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**NORTH KANSAS CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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# Annual Report

## 2018-2019

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## Library Mission Statement

The North Kansas City Public Library is a welcoming doorway to a world of information. The Library promotes intellectual freedom, stimulation and curiosity for all with services that educate, enrich, entertain and inform. We connect our diverse community to relevant services and resources.

## Statement of Purpose

To be your welcoming doorway to a world of information. To provide an environment where the community can connect, explore, discover and grow.

## What's New @ NKCPL

This has been another exciting year for NKCPL with more improvements and new offerings. Below is a list showcasing a few of the most important changes.

### ❖ **Creation of Business Center**

*January 2019* – Using state awarded technology grant funds\* we were able to purchase a Library Document Station that allows touch screen access to scan documents then send to copy, email, print, thumb drives and more. This new area is in the lower level of the Library.

### ❖ **New Technology in Meeting Rooms**

*January 2019* – Both our Public Meeting Room and our Makerspace received updated technology with a new laptop and display monitor. This equipment was purchased with state awarded technology grant funds\*.

### ❖ **Overdue Fine FREE**

*March 2019* – North Kansas City Public Library is no longer charging a fee for overdue materials. This is part of our ongoing commitment to making the Library accessible to all of our patrons.

### ❖ **Coding & Sphero Robots**

*April 2019* – The Library purchased 30 iPads and 30 Sphero Robots to use for coding and robotics programs. This equipment was purchased with state awarded technology grant funds\*.

### ❖ **Upgraded Phone System**

*April 2019* – An upgrade was much needed after utilizing the previous phone system for 18 years.

### ❖ **HVAC System**

*April 2019* – After several years of enduring system failures, the Library HVAC system was replaced. The new system is more energy efficient and should result in less down time.

\* This acquisition is supported by the **Institute of Museum and Library Services** under the provisions of the **Library Services and Technology Act** as administered by the **Missouri State Library**, a division of the Office of the Secretary of State.

# Summer Reading Program

May 25 through August 3, 2019

## Children's Program ~ "A Universe of Stories"

- 268 children participants
- 255 daycare outreach participants
- Ages 1-11 years
- 3,707 hours read
- 836 reading logs completed
- 509 books awarded



Blast Off Rewards Party @ Macken Park

- 89 children attended
- 63 adults attended



*Good times at the Blast Off Rewards Party – SRP 2019*

# Summer Reading Program

May 25 through August 3, 2019

## Young Adult Program ~ “A Universe of Stories”

- 75 young adult participants
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade to 12<sup>th</sup> grade
- 728 books read
- Averaged 10 books per participant
- 51 book prizes earned
- 204 total prizes earned



## Adult Program ~ “A Universe of Stories”

- 144 adult participants
- 1,002 books read
- Averaged 7 books per participant
- 261 prizes earned

# Children's Program *Highlights*

## Storytime

2,260 participants  
in 149 storytimes  
held throughout  
the year

## Daycare Outreach

1,509 participants  
in 18 outreach  
visits

## Lego Club

138 participants  
in this once a  
month program

## Fearless Reader Book Group

105 young  
readers met 7  
times this year

## Young Learners Homeschool Program

174 participants  
in this program  
held 8 times this  
year

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a sampling of this year's adult programs & events

**DID YOU KNOW?** You can pay down your library fines by donating pet supplies (food, toys, and even paper towels) during the **entire month of February!** Some restrictions apply. Ask a staffer for a list of needed items. Donations benefit The Pet Connection. >>

THANKS, YOU GUYS!

YOUR DONATIONS HELP!

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## MEDICARE EXPLAINED IN PLAIN ENGLISH

LAST TUESDAYS OF THE MONTH @ 6:30 PM

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TUES JUNE 11 @ 6:30 PM

### pregnancy wellness

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thurs sept 19 @ 6:30 pm

## Tools, Tips & Techniques for Sewing Success

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THURS AUG 8 @ 6:30 PM

### SEW FUN!

A fun project for back-to-school time!

