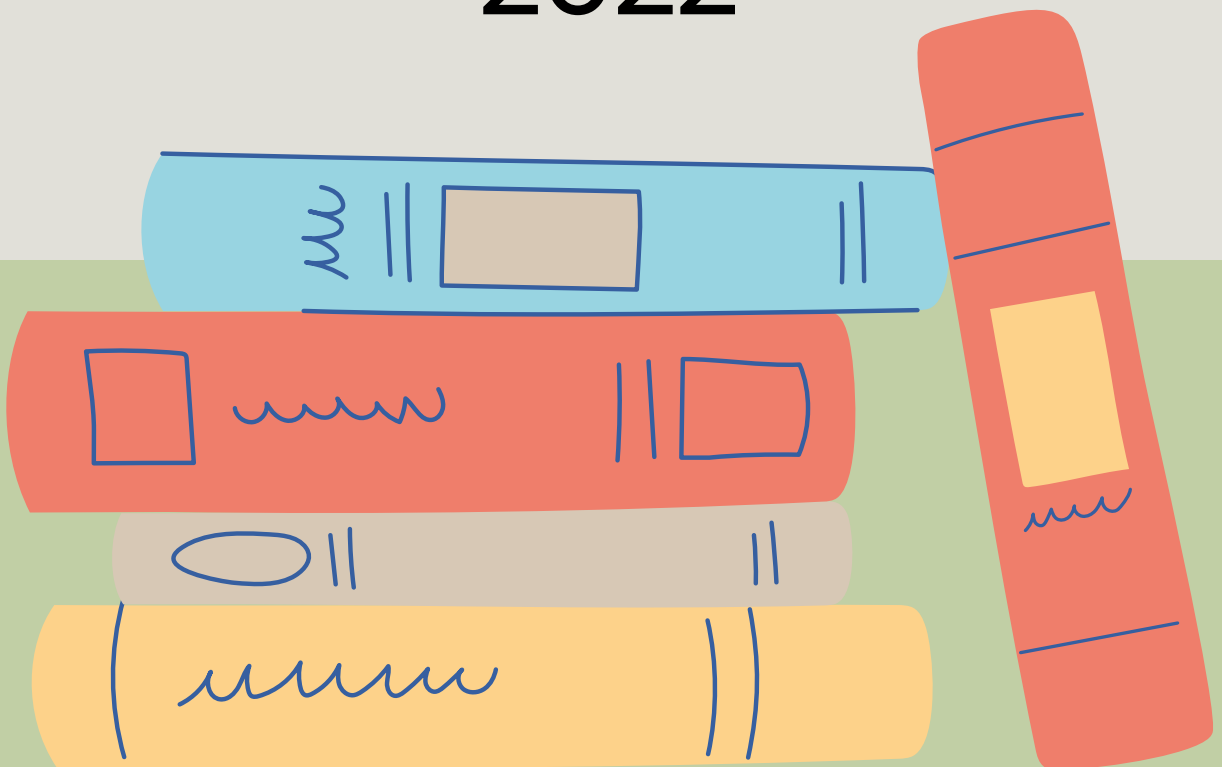




ANNUAL REPORT

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LDRL MISSION STATEMENT

Little Dixie Regional Libraries exists primarily to meet the information and learning needs of all residents within its service area.

The role of the library is to provide access to and actively promote public awareness and usage of materials and services to meet these needs, as well as to preserve the cultural and intellectual heritage of the service area.

