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2020-2021 Annual Report By the Numbers

Murray Library

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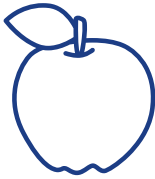
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7,449
Checkouts



503,875
Database Searches



217
Information Literacy
Sessions



1,357
Reference
Questions



850+
Attendees at
12 Library events



1,796
Interlibrary Loan
items borrowed

Highlights



Implemented new integrated library system, Alma Primo. Allowing easier, seamless searching



Created FYS & CCC Canvas modules for remote information literacy instruction

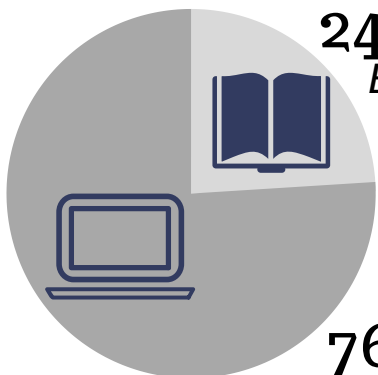


Installed a new overhead book scanner that creates readable PDFs. Funded by SGA.



7 Newsletters and 13 issues of *Murray in a Hurry*

The Collection



241,294
Books

768,014
e-Books*

8,716
Sound Recordings

11,169
Scores

11,453
DVDs/Blu-ray

470,541
Periodicals

124,375
Streaming videos

Most checked out items

Book: *Tradition of excellence : Comprehensive band method.*

DVD: *Reluctant saint: The story of St. Joseph of Cupertino (1962)*

Score: *Petite suite für Klavier zü vier Händen*

*Not all are owned; all are accessible

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How has Murray Library contributed to your academic success?

Having the database access is essential to an online graduate student. I would be unable to do this program without it.

- GRADUATE STUDENT

I use the online database all the time for my classes! Very easy to navigate.

- GRADUATE STUDENT

A private retreat for where I can study and write papers; have a huge selection of books they offer.

- UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT

As an online graduate student it has been absolutely indispensable

- GRADUATE STUDENT

The reference librarians have been SO helpful in finding research sources and checking my citations.

- UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT

It has provided me with both a huge number of resources and efficient online means of finding those resources.

- UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT

In what ways has the library contributed to students' academic successes?

Provided appropriate resources, offered stellar assistance to both students and faculty from library staff

- EDUCATOR

Providing many resources on campus and help to connect with electronic and print resources from off campus when needed

- EDUCATOR

Quiet designated place to study and gather. Group meeting spaces and research support.

- EDUCATOR