
Marysville Public Library



Annual Report
2019

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A brief history

Public libraries, as we know them, began in the late 18th century as our country grew – both in population and wealth – and education became one of our highest priorities. Private philanthropists and collectors donated money and books to get many towns started, and the first tax-supported public library opened in Peterborough, New Hampshire, in 1833.

Here in Marysville, in 1900, our Women’s Round Table Reading Circle assembled a 700-volume library in the YMCA building (our Astro 3 Theater building today), and our present library began in 1935 as a community project for Marysville’s civic groups.

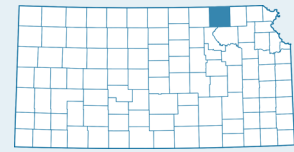
The city took over the library later that same year, which was located on the second floor of the Koester Building until 1938. Private sources donated both money and materials for the library during this time. Later in 1938, the Library Board presented petitions to form a city library.

Over the next several decades, the library would move a lot – from a small brick building behind what’s now Marysville Mutual Insurance, to the Marysville Mutual Building, back to the YMCA, to the former A&B Drug Store, where it stayed until 1980.

In 1980, Robert and Else Helvering willed their home – built in 1948, at 1006 Elm Street – to be used as a public library. In 1990, the Helvering Trust provided the city with the property where our present library stands. Norman Nork, the Helvering Trust and Byron and Eulalia Guise provided all donations for the new library.

A groundbreaking ceremony was held on May 2, 1994, and local businesses, community volunteers, and school children helped move the library collection over a two-week period almost exactly one year later. The new building was dedicated on June 3, 1995, and it is the first built specifically to house the Marysville Public Library.

Today, 94% of our yearly operating budget is funded by city taxes, with additional moneys coming from fees, charges, and the North Central Kansas Library System (NCKLS) and State Library of Kansas.



Marshall County, KS

MVPL is proud to serve patrons from:

Adjacent Counties

Gage County, NE
Nemaha County
Pawnee County, NE
Pottawatomie County
Riley County
Washington County

Cities

Axtell
Beattie
Blue Rapids
Frankfort
Marysville
Oketo
Summerfield
Vermillion
Waterville

Unincorporated Communities

Bremen
Herkimer
Home
Lillis
Marietta
St. Bridget
Vliets
Winifred

School Districts

Prairie Hills USD 113
Marysville USD 364
Vermillion USD 380
Valley Heights USD 498

General Library Information

LOCATION

1009 Broadway
Marysville, KS 66508
Phone: (785) 562-2491
Fax: (785) 562-4086
E-mail:
maryslb@bluevalley.net
Website:
marysville.lib.nckls.org

HOURS

M, T, W, F	10am-6pm
Thursday	10am-7:30pm
Saturday	10am-2pm
Sunday	closed

SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook:
MarysvilleKSPublicLibrary
Instagram:
@MarysvilleKSLibrary
Twitter:
@MarysvillePL

Marysville Public Library Staff

Janice Lyhane
Director

Mandy Cook
Assistant Director/ Teen &
Young Adult Librarian

Ashley Kirkham
Library Assistant/
Interlibrary Loan
Coordinator

Dé Oehm
Library Aide/
Cataloger

Lesia Dierking
Children's Storytime
Coordinator

Activities

Children's Programming:

Children's Storytime: Tuesdays at 10:30am
Family Storytime: Thursdays at 6:45pm
Tween Time: Mondays at 4pm
TACO (Technology, Analysis, Creativity, and Oddities) Tuesdays: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 4pm
Crafternoon: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 4pm
Movie Matinee: Wednesdays at 4pm
Teen Café: Thursdays at 4pm
(All children's activities, except for Storytime, run on the USD364 schedule)

Summer Reading Program: June and July for babies, toddlers, and children.

Adult Programming:

Book Club B.A.G. (Books Are Great) Ladies: 1st Monday at 6pm
YA Book Club for Adults: 1st Thursday at 5:30pm
Literary Leaders Book Club: Every other 1st Thursday at 12pm
Library U: 3rd Monday at 5:30pm and 3rd Thursday at 12pm
One-on-One Computer Class: Feel free to make an appointment!

I love my library!! - a patron

Library Board Members 2019

President: Maralee Scheele
Vice-President: Stacy Wullschlegler
Treasurer: Bryan Kracht
Secretary: Sally Oliver
Trustee: Shane Thoreson
Trustee: Ali Busch
Trustee: Anthony Ring
Ex Officio Member: Mayor Carla Grund



High five to THE BEST Library in the county!! - a patron

Services Available to Library Patrons

Books

Adult Fiction and Nonfiction, Young Adult (YA) Fiction and Nonfiction, Junior Fiction and Nonfiction, Junior Intermediate, Early Readers, and Picture Books are available for two-week checkout. Many adult titles are available in large print (LTP).

Audiobooks

Junior, YA, and Adult books on CD are also available for two-week checkout.

Magazines & Newspapers

We currently carry approximately 75 subscriptions. Magazines are available for one-week checkout.

DVDs

Our DVD collection is now up to approximately 1650. Patrons can checkout up to four DVDs at a time, for one week.

Digital Services

E-books and audiobooks are available for checkout through MVPL's subscription to the Sunflower e-Library. All patrons can access these services.

Interlibrary Loan (ILL)

Patrons can borrow materials from other libraries through a statewide network, including a courier who delivers and returns materials three times weekly.

North Central Kansas Library System (NCKLS) Rotating Collection

NCKLS provides us with a rotating collection of Adult, YA, and Children's books which they switch out approximately every 8 weeks. Checkout time is two weeks.

