

NEVADA PUBLIC LIBRARY

ANNUAL REPORT

2024-2025



Mission Statement

"Transforming lives and building community through information, education, and recreation."



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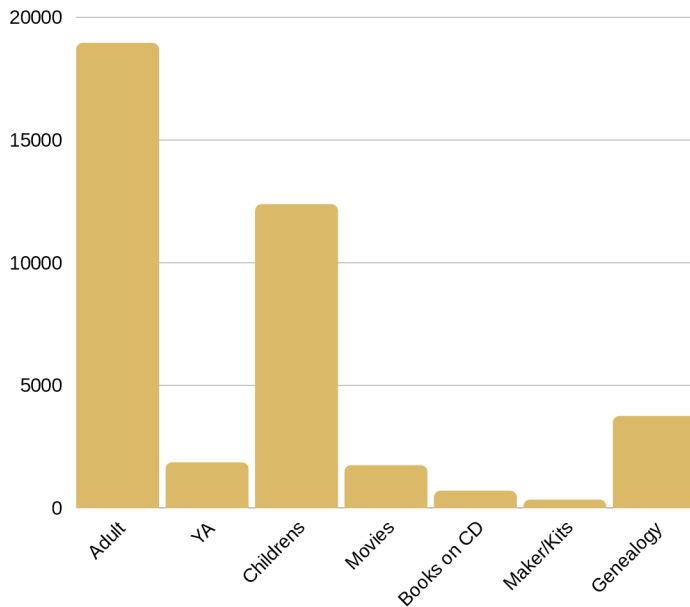
Nevada, MO 64772

LIBRARY STATISTICS

WHAT CAN YOU READ, WATCH, AND DOWNLOAD FROM NPL?

NPL COLLECTION AT A GLANCE

39,767 PHYSICAL ITEMS



NEW ITEMS ADDED THIS YEAR:

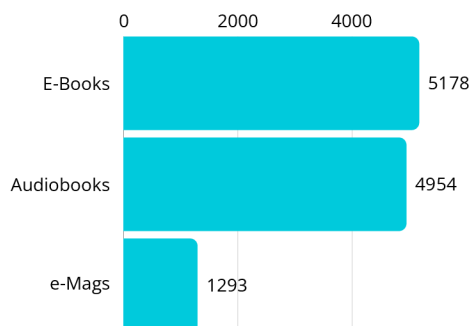
878 ADULT TITLES

698 YOUTH & YA TITLES

88 MOVIES & BOOKS ON CD

DIGITAL CIRCULATION

LIBBY & OVERDRIVE



MOLIB2GO CONSORTIUM-HELD COLLECTION

AUDIOBOOKS - 36,315 COPIES

E-BOOKS - 81,561 COPIES

E-MAGAZINES- 6,002 COPIES

COLLECTION USE

Items Borrowed by NPL patrons

Physical Materials - 46,950

Digital Materials - 11,425

Total Circulation = 58,375 items

MISSOURI EVERGREEN INTERLIBRARY LOAN

WITH MORE THAN 5 MILLION ITEMS AVAILABLE IN THE CONSORTIUM'S SHARED CATALOG, NPL PATRONS BORROWED **3,988** ITEMS FROM OTHER MISSOURI EVERGREEN LIBRARIES!

NPL LOANED 3,349 ITEMS FROM OUR PHYSICAL COLLECTION TO PATRONS OF OTHER MISSOURI EVERGREEN LIBRARIES.