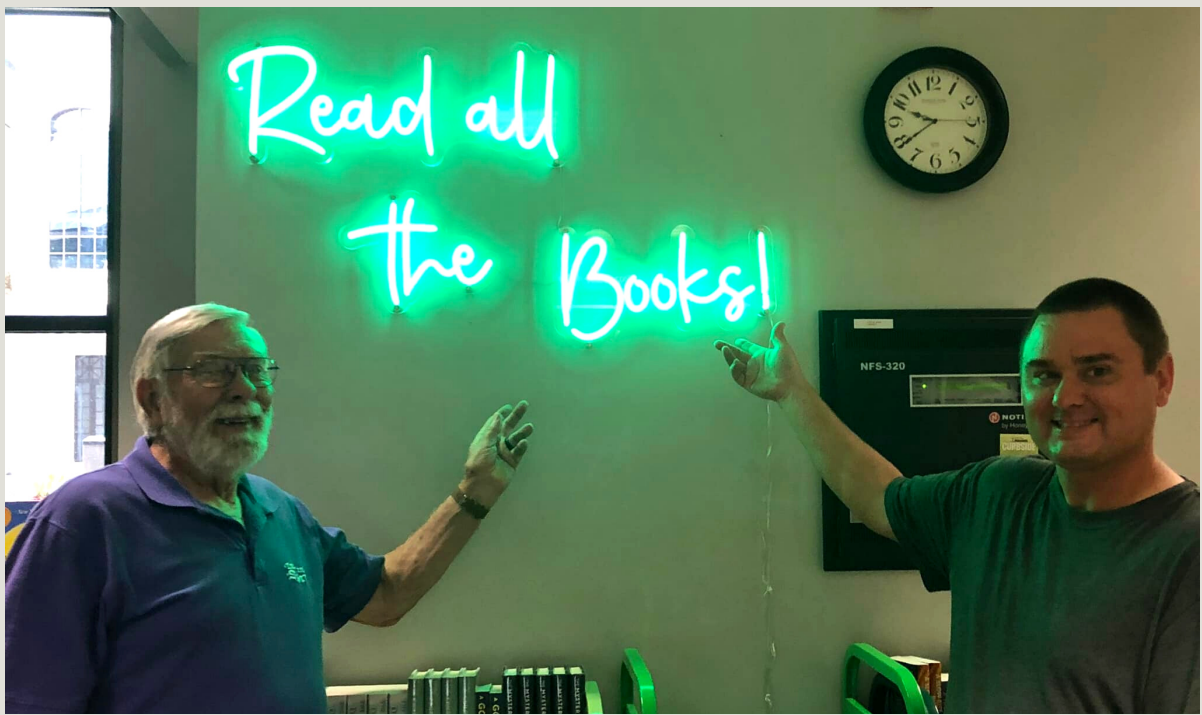
WHO ARE WE?

The Randolph County Library District was organized in 1946 excluding the cities of Huntsville and Moberly, where municipal districts were in existence. In 1958 Huntsville joined the Randolph County Library District, and in 1969 the City of Moberly joined.

In 1953, Monroe County Library District formed, excluding the incorporated towns of Paris and Monroe City, which had their own libraries. The Monroe County Library District immediately contracted with Randolph County for library service, forming Little Dixie Regional Libraries.

In 1967, Paris joined the Monroe County Library District. The Madison library was completed August 17, 1970, and the Atterbury Trustees released the building to the Monroe County Library Board. The Atterbury Memorial Library opened on November 6, 1970.

Little Dixie Regional Libraries is supported financially by a property tax which is levied annually by the respective counties.



LITTLE DIXIE REGIONAL LIBRARIES BOARD

Randolph County and Monroe County Commissioners appoint five board of trustee members to their respective county's library district board. These members serve their respective counties on the Little Dixie Regional Libraries board. L.D.R.L. Board members determine policy, approve expenditures of library funds, hire the Director and approve other appointments.

LDRL Board

President: Paula Delaney, Monroe County
Vice President: Robert Brandon, Randolph County
Treasurer: Twana Hulen, Randolph County

LDRL Members

Troy Bock, Randolph County
Barb Knaebel, Randolph County
Becky Vanlandingham, Monroe County
Ellen Miller, Monroe County
Sally Blakemore, Monroe County
Ron Self, Randolph County
Jackie St. Clair, Randolph County





LITTLE DIXIE REGIONAL LIBRARIES STAFF

Director: Rachael Grime

Children's Services: Yasmeen El-Jayyousi

Young Adult & Adult Services: Taylor Bequette

Reference & Genealogy: Shannon Green-Kingery

Cataloging: Abi Amirault

Outreach Services: Kylene Henderson

Administrative Assistant: Sheryl Morgan

Computer Services: Joel Burnett

Circulation Staff: Melissa Wetzel, Robin Fara, Lilly Williamson,
Krystal Langley and Carrie Piquard

Collection Development: Deborah Regan

Custodian: Gary Bush

Delivery & Maintenance: Jared Montgomery



Paris Staff

Sue Mattingly (Manager)

Carol Schoonover & Bob Mitchell

Madison Staff

Emma Gilmour (Manager)

Susan Butler

Huntsville Staff

Bennie Brown (Manager)

Lisa Whitmore

A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR...

2022 was a fantastic year for the library system. We had record statistics, building projects, and wonderful patron experiences.

Little Dixie Regional Libraries proudly serves Randolph and Monroe Counties with branches in Huntsville, Moberly, Paris, and Madison.

New lighting was introduced to the exteriors of the Moberly and Madison Libraries. A new exterior front door was installed at the Paris Library. New windows were installed at the Huntsville Library.

