

Circulation staff processed **113,348** items from other CLEVNET libraries.



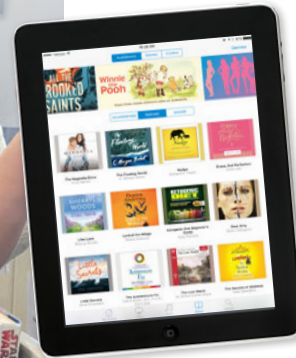
For comparison: in 2019, before we joined CLEVNET, staff processed only a fraction of that number, **17,841**. That means our staff has gotten over **6 times** more items from other libraries into cardholders' hands (an increase of **535%**).



9,338 people picked up items at the Drive-Up Window.



Cardholders scanned **14,111** items at the self checkout stations.



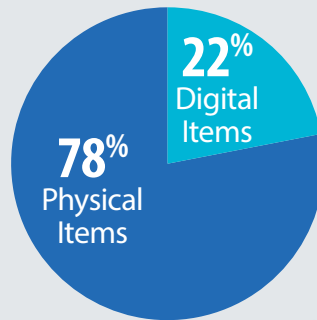
28% of the 12,268 people who used their library card in 2022 streamed or downloaded eBooks, digital audiobooks, movies, or music at least once.



10,840 new items were added to the library's collection in 2022.

NEW

679,048 items were borrowed in 2022. **55%** of all physical items checked out were children's and teen materials.

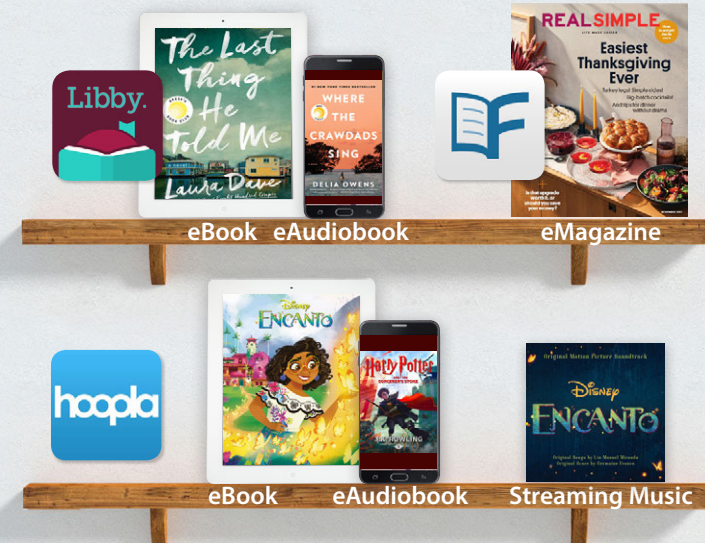


526,737 Physical Items
152,311 Digital Items

Items added to the Eclectic Collection in 2022

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| Light Therapy Lamp | Rhythm Instruments |
| Roku Streaming Stick | GoPro |
| Digital Projector | Fidget Toys |
| Traffic Cones | Decibel Meter |
| Film Converter | Air Quality Monitor |
| Bike Locks | Board Games |
| Cornhole Set | Mobile Hotspots |
| Cassette Players | |