ONLINE DATABASES

MOREnet search.more.net

539 FILES ACCESSED

EBSCO & Explora

HERITAGE QUEST

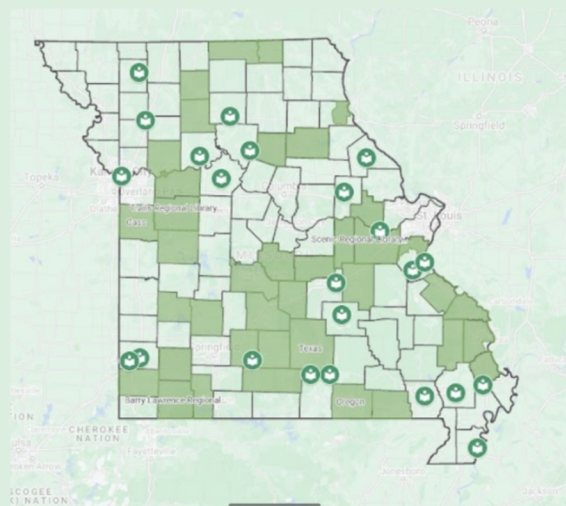
LEARNING EXPRESS LIBRARY

ROSEN LEARNING

TEACHING BOOKS

VET NOW

NPL RECEIVED A \$48,467.00 LSTA GRANT TO JOIN MISSOURI EVERGREEN!



WHAT IS MISSOURI EVERGREEN?

Missouri Evergreen is a library consortium consisting of over 60 libraries across the state of Missouri.

Members of MO EG libraries have access to over 5 million items statewide!

THAT IS A LARGER SELECTION THAN THE BIG MO LIBRARY SYSTEMS!

For comparison, NPL has approximately 25,000 holdings in our local collection and has an annual materials budget of \$22,000.00.

WHAT NPL CARDHOLDERS HAVE ACCESS TO WITH M.E.

- Access to over
5 MILLION items!
- A new library catalog
- An easy-to-use mobile app
- Reduced wait times on popular titles.
- Optional text notifications

MISSOURI EVERGREEN'S MISSION

The Missouri Evergreen Consortium brings together Missouri Public Libraries to strengthen and promote excellent library services to our member libraries and Missouri's citizens.

MO EG helps realize the potential of member libraries through cost-effective resource-sharing, cost savings for ILS administration, and with member support and collaboration.

ROBUST SUPPORT AND EVERGROWING DEVELOPMENT

Missouri State Library funds the technical support services and courier delivery service for the consortium.

Missouri Evergreen is governed by a board of representatives from MO EG member libraries and staffed with professional administration and cataloging librarians.

WE ARE HERE TO HELP!

The new Missouri Evergreen catalog is user-friendly and packed with helpful features, but NPL's staff is here to help with title searches, holds requests, and any other services to help our patrons.

Technical Services Coordinator, Amy Hertzberg, has worked diligently to correct and enhance over 5,200 catalog records to ensure that NPL's collection is easy to find for NPL patrons & library users across the state.

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

HOW DO WE CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY?



2,602 PATRONS ATTENDED A
LIBRARY PROGRAM OR EVENT

ADULT PROGRAMS

Adult "Tech-Connect" 1-on-1 assistance
Adult Book Buzz Discussion Groups
Art Talks
Adult 'Color Me Calm' coloring/art sessions
Home-bound Outreach service



YOUTH PROGRAMS



Storytime at your library

Cheryl Mutch leads storytime events twice each month for our youngest readers & their families. **Preschool storytime** focuses on building kindergarten-readiness skills while **Toddler Storytime** focuses on concepts such as letters, numbers, shapes .

2025 Summer Reading Program



Over 300 locals participated in NPL's 2025 "Color Our World" summer reading program. Readers logged 157,500 minutes of reading plus an additional 1,695 books for those who tracked the number of books over minutes.

2025 Book Sale Friends Fundraiser



Winter Camp Read-a-lot



STEAM & Stories

This program features a read-aloud story focusing on one of the elements of Science, Tech, Engineering, Art and/or Math. Then children in grades K-5th use the engineering process while they complete a S.T.E.A.M. project together!



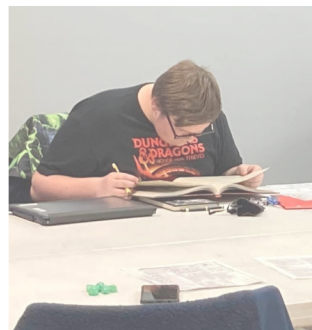
1,000 Books before Kindergarten

More than 60 families participate in NPL's **1,000 Books before Kindergarten!** This nationally endorsed program encourages parents to practice essential foundations of literacy with their children.