## MYO PENCIL CADDY!

with instructor Patty Ibarra

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## BLUE ZONES

LIFELONG HABITS FOR A (GOOD) LONG LIFE

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taste-test thursdays

## FLAVORS OF THE MEDITERRANEAN

with instructor Kelly Gibbens

Eat, chat & leave with yummy recipes!

AUG 22 @ 6:30 PM

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## A DONATION SEWING DROP-IN BENEFITING CITY UNION MISSION

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THURS AUG 29 @ 6:30 PM

### HOME HELP

## CUT THE CLUTTER & GET ORGANIZED!

Clear your space — and your head! — just in time for fall!

with instructor Kim Drott

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TUES AUG 20 @ 6:30 PM

### SEW FUN!

## IMPROVISATIONAL QUILTING!

Plus more improv quilting fun on Tues sept 3 @ 6:30 pm. Join us for either session, or both!

With instructor Barbara Lea

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TUES JULY 9 @ 6:30 PM

## STITCHED WITH LOVE

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TASTE-TEST THURSDAYS WITH KELLY GIBBENS

# CARNIVAL IN VENICE

THURS FEB 21 @ 6:30 PM

## LIBRARY NIGHT AT THE K

In celebration of Summer Reading this year, NKCP and other area libraries are teaming up for a fun night of baseball at Kauffman Stadium. To purchase discount tickets, go to [Royals.com/NKCP](http://Royals.com/NKCP). A portion of these ticket sales will benefit the Northland Assistance Center right here in NKC! >>

TUES JULY 30 @



THURS SEPT 27 | 6:30 PM

# A Taste of Turkey

TASTE-TEST THURSDAYS

JOIN KELLY GIBBENS for a sample of flavors from the country of Turkey. There's so much to appreciate about this incredible, and incredibly diverse, cuisine — you won't want to miss this culinary tour! Bring your appetite, and plan to leave with some new recipes in hand. >>

yummy food + friendly conversation + take

Join us for a...

## VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION!

SAT NOV 10 | 11 AM



TUES JULY 23 6:30 PM

Join us, and learn a versatile quilting technique!

### SEW FUN!

## FUN WITH HALF-SQUARE TRIANGLES

with instructor Barbara Lea

• MORE 1/2-SQUARE FUN ON TUES AUG 6 @ 6:30  
JOIN US FOR EITHER SESSION, OR BOTH!

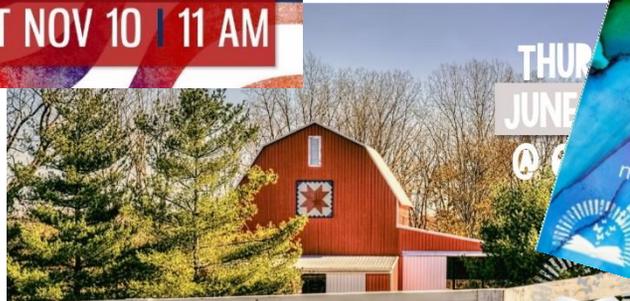
OPEN SEW SESSIONS



THUR JUNE

## INTRO TO FOLK ART & AMERICANA

With artist Kim Drottz. Visit [nkcp.org](http://nkcp.org) for info!



MAKE IT!

THURS DEC 13 @ 6:30 PM

# ALCOHOL INK ORNAMENTS

JOIN CRAFTER SHERYL GODSY for a creative workshop, and learn how to use alcohol inks to make some fun and festive holiday ornaments. Lots of possibilities here! Supplies are provided. >>

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FOOD :: FRIENDS :: FESTIVE FUN :: ON THE LOWER LEVEL :: PLUS A CRAFT FOR KIDS!

# HOLIDAY TEA

15th annual

sat dec 8 from 1-4 pm

YOU'RE INVITED!