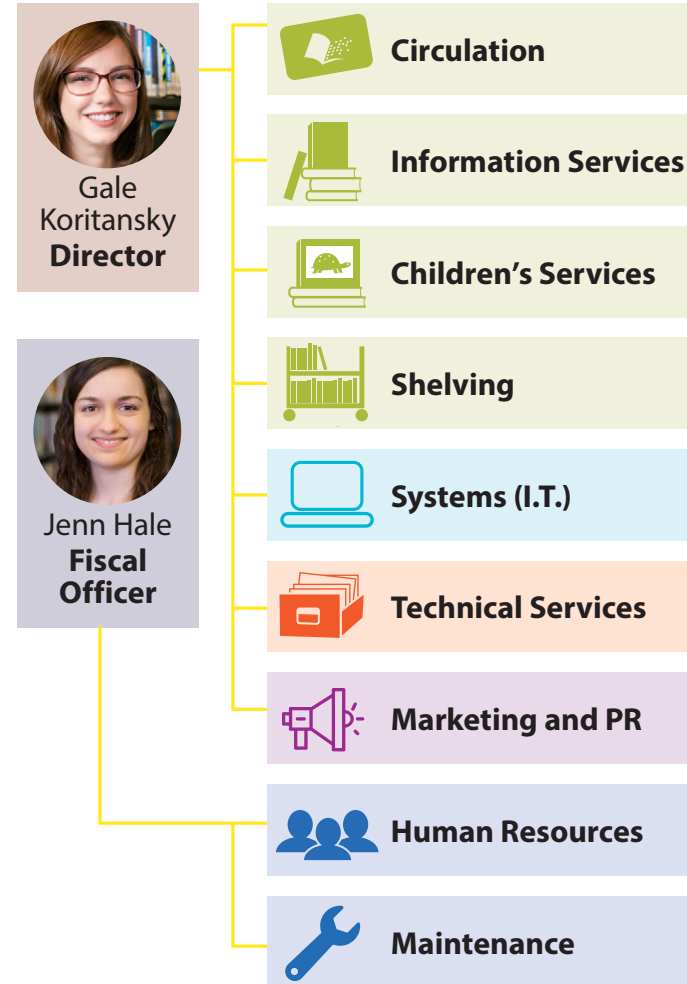
Titles of most popular eMedia items by category



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Meet the Departments



- OverDrive** 81,979 eBook, eAudiobook, magazine, and movie titles were downloaded.
- hoopla** 30,800 eBooks, eAudiobooks, comics, music albums, movies, and TV shows were streamed.
- freegal** 32,694 songs and music videos were downloaded or streamed.
- kanopy** 4,285 movies and documentaries were streamed.
- Flipster** 2,553 online magazines were downloaded.



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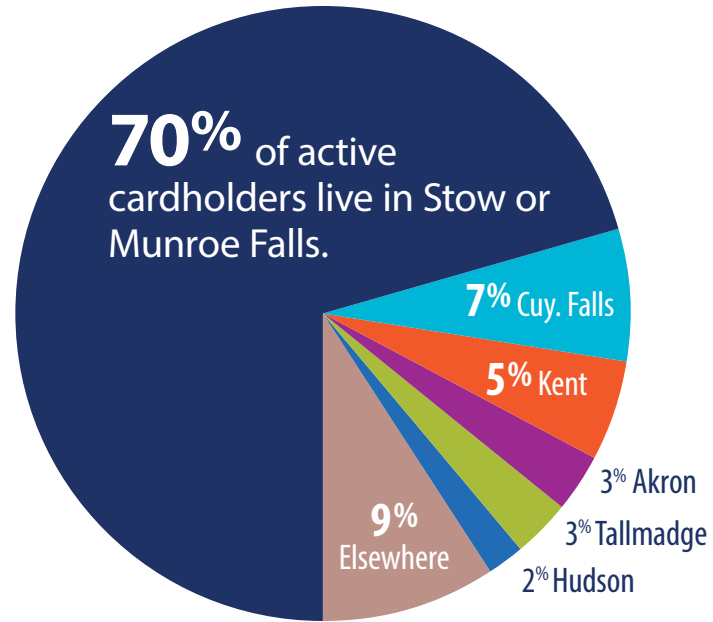
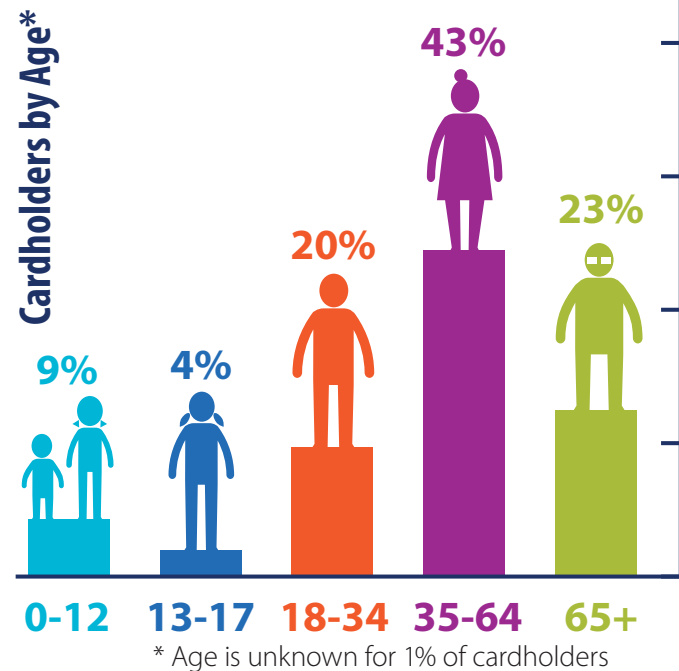