Over 215,000 items were circulated between the two counties. 65% of the items checked out were physical books and approximately 16% were electronic materials. These numbers reflect an overall increase of 15% in circulation which is incredible.

Programming continues to increase as well. Thousands of people attended story times, reading groups, historical programming, special performers, and more at the four branches and within some of our outreach locations.

The libraries were open over 8,086 hours to the public. Over 22,000 individuals have library cards. Nearly 12,000 new items were added in 2022. In total, over 171,000 items are housed within the four libraries for circulation.

If you can't find what you are looking for within these library walls, the library offers Interlibrary Loan Services where we reach out to other libraries to borrow materials through Evergreen. In Moberly alone, nearly 7,000 patrons were able to place holds on items and have them brought in.

At Little Dixie Regional Libraries, we are here to serve you. Whether it's free internet access, checking out a hotspot, attending a program, finding that latest best seller, applying for a job, watching a movie, meeting a friend, or more, we want to be the place you spend your time and find your comfort. Stop in, check us out, bring your families and friends and see why Little Dixie Regional Libraries is so awesome.

For online resources, programming options, the library catalog and more, check out our website at www.ldrl.org and facebook page at facebook.com/littledixielibraries



Rachael Grime, Director
Little Dixie Regional Libraries



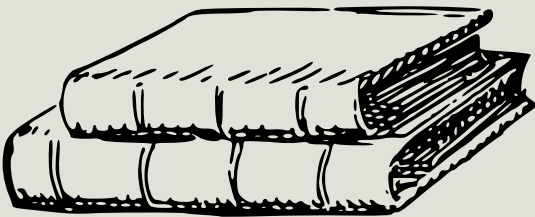
BY THE NUMBERS

- 2 Counties Served
- 4 Library Branches
- 8,086 hours open to the public
- 22,090 individuals have library cards
- 11,876 items added to the collection
- 215,061 items were checked out
- 171,322 physical items owned by LDRL for checkout

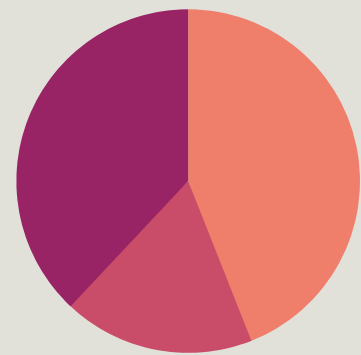


FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Personnel: \$744,825 (44% of total expenses)
- Materials: \$284,374 (18% of total expenses)
- Support Services & Maintenance: \$549,442 (38% of expenses)
- Total Expenditures: \$1,578,653



Support Services and Maintenance
38%



Personnel
44%

Materials
18%

TECHNOLOGY HIGHLIGHTS

- 32 public access computers for patrons
- 4 computer labs
- 5,597 computer sessions by patrons
- 14,536 wireless internet connections
- 34,449 electronic materials checked out



Huntsville

- 32.5 Hours open each week
- 12,088 materials checked out
- 502 computers used
- 659 holds provided
- 2,654 items added in 2022
- 18,554 physical items housed
- 2 staff members

Madison

- 32.5 Hours open each week
- 10,492 materials checked out
- 140 computers used
- 1,635 holds provided
- 2,587 items added in 2022
- 13,317 physical items housed
- 2 staff members

Paris

- 32.5 Hours open each week
- 22,572 materials checked out
- 1,111 computers used
- 2,681 holds provided
- 2,823 items added in 2022
- 23,094 physical items housed
- 3 staff members

Moberly

- 58 Hours open each week
- 115,961 materials checked out
- 3,844 computers used
- 6,586 holds provided
- 3,812 items added 2022
- 116,357 physical items housed
- 16 staff members



