

# 15,075 new items were added to the library's collection in 2019

## The Eclectic Collection

Check it out!

### Items added to the Eclectic Collection in 2019

- C-Pen ReaderPen
- Video Capture
- Air Quality Monitor
- Seven Board Games



25 Mobile Wi-Fi Hotspots

### What else is new at the library?



New streaming options

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Patron workstations and 5 additional computers



Tables and chairs in the Children's Department

### What were the most popular items by category?

The graphic displays several shelves of popular items:

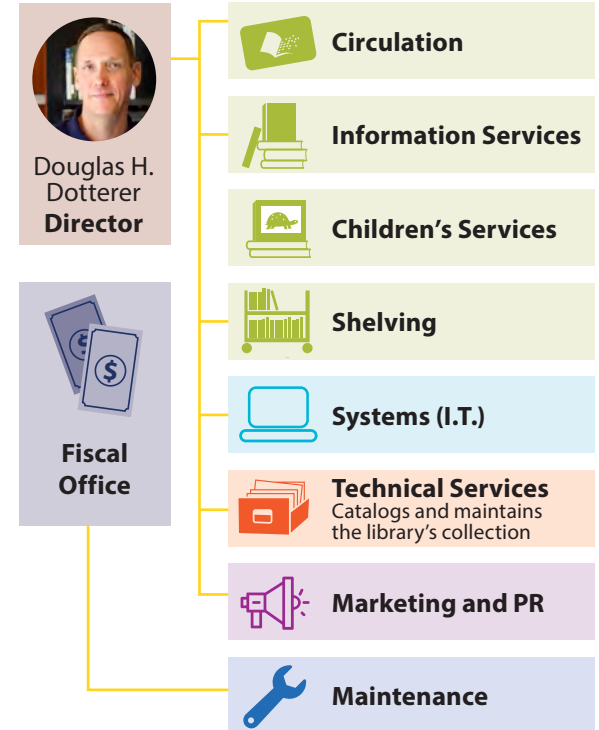
- Top Shelf:** CD Audiobook (Michelle Obama), DVD/Blu-ray (Green Book), Eclectic Collection Item (Ukulele).
- Second Shelf:** eAudiobook (Redemption), Fiction (David Baldacci), eBook (Where the Crawdads Sing), Graphic Novel (The Handmaid's Tale), Nonfiction (Girl, Stop Apologizing).
- Bottom Shelf:** Kids' DVD/Blu-ray (PA Patrol), Kids' Book (Diary of a Wimpy Kid), Video Game (The Incredibles), Picture Book (a tie) (Green Eggs and Ham), Teen Fiction (The Hate U Give).

### Who does it take to run the library?

#### Meet the Board of Trustees

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#### Meet the Departments



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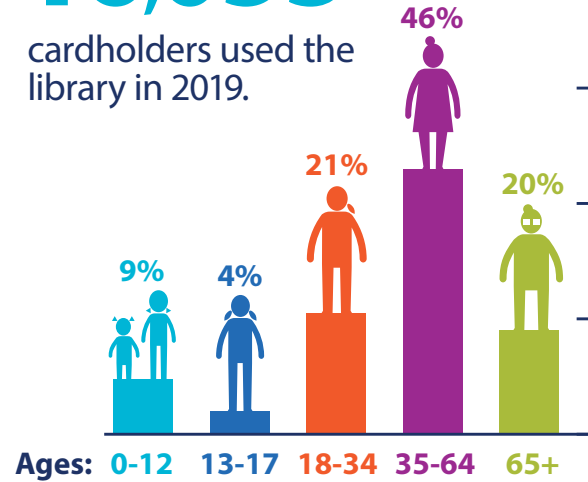


# People in **2** out of **5** households in Stow and Munroe Falls have used the library in the last year.\*

## Who uses the library?

**16,053**

cardholders used the library in 2019.



The library had **237,741** visitors in 2019. **671** people walked through the doors every day the library was open.

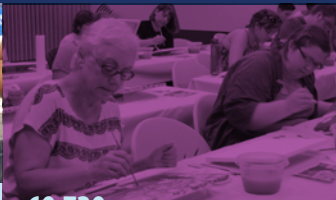
## How do people use the library?



