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## 2021-2022 Annual Report By the Numbers

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Murray Library

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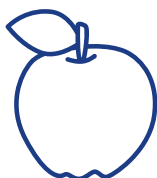
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**8,995**  
*Checkouts*



**123,856**  
*Primo Searches*



**224**  
*Information Literacy Sessions*



**1,060**  
*Reference Questions*



**783+**  
*Attendees at 18 Library events*



**1,419**  
*Interlibrary Loan items borrowed*

## Highlights



Implemented new integrated library system, Alma Primo.



Received \$14,165 in OER grants. Twenty-two educators will use library ebooks to replace traditional textbooks

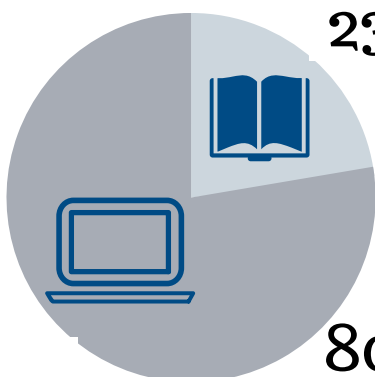


Partnered with 25 campus groups & departments for events and displays



The institutional repository, Mosaic, hit 100,000 downloads

## The Collection



**234,456**  
*Books*

**800,023**  
*e-Books\**

**8,738**  
*Sound Recordings*

**13,263**  
*Scores*

**11,115**  
*DVDs/Blu-ray*

**160,234**  
*Periodicals*

**150,217**  
*Streaming videos*

## Most Checked Out Items

**Book:** *Typography: The Annual of the Type Directors Club*

**DVD:** *Inside Out*

**Score:** *The Singer's Musical Theatre Anthology*

\*Not all are owned; all are accessible

MURRAY LIBRARY

## How has Murray Library contributed to your academic success?

*Access to periodicals is critical to writing successful papers.*  
- GRADUATE STUDENT

It has provided me with easy to access resources and a variety of study spaces for both individual and group work.

- UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT

*Providing me with affordable textbook options*  
- GRADUATE STUDENT

I am able to use the high-quality resources and make an appointment with the librarian to continue to improve my research skills. This has allowed me to grow both academically and professionally.

- GRADUATE STUDENT

*The librarian's providing research training prior to important research papers is very helpful.*  
- UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT

*It's my favorite place to get work done and keep myself focused.*  
- UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT

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## Quotables from MU Educators

My liaison librarian found FREE texts for ALL seven of the courses I teach

My interactions with the library staff are overwhelmingly positive.

The library is one of Messiah's most essential resources.

The physical spaces that the library provides for studying is really helpful for students