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NORTH KANSAS CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Annual Report

October 2020 - September 2021

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Library Mission Statement

The North Kansas City Public Library is a welcoming doorway to a world of information. The Library promotes intellectual freedom, stimulation and curiosity for all with services that educate, enrich, entertain and inform. We connect our diverse community to relevant services and resources.

Statement of Purpose

To be your welcoming doorway to a world of information. To provide an environment where the community can connect, explore, discover and grow.

What's New @ NKCP

This has been a year of change and adjustment. Some things continue to look slightly different than before the pandemic, but we continue to move towards a new normal. This year saw the library reopen the doors of the building to the public and resume many of the services that were suspended. Here are some of the highlights from the past year.

New Technology

Technology Mini-Grant – Wi-Fi Access Points

In December of 2020 the library was awarded a technology mini-grant from the State of Missouri to purchase 8 Xirrus Wi-Fi Access Points, 15 barcode scanners, and 8 receipt printers.*

Winter Concert

NKCP and NKCHS worked together to provide a virtual music performance by the Northtown orchestra and choir students. The community was able to enjoy this holiday entertainment by accessing a link to the performance which was published on our website and Facebook page.

Book Walk Addition

This year with the assistance of the NKC Parks Department a second Book Walk location was added at Macken Park. This original Book Walk location around the library also returned. The Book Walks consist of pages from a children's book attached to signs which were placed in the ground. Families can read and exercise at the same time!

Yoga in the Park program

NKCP and the NKC Parks Department partnered to hold a series of yoga in the park sessions. These free yoga sessions proved to be very popular and a second series was added continuing this program through the summer and into the fall.

Changes in Administration

This year also saw the retirement of Vickie Lewis as NKCP Director after 14 years of service. Lori Mangan took over this position and Doris Rogers was appointed as Assistant Director.

* This acquisition is supported by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the Missouri State Library, a division of the Office of the Secretary of State.

Summer Reading Program

May 29 through August 7, 2021

“Tales and Tails”

Children's Program

- 226 participants
- 2,434 hours read
- 723 total logs completed
- Ages 1-11 years

Young Adult Program

- 56 participants
- 561 books read
- 112 total prizes earned

Adult Program

- 136 participants
- 878 books read
- 41 total prizes earned

Rewards Party @ Macken Park

- 61 children attended
- 43 adults attended



Five Star Library



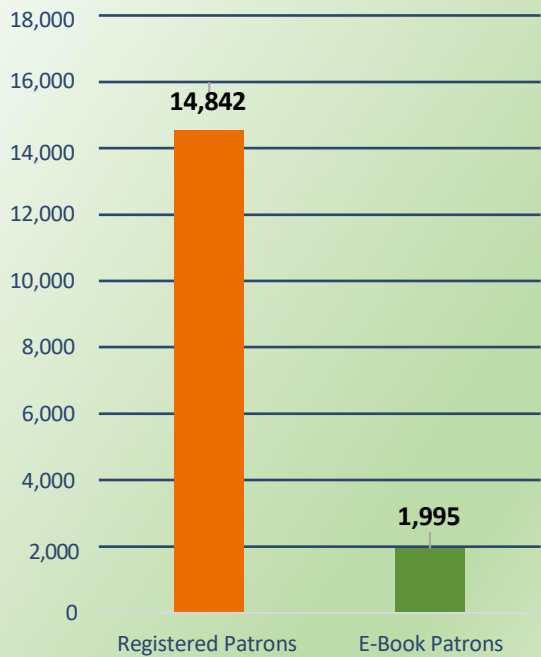
North Kansas City Public Library received the *Library Journal* Star Library Award

- NKCPL received a Star Library Award for the eleventh year in a row
- NKCPL ranked **21st** out of the 5,608 Libraries reviewed
- NKCPL ranked **7th** out of 1,132 in the \$1,000,000-\$4,900,999 expenditure range
- Rankings based on 2019 data
- Seven Libraries in Missouri received an America's Star Library ranking

