



St. Charles City-County Library District Celebrates 25 Years as a Federal Depository Library

The St. Charles City-County Library District has been a participant in the Federal Depository Library Program since 1990, providing St. Charles County residents free access to federal government information for more than a quarter of a century. “The nature of Government Documents has changed dramatically in the past 25 years,” said Library Director Jim Brown. “I am proud that our Library District has been at the forefront providing our customers access to this wealth of information.”

The District’s Federal Depository Library is the Middendorf-Kredell Branch located at 2750 Hwy. K in O’Fallon, Missouri. Here customers have access to documents representing every branch and agency of the federal government, specialists to assist with finding information, and community partnerships to connect people with government services.

“Making government information accessible in a public library is so important because a Library is a place where people already feel comfortable and welcomed,” said Government Documents Librarian Alison Griffith. “Some of these documents can be confusing and overwhelming, but we are here to help customers navigate and find the answers they need.”

A month-long 25th anniversary celebration culminated with an open house on September 17, Constitution Day. Customers, Government Documents Librarians from across Missouri and state and federal government officials enjoyed refreshments and tours of the collection. As part of the celebration, Library customers have been able to capture what free speech means to them in the “Speak Up!” photo and video booth. The booth is open at the Middendorf-Kredell Library until the end of September. Stop by the Library to make your voice heard.

The St. Charles City-County Library District is “Your Space to Dream, Discover, Connect and Grow.” Over 2 million St. Charles County residents visit our [12 branch locations](#) each year. Every day the Library District is changing and evolving, offering new services and exciting programming for all ages, expanding the [eLibrary](#) collection, and enhancing our customers’ Library experience. For the latest on what’s happening at the Library, visit our website youranswerplace.org.

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“Speak Up!” about free speech all during the month of September at the Library.



Guests celebrate 25 years at the September 17 Open House.