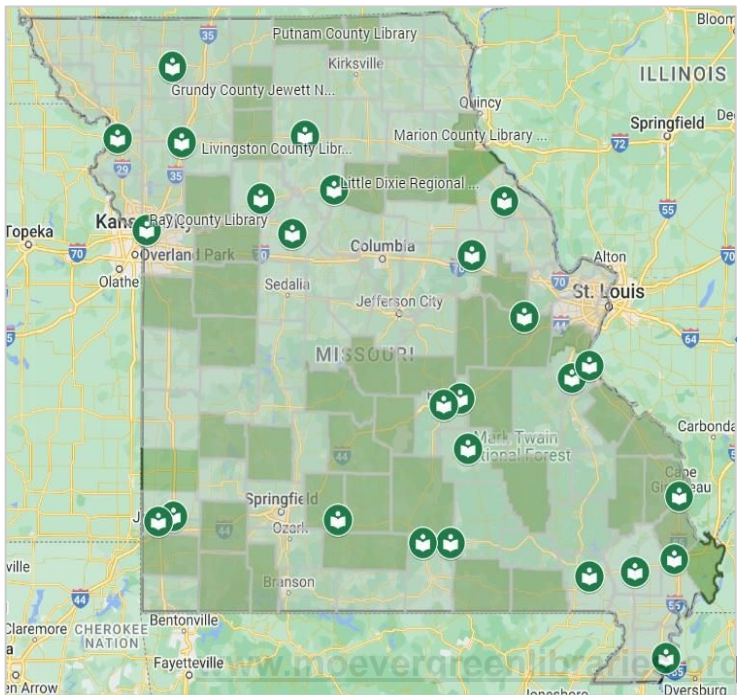


# Missouri Evergreen

*We Invite You To Join Us*



65  
Member  
Libraries

4.3  
Million  
Items

4.3M  
Items  
Loaned



# Missouri Evergreen

## *Mission*

The Missouri Evergreen Consortium (ME) brings together Missouri Public Libraries to strengthen and promote excellent library services to our member libraries and Missouri citizens. The Consortium helps realize the potential of member libraries through cost-effective resource sharing, cost savings, and member collaboration.

Four libraries founded Missouri Evergreen in the spring of 2012. In the 11 years since that time, the resource-sharing consortium has grown to include 65 library systems and 175 branch/service locations. **Member libraries share a cloud-hosted integrated library system (ILS) called Evergreen, which is open-source software to allow and support practical resource sharing.** This allows patrons and staff at member libraries to request books from other member libraries as though they are two branches of the same library system. The Missouri State Library uses LSTA funding via a contract with **Equinox Open Library Initiative**, a non-profit corporation, to provide technical support for this system.



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## *By the Numbers*

### **Missouri Evergreen**

1.4 million bibliographic records  
4.3 million items  
762,852 patrons

### **Registered Borrowers\***

|                              |                |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Missouri Evergreen</b>    | <b>762,852</b> |
| St. Louis County Library     | 787,200        |
| Mid-Continent Public Library | 451,418        |
| Kansas City Public Library   | 196,122        |

### **Total Collection\***

|                              |                  |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Missouri Evergreen</b>    | <b>4,361,039</b> |
| St. Louis Public Library     | 3,950,561        |
| Mid-Continent Public Library | 3,165,115        |
| Saint Louis County Library   | 1,950,695        |
| Kansas City Public Library   | 1,113,026        |

Missouri Evergreen demonstrates that patron-initiated requests via the Evergreen system can serve a larger population than traditional interlibrary loan.

\*FY2022

# Resource Sharing

*Give Your Patrons One-Click Access to 4.3 Million Items!*

**359,000** Items Shared  
Every Year Between Members

**\$9 million saved\***  
in FY22 by ME Resource Sharing  
\*Based on average item cost of \$25

**756,468** Missourians  
Served By Missouri Evergreen

## People Love Resource Sharing

“Every time I look in the library’s catalog, it’s like **Christmas!**”

*Patron from Poplar Bluff  
Municipal Library*

“Missouri Evergreen is a **tremendous asset** to libraries across the state. We’re **proud to help provide this service** to Missourians.”

*Missouri Secretary of State  
Jay Ashcroft*

“I love it. It opens up so much more information to patrons. I am always excited to search for authors I read knowing **I have a much better chance of finding them available.** It was a wonderful decision.”

*Patron from Webster  
County Library*

“I love that we can put items on hold from other libraries! **I have done [Missouri Evergreen] interlibrary loans for myself multiple times because it is so simple and easy to use.**” *Patron from Doniphan-Ripley County Library*



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# Cloud Hosted Evergreen ILS

*Powerful and Intuitive*

## Experience peace of mind with a hosted ILS

Sequoia is Missouri Evergreen's cloud-based automation services platform. Sequoia is engineered for **zero downtime**, to **support resource sharing**, **3rd party integration**, and is designed to meet library **data security needs**. The system can grow seamlessly to meet the needs of a growing consortium while delivering **reliable performance**.