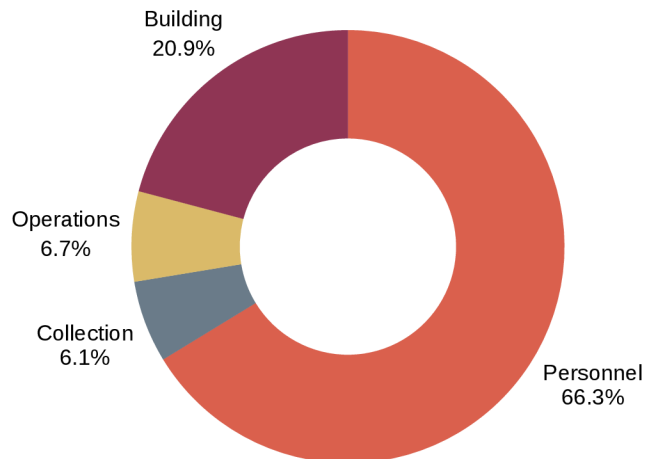
TEEN D&D Club

Teens in grades 6-12 participated in NPL's weekly D&D club sessions led by Kevin Polo.



Teens work in small groups with a focus on collaboration, leadership, and teamwork as the Dungeons & Dragons adventures unfold.

WHAT DOES IT COST TO RUN THE LIBRARY?



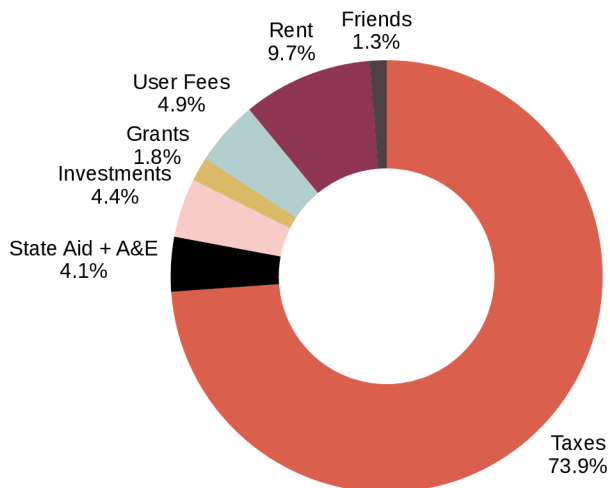
EXPENDITURES

○ Personnel	\$ 228,564.85
○ Library Collection	\$ 21,117.45
○ Operations	\$ 23,200.72
○ Building	\$ 71,982.83

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

\$344,865.85

WHERE DOES THE MONEY COME FROM?



REVENUE SOURCES

○ Property Tax	\$ 237,270.10
○ State Aid + A&E	\$ 13,115.61
○ Investments	\$14,256.82
○ Grants	\$ 5,733.48
○ Fees	\$ 15,677.99
○ Rent	\$ 31,177.00
○ Friends Sales & Gifts	\$ 4,027.72

TOTAL REVENUE

\$321,258.73

GENERAL OPERATING FUND

7/24	Beginning Balance	\$ 549,332.91
6/25	Ending Balance	\$554,327.51

SERVICES & TECHNOLOGY

HOW ARE YOU USING YOUR LIBRARY?

588 NEW CARDHOLDERS JOINED NPL

4,920 ACTIVE NPL CARDHOLDERS

20,075 VISITS TO THE LIBRARY

3,119 PUBLIC PC SESSIONS

6,080 FREE WI-FI SESSIONS

6,097 LIBRARY WEBSITE VISITS

7,217 NPL SOCIAL MEDIA CONNECTIONS

88 COMMUNITY ROOM RESERVATIONS



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Our Mission:

The Nevada Public Library Foundation is a non-profit organization whose mission is to solicit, receive, hold and administer gifts, and to do such other lawful acts and undertake such other enterprises for the literacy and educational purposes exclusively for the support and benefit of the Nevada Public Library.

Our Goals:

- engender public support and use of the Nevada Public Library;
- generate and develop special projects & program funding;
- facilitate and expand community collaborations;
- support broadly-based community learning.