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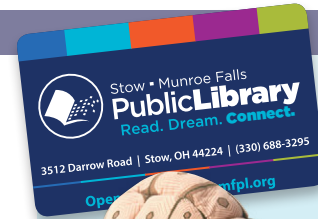
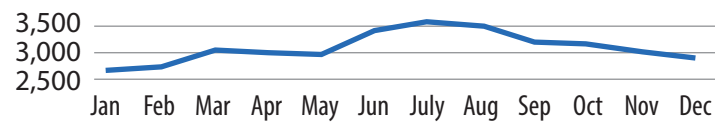


1 out of 3 households in Stow and Munroe Falls (35%) had at least one active cardholder in 2022.
The library had 132,080 visitors in 2022. On average, **375** people walked through the doors every day the library building was open.

12,268 individuals used their library card in 2022.



On average, **3,106** different patrons visit the library each month.



The library welcomed **2,416** new cardholders.

21,766 people attended library programs. **4,662** of these people attended Story Time.

Children's outreach staff read to **8,154** participants at **13** preschools and day cares in Stow and Munroe Falls and sent **5,435** books to these facilities.

Adult outreach staff served **255** patrons at **7** separate facilities and circulated **1,738** items.

Patrons logged on for **14,127** computer sessions and **60,272** Wi-Fi sessions.



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Summer Reading for All Ages

1,543 kids, **209** teens, and **409** adults participated in the 2022 Summer Reading Program.

Meeting rooms were reserved by community groups **1,043** times.

Study rooms were reserved **2,295** times, and at least one room was in use **43%** of the time the library was open.

1,426 passport applications were processed.
 Staff notarized **753** documents.

Thank you for answering the Library Survey – Our Strategic Plan for 2023 - 2026 has been completed.

4,474 people took the survey.

65% were residents of Stow or Munroe Falls.

93% have a Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library card.

85% said they use the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library regularly and that the library is important to them.



What we learned

- Cardholders appreciate the ease of borrowing items through CLEVNET, automatic renewals, and the elimination of overdue fines.
- Many people feel they're unaware of everything the library has to offer.
- People would like more programming for young adults.
- People would love to see more outdoor areas and green space.

Areas we'll be working on in 2023

- We'll evaluate the layout and usability of the Circulation area to make the checkout experience better for patrons and staff.
- We'll expand our marketing efforts to address community awareness about the library.
- We'll offer more programs that appeal to people ages 18 - 40.
- We'll investigate ways to improve the reading garden and other outdoor spaces.

Our mission

The Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library provides the community with resources and opportunities for life-long learning that support intellectual freedom, curiosity, and creativity.

Our values

- Customer Service
- Life-Long Learning
- Diversity
- Intellectual Freedom
- Community



Read the entire Strategic Plan at www.smfpl.org/about/plan