

# 2010 Fast Facts

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More options, faster service, inviting spaces



Although it was sometimes noisy and dusty, and finding materials in temporary locations was a nine-month adventure, both patrons and staff took the renovations at the Main Library in stride. The library never closed, and, at year's end, MCPL achieved its highest circulation ever. With the move of the Drive-up Window and Circulation, patrons can pick up holds all hours that the Main Library is open. New checkout areas speed patrons on their way. Larger VITAL tutoring rooms enhance small group learning. The colorful, redecorated Children's Department invites imaginative play and discovery, while the refurbished second floor opens up expanded reading and study spaces to natural light and Kirkwood views.

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## *Record-setting numbers*

2,615,926 circulation, a 1% increase, and our 14th consecutive year of growth

1,301,490 hits on the website home page, up 97%

161,372 number of hours of public computer use, up 17%

88,666 card holders, up 4%

54,269 program attendees, up 7.6%

2,091 programs, up 18%

## *Downloadable formats*

10,416 circulation of e-books and downloadable audiobooks

## *Community use*

1,085,108 visits to the library

124,842 reference questions answered

1,229 public meetings

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**MCPL ranked a Top Ten American Library**

Hennen's American Public Library Rating (HAPLR index)

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