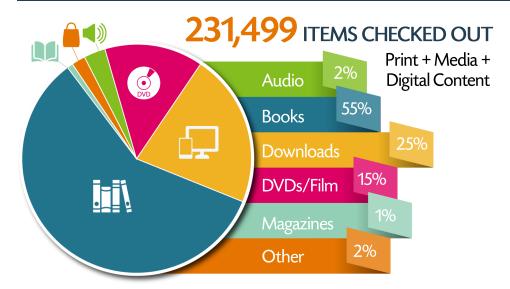
# Linda Sokol Francis Brookfield Library **Annual Report**





Pandemic Recovery



104,008 LIBRARY VISITORS

141 **ONLINE CARD SIGN-UPS** 

18,053 **OUESTIONS ASKED** 

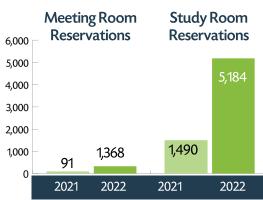
44,913 **SELF CHECK-OUTS** 

130,964 **VEBSITE VISITORS**  11,314 computer sessions

Free Wi-Fi accessed 49,461 times

2,065 Wi-Fi hotspots checked out







747

2022

2021

#### 800 Studio Classes 700 600 500 400 300

200

100

36

2021

129

2022

# **TOP BOOKS**

- Adult: Where the Crawdads Sing
- YA: Naruto
- Youth: Diary of a Wimpy Kid
- Picture Book: Pete the Cat and the Perfect Pizza Party

### **TOP DOWNLOADS:**

- eBook: It Happened One Summer
- eAudio: Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone
- eMagazine: Women's World

### **TOP MOVIES**

- Adult: Spider-Man: No Way Home
- YA: My Neighbor Totoro
- Youth: The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge on the Run
- Streaming Movie: 9 Songs

# **TOP LANGUAGE:**

Latin American Spanish



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### **Library Hours**

- Monday-Thursday: 10 a.m.-9 p.m.
- Friday & Saturday: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Sunday: 11 a.m.-6 p.m. (Sept.-May)

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# 2022 Highlights











Home Lending of Maker Equipment



**\$9.7 million** by using Library services instead of purchasing





#### **Something to See**

Flexible furnishings that echo architectural details, places of refuge, outdoor rooms, and color schemes that let nature take the spotlight top the trends in this year's new academic and public library buildings. 1. Desert Hot Springs Library, CA. 2. Atlanta Central Library, GA. 3. Peoria Main Library, AZ. 4. Linda Sokol Francis Brookfield Library, Brookfield, IL. 5. Karl Road Branch, Columbus Metropolitan Library, OH. 6. Shaker Heights Public Library, OH.

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#### **LIBRARYJOURNAL**

The Library is thrilled to have been included in Library Journal's (a nationwide publication) Year in Architecture issue in November 2022. In our distracted digital life, the new Library, with its blended indoor and outdoor spaces, reminds us to connect with the natural world. Visit <a href="www.brookfieldlibrary.info/facilityproject">www.brookfieldlibrary.info/facilityproject</a> to view the article.