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Murray Library

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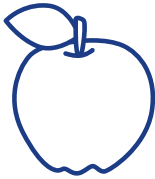
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**10,094**  
*Checkouts*



**152,157**  
*Primo Searches*



**226**

*Information Literacy  
Sessions*



**1,213**

*Reference  
Questions*



**954+**

*Attendees at  
20 Library events*



**1,738**

*Interlibrary Loan  
items borrowed*

## Highlights



Welcomed a new library director, ILL technician, & evening circulation supervisor to the Murray team



Partnered with 23 campus groups or departments for events and displays



Seed Library attracted 56 gardeners who picked up 156 seed packages for planting

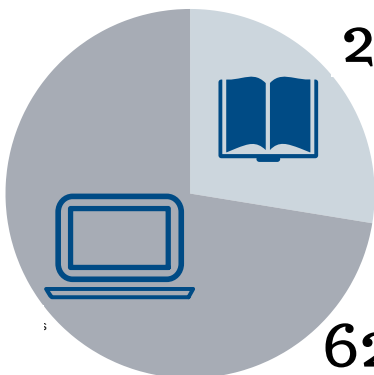


Recreational Reading Collection enhances well-being by promoting leisure and relaxation



New adjustable-height standing desks for flexible seating options

## The Collection



**236,234**  
*Books*

**620,428**  
*e-Books\**

**8,672**  
*Sound Recordings*

**13,263**  
*Scores*

**10,998**  
*DVDs/Blu-ray*

**99,635**  
*Periodicals*

**121,228**  
*Streaming videos*

\*Not all are owned; all are accessible

## Murray Library contributes to my success...

Because all of the research resources, specifically the online databases

Variety of books and friendly community

Because it is a fun and comfortable study environment and resource

The library has given me the resources I have needed to thrive as a student

Giving me study space, and helping me find the resources I need

The only place I can rest and be productive

## The resources I appreciate most from Murray Library are...

I appreciate the librarians! And I love the books – printed, read books!

Study rooms and white boards

The Primo search engine for scholarly sources, the seating spaces for me, Cafe Ciem drinks

The wealth of digital books for any subject I'm interested in as well as the Library of Things which make living on campus a breeze

The scores! As a music major, Murray has many selections to choose from

## I love Murray Library because...

It is a sanctuary for learning

It is not only a cherished study space, but also a community space

It creates a quiet environment for me to focus on my work/studying and the coffee is yum!

I love all the study spaces and quiet atmosphere! I get so much done at the library

It is a space for knowledge, to foster conversations and relationships, and to sit in silence and peace of the individual

It is a vast collection of diverse resources. Everyone can find something!