SPONSORED BY THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY || JOIN U

A LIVE MUSIC EVENT!

THURS DEC 20 // 7 PM

## WINTER CONCERT

# BRAULIO BOSI

ON CLASSICAL GUITAR

REGISTER AT [NKCP.ORG](http://NKCP.ORG).



THURS MAY 16 6:30 PM

## MAKE IT! CREATE YOUR OWN VISION BOARD

WHAT IS YOUR VISION?

You supply the vision — we'll supply the boards! With Jody Summers.



# Children's Programs @ nkcp

NEW STORYTIME  
**FOR BABIES!**  
FRIDAYS @ 10 AM, STARTING IN MARCH



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**SAT**  
**JUNE 22**  
**@ 11 AM**



**WALKING ON THE MOON**

**HEY JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL STORYTIME!**  
**KIDS!**  
No registration required!



**TUES OCT 9 @ 7 PM & WED OCT 10 @ 11 AM**

**MEET THE NKCFD - AND GET UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL WITH A REAL FIRE ENGINE!**

**SUMMER FUN!**  
NKCP'S 2019  
**SUMMER READING PROGRAM**



**Read along with us this summer!**  
May 25-Aug 3 | for participants of ALL ages! | go to [nkcp.org](http://nkcp.org)  
discover grow @ nkcp!

**- READING WITH A COP -**  
A Special Summer Storytime Series @ NKCP  
MON & WED STORYTIMES @ 11 AM | TUES STORYTIMES @ 7 PM



Parents as Teachers builds strong communities, thriving families and children that are healthy, safe and ready to learn by matching parents and caregivers with trained professionals who make regular personal home visits during a child's earliest years in life, from prenatal through kindergarten.

## Parents as Teachers®

**SAT**  
**JULY 13**  
**@ 11 AM**

AN SRP EVENT FOR KIDS AT NKCP



JOIN US for some mesmerizing magic with a comedic twist! This magic show is fun for the entire family! Register at [nkcp.org](http://nkcp.org). >>

**KORSO THE CURIOUS**

THIS YEAR'S THEME: MY FAVORITE BOOK!



**ANNUAL DRAWING CONTEST!**  
DOWNLOAD YOUR TEMPLATE AT [NKCP.ORG](http://NKCP.ORG) ON OR AFTER JULY 1!

**JULY 1-31**  
**FOR KIDS AGES 5-12**

COSPONSORED BY GLADSTONE KIWANIS CLUB NORTHLAND ART LEAGUE AND COUNTRY CLUB BANK

**Santa Visit @ nkcp!**



**DROP IN!**  
**TUES DEC 4 7-8 PM**  
**WED DEC 5 11 AM-NOON**

**HEY KIDS! STOP BY** to get a pic with Old St. Nick! Photos will be available on Facebook for download/printing — and you can snap your own pics as well. While you wait, write a letter to Santa (who'll take them back to the North Pole, of course!). Join us! >>

**sat**  
**mar 9**  
**@ 11 am**  
**at nkcp!**



**Hey kids! Join us for a UNICORN SPARKLE PARTY!**  
JOIN US for a sparkly celebration of all things unicorn! Featuring themed crafts, games and more! Register at [nkcp.org](http://nkcp.org).