**9,060** people attended Story Times



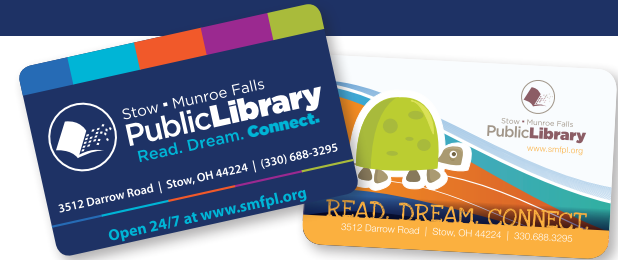
**2,346** children participated in the 2019 Summer Reading Program



**60,720** people attended **1,673** adult, teen, and children's programs



Patrons logged on for **27,944** computer sessions and **60,573** WiFi sessions



The library welcomed **2,570** new cardholders



Information Services Staff answered **75,402** reference questions



The Adult Outreach Team circulated **8,051** items  
**1,201** people visited "Pop-Up" libraries at community events



**1,535** passport applications were processed

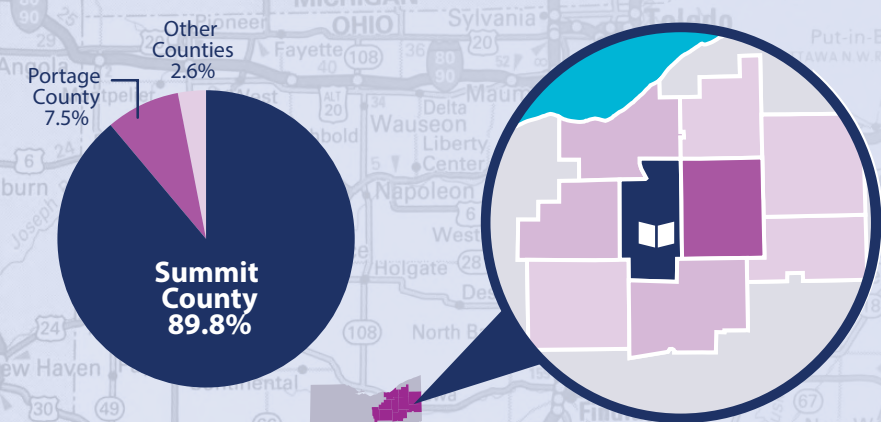


Non-library groups used the meeting rooms **808** times

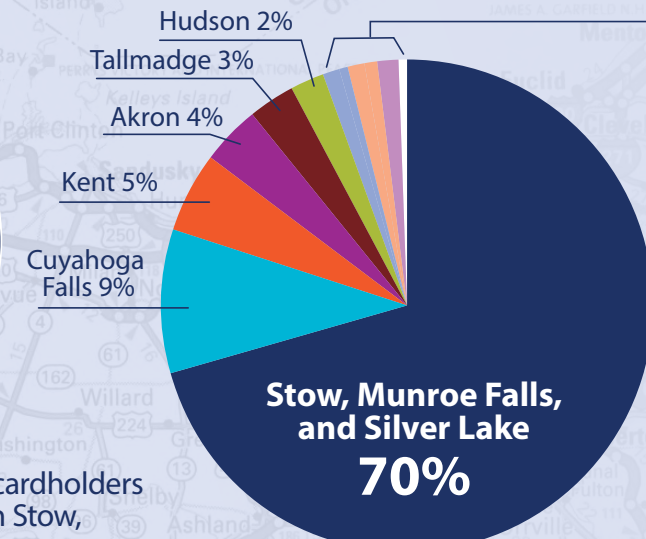


People visited **www.smfpl.org** **256,568** times  
People downloaded or streamed eMedia **168,128** times

## Where do active cardholders live?\*



Nearly 90% of the library's active cardholders live in Summit County, primarily in Stow, Munroe Falls, and Silver Lake.



- Remainder of Summit County 2%
- Remainder of Portage County 2.4%
- Medina, Stark, and Cuyahoga Counties 1%
- Mahoning, Wayne, Geauga, Ashland, and Trumbull Counties < .01%

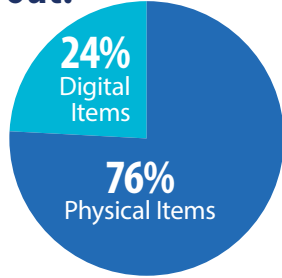
**712,033** items were borrowed in 2019, which is an average of **44 items** for each active cardholder.



5% of active patrons checked out 100 or more items.

## What was checked out?

**543,905** Physical Items  
**168,128** Digital Items



\* January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2019. Households based on 2019 U.S. Census projections for Stow, Munroe Falls, and Silver Lake.