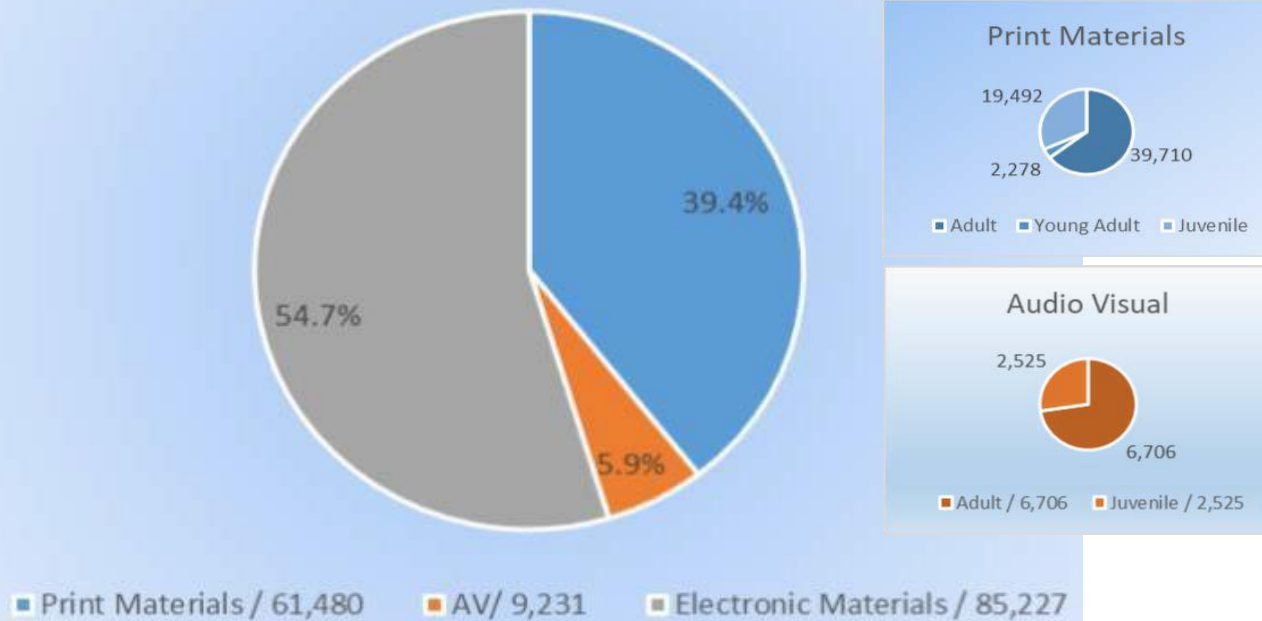
Library Collection & Statistics

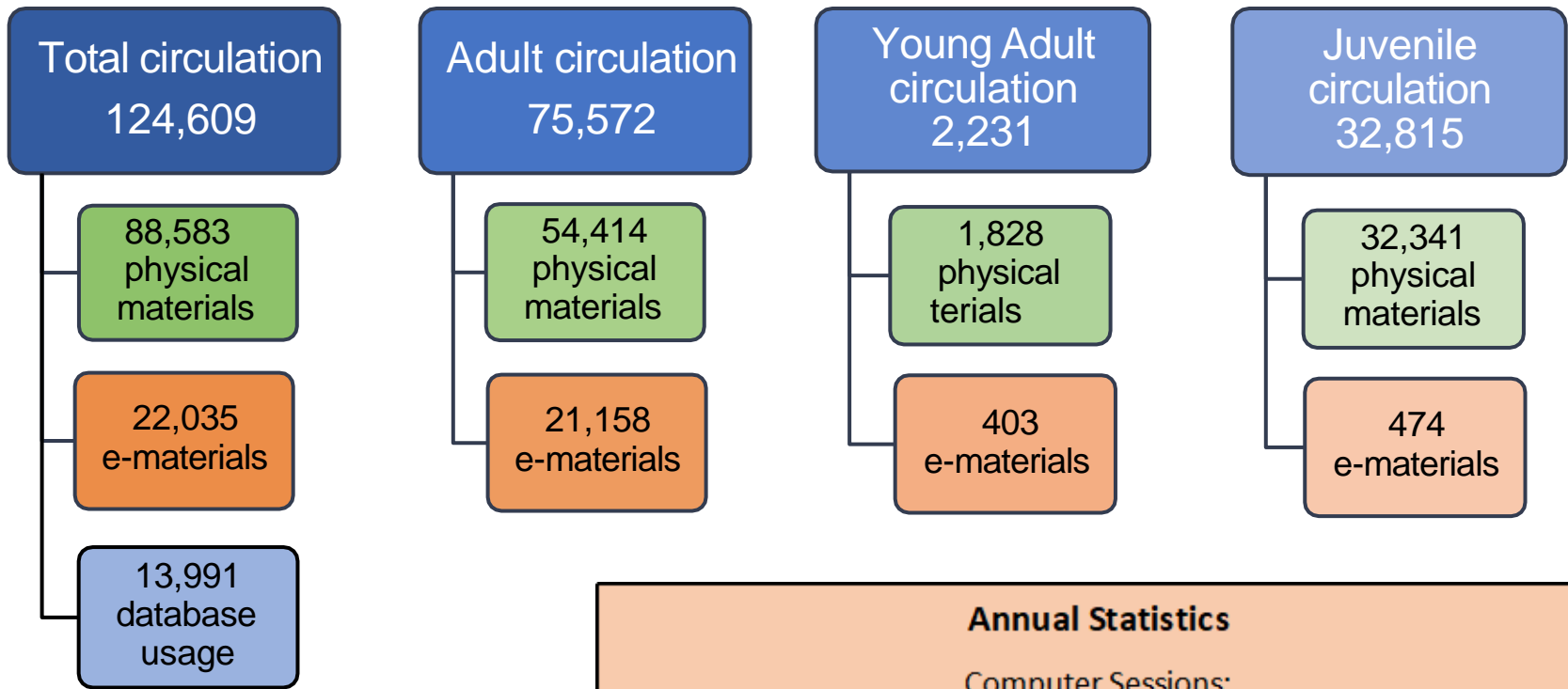
Collection Expenditures

Library Patrons



Collection Size/ 155,938





Annual Statistics

Computer Sessions:

- Public computer sessions: 2,222
 - Wi-Fi sessions:

Annual number of visits: 12,957

Annual number of virtual visits: 217,557

Reference transactions: 1,900

Items loaned to other libraries: 23,941

Items borrowed from other libraries: 10,005

2021 Budget

Revenue	
Taxes	1,078,445
State Aid	6,574
Other	68,127
Total Revenue	1,153,146

Expenditures	
Salaries	543,644
Materials	81,163
Operations	257,892
Total Expenditures	882,699