# Four Star Library

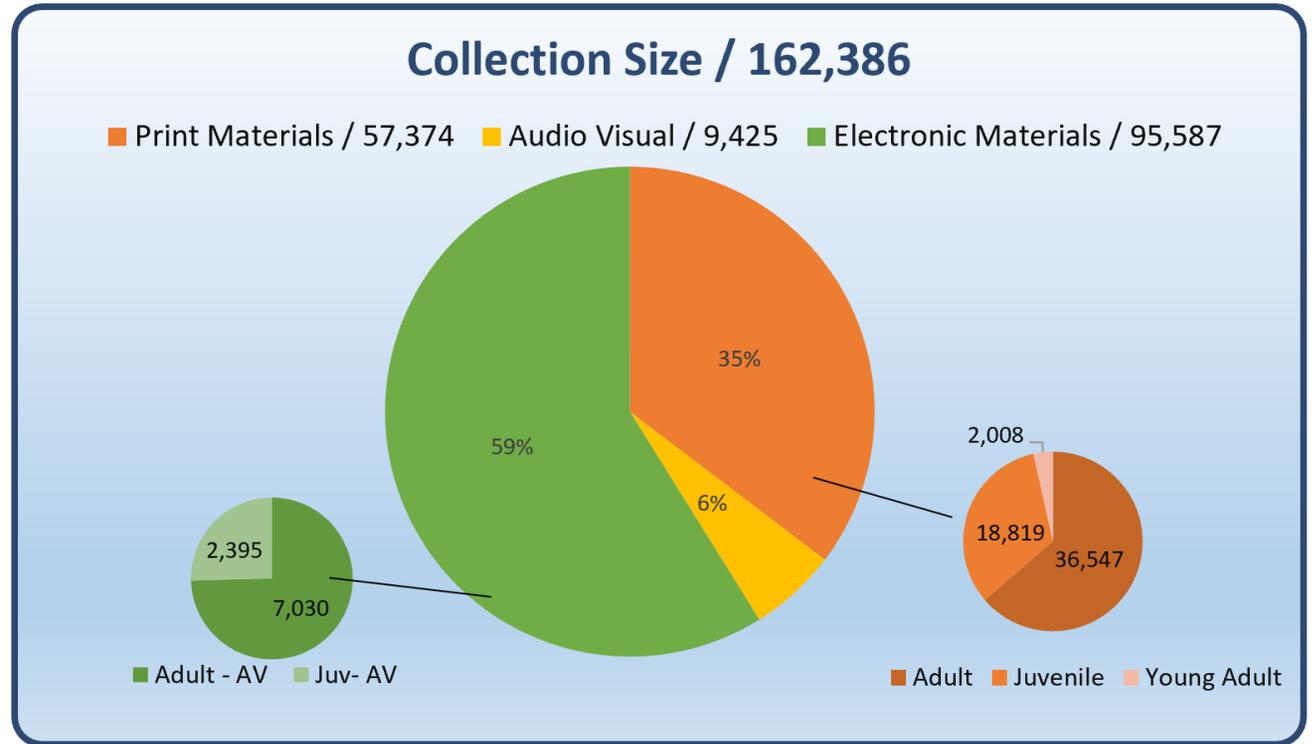
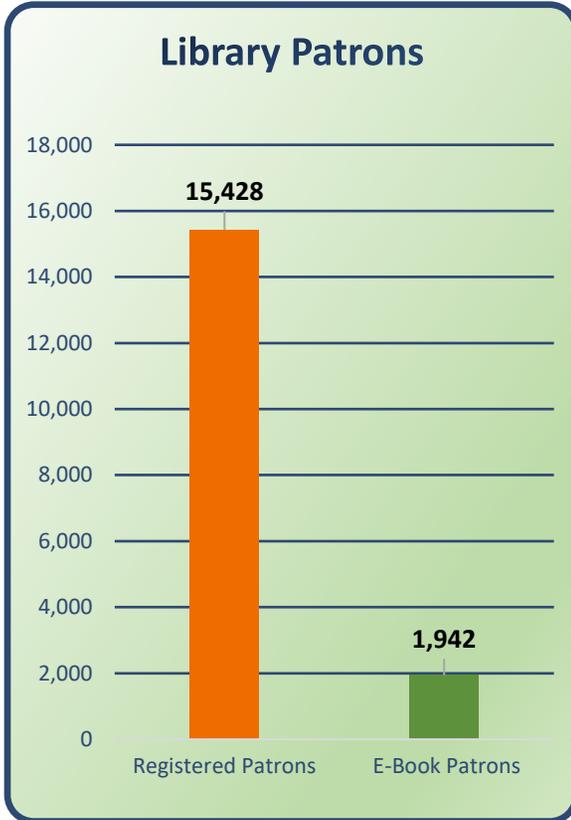