**Little Dixie
Regional Libraries**

Serving Monroe & Randolph Counties

Learning ✿ Discovering ✿ Reading ✿ Living

PROGRAMMING HIGHLIGHTS



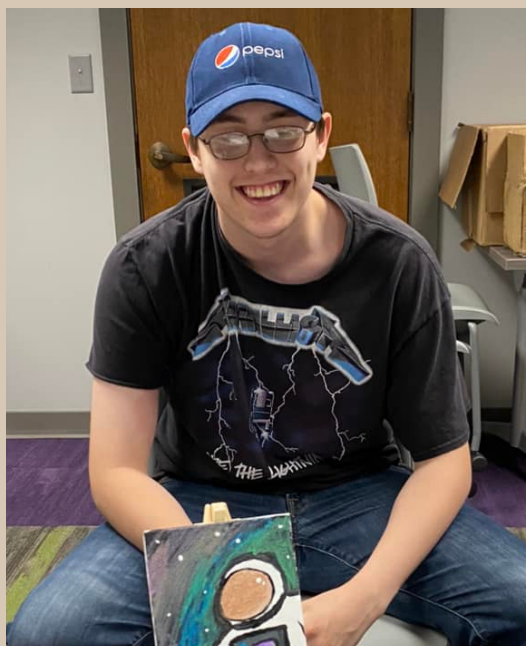
- Total Programs: 336
 - Story Times: 138
 - Book Clubs: 36
- #s by Location
 - Moberly Programs: 160
 - Huntsville Programs: 42
 - Madison Programs: 30
 - Paris Programs: 31
 - Off-Site Programming: 73



Total Attendees: 7,727

Highest Attended Programs:

- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Performance: 408
- Candy Cane Lane: 403
- Hot Cocoa and Crafts: 212
- Marko Polo: 179
- Spring Fling: 144
- Max the Magician: 143



OUTREACH SERVICES



Are you or is someone you know homebound or have health concerns? Over the age of 65 and just can't get to your library like you want to?

We have a service for that! Give us a call at 660-263-4426 and we will arrange for books to be delivered to your home directly to you at no charge. In town delivery or mail delivery to those living outside of the city limits.

BOOKBOX

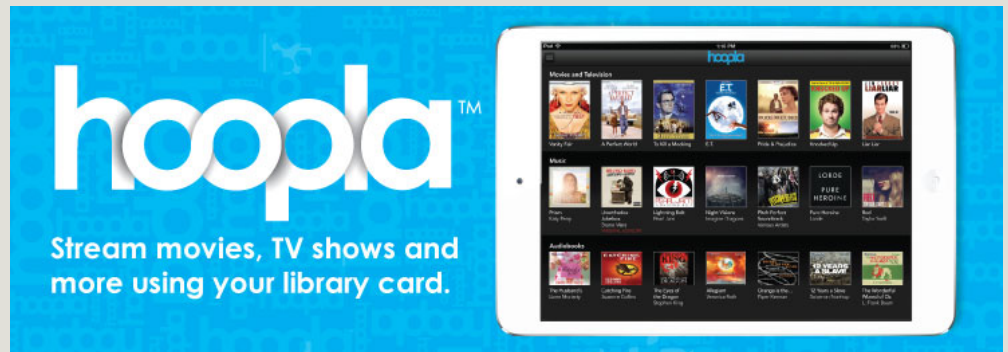
Check out the library's form of a FREE subscription box to residents within Randolph and Monroe counties! Trained librarians will hand pick books for you or your child from the library collection based on your wants and needs. Materials will be selected based off of what you like and items will be pulled for pickup on the first week of each and every month. Patrons are able to check out books, audiobooks, large print materials, and graphic novels. Youth book boxes will have up to ten titles within each box while adult book boxes will have between four and six.

Patrons will receive an email when their book box is ready to be picked up, along with library news, library swag, and maybe a sweet treat or two. Library materials are due back the following month by the first Friday.

Book Boxes will be available the first week of every month for pickup. Easy, simple, and catered to you and your reading tastes. Sign up today at www.ldrl.org/bookbox



ONLINE DATABASES



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Why become a Friend?

From hosting book sales, bake sales or fundraising efforts to voicing support for the library by attending town hall meetings and city council meetings, or just spreading the word about the great services and value the library brings to your community.

Thank you for being a friend!

MOBERLY FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Thank you for....

- Supported Library staff attend conferences
- Held "special" staff days
- Supported Library programming
- Paid for 2022 Summer Reading Performer "Dulcimer Guy"
- Hosted Laura McHugh author visit
- Ongoing booksale in the lobby of the Moberly Library

PARIS FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Thank you for....

- Supported Library staff attend conferences
- Held "special" staff days
- Supported Library programming for all ages
- Helped purchase summer reading prizes for patrons
- Purchased new shelving
- Ongoing booksale in the lobby of the Paris Library



LOCATIONS

Moberly Branch
111 N. 4th St.
Moberly, MO 65270
660-263-4426

Paris Branch
101 N. Main St.
Paris, MO 65275
660-327-4707

Huntsville Branch
102 E. Library St.
Huntsville, MO 65259
660-277-4333

Madison Branch
113 E. Broadway St.
Madison, MO 65263
660-291-3695

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