, and 711 video materials.

**48,049** patron visits  
**14,144** reference transactions  
**35,020** website visits  
**18,669** electronic items checked out  
**4,884** WiFi connections

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

### Expenses

Library Collection:

**\$49,244**

Staff Salaries & Benefits:

**\$584,868**

Technical Support:

**\$24,851**

Other:

**\$104,797**

Total Expenses:

**\$763,760**

### Number of Items Circulated

**Adult/Young Adult: 67,416**

**Children: 34,973**

**Items Sent to Other Libraries: 33,806**

**Items Borrowed from Other Libraries: 23,081**

**Other: 644**

**Circulated 102,389 Items Total**

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- Seven Bridges Mural refreshed/completed
- Library became a voting location
- New printing software
- Launched our quarterly newsletter

### New Fundraisers

Efforts to raise money for the library expanded with new vending sales at the first floor circulation desk. Visitors can purchase coffee, tea, soda, chips, and other snacks. All proceeds go to the library.

In December, we held a Giving Tree fundraiser. Visitors donated money to sponsor the purchase of new materials, craft supplies, and more for the library, raising \$313! Thank you!

### Library Board Members

**Lynn Meidam, *President***

**Erin DeMont**

**Ann Laabs**

**David Maass**

**Linda Marquardt**

**Joanne Sobolik**

**Dan Reszel**

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