North Kansas City Public Library received the  
***Library Journal Star Library Award***

- NKCPL received a Star Library Award for the ninth year in a row
- NKCPL ranked **35<sup>th</sup>** out of the 6,333 Libraries reviewed
- NKCPL ranked **11<sup>th</sup>** out of 1,221 in the \$400,000-\$999,999 expenditure range
- Rankings based on 2017 data
- Six Libraries in Missouri received an America's Star Library ranking

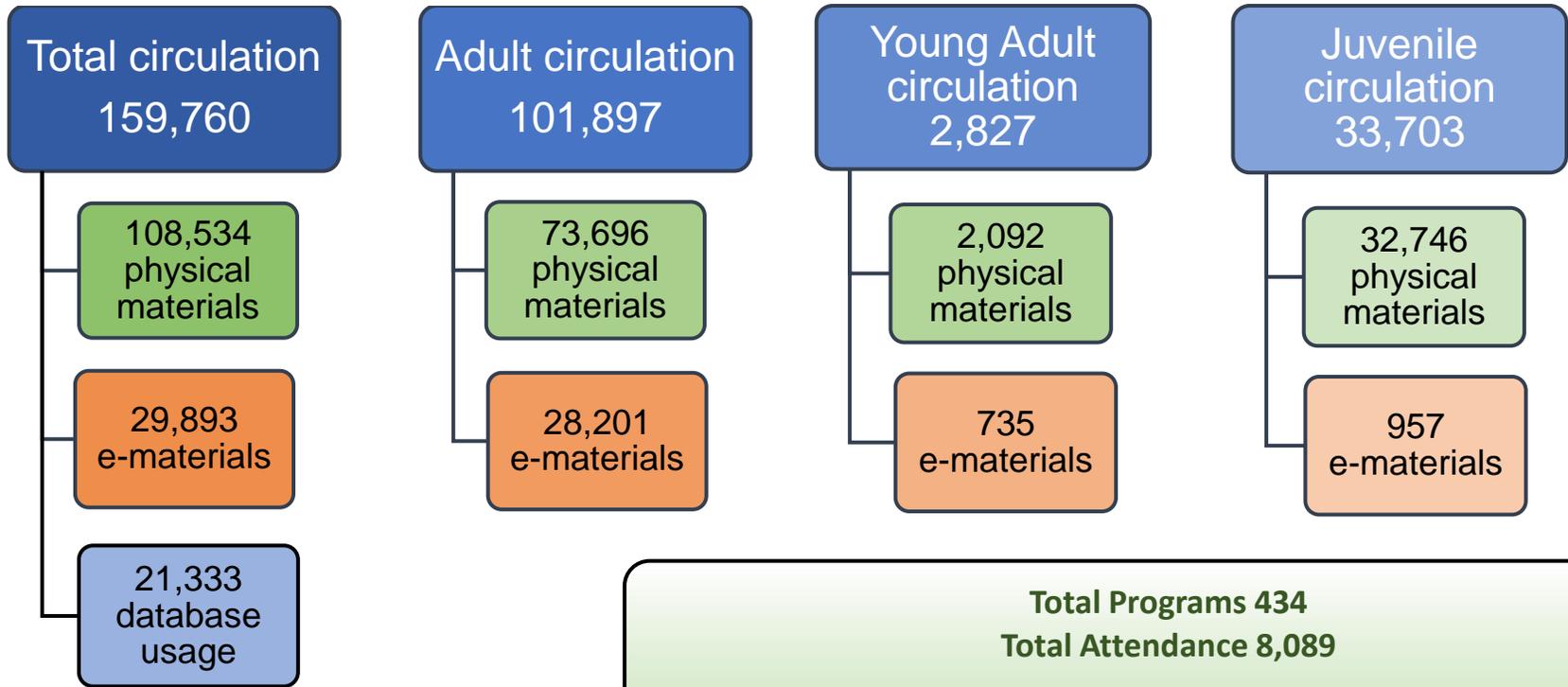
# Library Collection & Statistics

## Collection Expenditures



### Collection Expenditures

Print Materials	\$86,218
Audio Visual Materials	\$8,855
Periodical Subscriptions	\$1,152