State Library of Kansas Talking Books

Patrons can subscribe to receive talking books from the Kansas State Library for free. We have all the information here at the library.

Computers

We currently offer nine computers for public use (including one laptop), three non-internet Early Literacy Stations for children, one ABC Mouse computer, and wireless internet for patrons with their own equipment. Patrons are allowed one hour of uninterrupted time on the public computers.

Copy, Printing, and Fax

Black & white copies (8^{1/2}"x11") are 15¢ each; color copies (8^{1/2}"x11") are 25¢ each; faxes are 50¢ per sheet to send within the U.S.A. and 25¢ per sheet to receive.

Volunteers

The Marysville Public Library has a wonderful team of volunteers and we can't thank them enough for their help throughout the year!

Pat Breeding

Heather Dreith

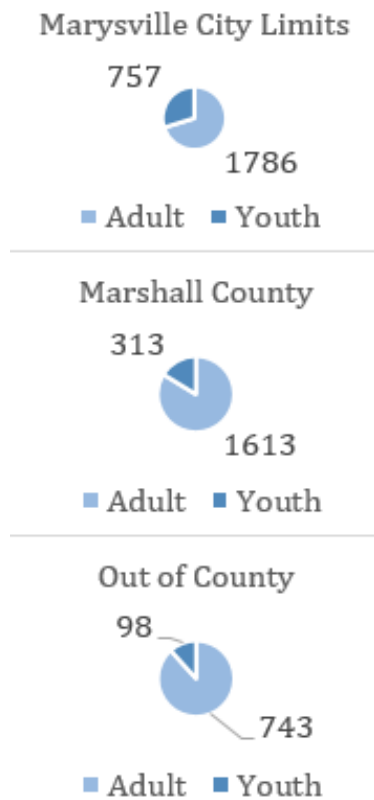
Glenda Lowdermilk

Jan Turner



Active Library Membership

As of December 31, 2019



Adult Programming Attendance (2019 Totals)

Library U - Higher Learning for Adults	147
YA for Adults Book Club	23
Books Are Great! (B.A.G. Ladies) Book Club	61
Literary Leaders Book Club	10
External Presentations and Outreach Programs	134
Varied Adult Programming	160

Children's Programming Attendance (2019 Totals)

Tween Time	124
Builders Club / TACO (Technology, Analysis, Creativity, and Oddities) Tuesdays	102
Crafternoon	125
Movie Matinee	142
Teen Café	88
Children's Storytime	808
Family Storytime	318
Outreach visits/Storytimes/Tours	1,053
1,000 Books Before Kindergarten (Ongoing)	22
M-ART-ch Madness (Week of March 11-15)	390
Summer Reading Program (SRP)	970
Special Performances and Varied Children's Programming (Fifth Tuesdays, Trout Fishing in America, Mad Science, End of SRP Party, Cursive Club, Christmas Opening Craft, Mobile Museum)	916

Summer Reading Program Costs in 2019

Grants & Donations: \$2,439.00

Library General Fund: \$360.40



My kids have been so motivated to read with the Summer Reading Program this year!!! Love our library! - a patron

Materials Borrowed by MVPL Patrons

	2018	2019
Adult Fiction Books	4,360	4,052
Large Print	1,244	1,340
Adult Nonfiction Books	1,182	1,139
NCKLS Rotating Books (Adult)	994	783
NCKLS Rotating Books (Youth)	1,062	1,078
Children's Picture Books	6,772	5,906
Children's Board Books	1,337	1,171
Easy Readers	1,990	2,160
Junior Intermediate Books	1,435	1,303
Junior Fiction Books, including Paperbacks	2,085	2,300
Junior Nonfiction Books	1,152	1,219
Young Adult Fiction Books	1,162	906
Young Adult Nonfiction Books	25	30
Adult Magazines	2,432	1,786
Children's/Junior/YA Magazines	46	30
Adult Audiobooks	528	383
Children's/Junior/YA Audiobooks	99	74
Adult DVDs	6,618	6,995
Children's/Junior/YA DVDs	4,100	4,647
TOTALS	38,623	37,302

2019 BY THE NUMBERS

250
new library
cardholders



23,615
items in library
collection



7,649
public computer
logins



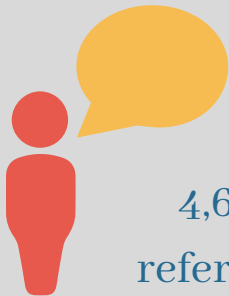
38,791
items circulated



5,593
attendance
at library events



1,512
ILL items
borrowed



4,642
reference
questions

\$ 10,844.83
in donations
and grants



staff + volunteers



15,805
wireless sessions

THANK
YOU

867
Facebook
followers



Like

Marysville Public Library

Pay to

the order of: Marysville Public Library Patrons

\$720,343.00

Seven hundred and twenty thousand, three hundred and forty three dollars

For: materials savings for the year 2019

In 2019, MVPL patrons used:

- 7,314 adult books with a value of \$124,338 if purchased @ \$17/each,
- 16,073 YA/junior/children's books with a value of \$273,241 if purchased @ \$17/each,
- 1,816 magazines with a value of \$9,080 if purchased @ \$5/each,
- 11,642 DVDs with a value of \$197,914 if purchased @ \$17/each,
- 457 audio books, with a value of \$13,710 if purchased @ \$30/each,
- 1,512 interlibrary loan items with a value of \$37,800 if purchased @ \$25 each, and
- 4,284 e-books accessed online with a value of \$64,260 if purchased @ \$15 each.