Electronic Books / Databases	\$46,758



**Annual Statistics**

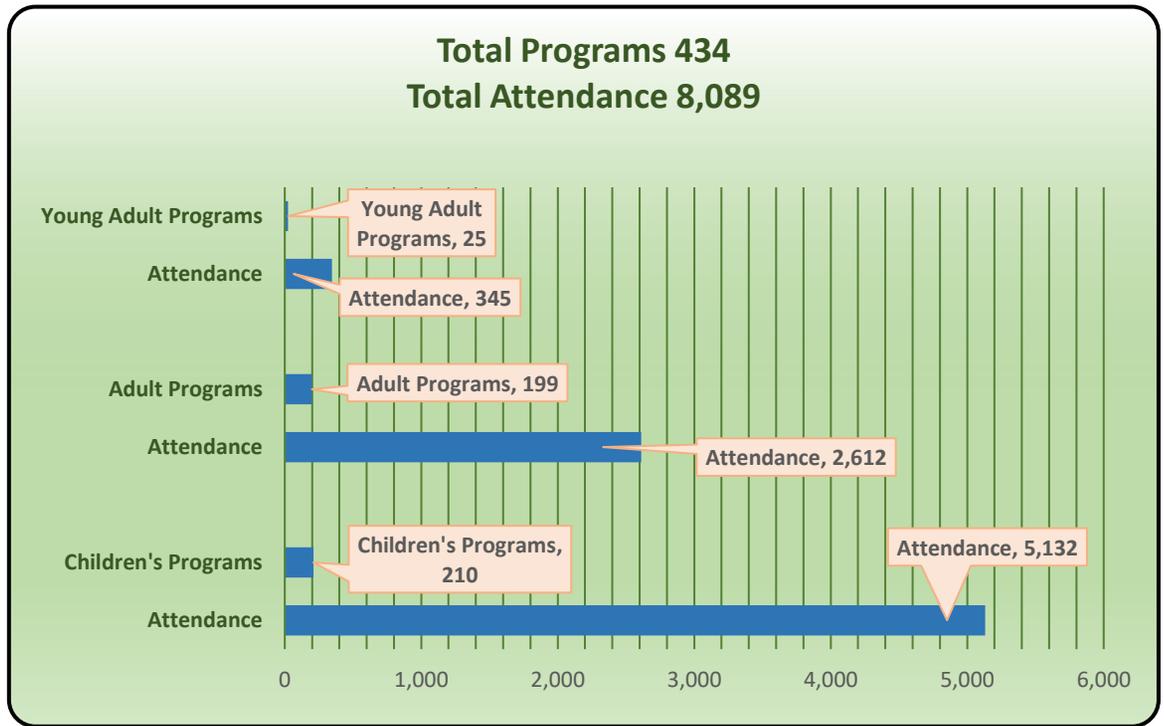
Computer Sessions: 33,563  
*Public computer sessions: 20,508*  
*Wi-Fi sessions: 13,055*

Annual number of visits: 130,052

Annual virtual visits: 144,658

Items loaned to other libraries: 18,434

Items borrowed from other libraries: 6,695



# 2019 Budget

Revenue	
Taxes	987,769
State Aid	6,285
Other	64,312
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>1,058,366</b>

Expenditures	
Salaries	566,321
Materials	142,983
Operations	298,294
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>1,007,598</b>