Data is **constantly backed up and archived** locally and remotely and **can be recovered anytime**. The system is **monitored and supported 24/7**.

The **Equinox** Support Team supports Sequoia. Equinox was founded by the original developers and designers of the Evergreen ILS, one of the first open-source integrated library systems.

The Evergreen ILS is a robust and scalable software solution with powerful staff tools and an intuitive experience for patrons.

Circulation

Reports

Acquisitions

Cataloging

OPAC

Mobile App

SIP2 Integration

Curbside Pickup

Self Check



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# What is Equinox

*Qualified and Experienced*

Equinox provides a robust backoffice, scalable and secure platform, migration support, and reliable uptime for your library.

|                |                |               |
|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Nonprofit      | Training       | Migration     |
| Development    | 21 Employees   | Support       |
| Secure Hosting | Mission Driven | Collaborative |

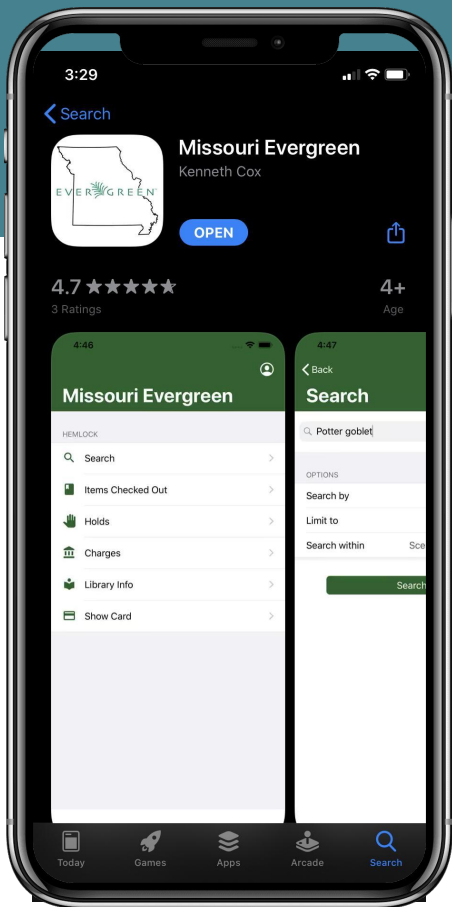
## What is Equinox?

Equinox Open Library Initiative Inc. is devoted to the support of open source software for public, academic, school, and special libraries. As the successor to Equinox Software, Inc., Equinox provides exceptional service and technical expertise delivered by experienced librarians and technical staff. Equinox offers affordable, customized consulting services, software development, hosting, training, and technology support for libraries of all sizes and types.



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# Missouri Evergreen In Your Pocket!



Your patrons have access  
to our  
*Mobile App!*

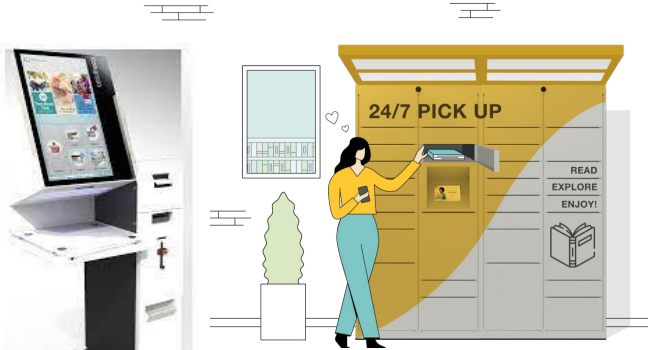


Visit this link to learn more about the mobile  
app - [www.poplarbluff.org/app.html](http://www.poplarbluff.org/app.html)

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# Take a SIP of the future



**SIP2 protocol allows your library to have modern services like self-checks, RFID, remote smartlockers, print management, and much more!**



***Sip2 Integration***

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# No Drive-Thru? No Problem!

Curbside Pickup

now available



Reimagine library service and  
remain responsive to your patrons  
with our

*Curbside Pickup*

Learn more about curbside by visiting this link:  
[vimeo.com/showcase/8185572](https://vimeo.com/showcase/8185572)

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# Board of Directors

Missouri Evergreen is governed by a  
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## Get Involved!

MO Evergreen is a member-**governed** and member-**operated** consortium. **Member participation is critical for success.** All staff from member libraries are encouraged and welcome to **participate** on governance committees and support each other when questions arise.

Ask to see any of the member-adopted documents to learn more.

[Bylaws](#)

[Memorandum of Understanding](#)

[Circulation Policy](#)

[Cataloging Policy](#)

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# Our Members

## Budgets over \$1million

Barry Lawrence Regional Library  
Camden County Library District  
Cass County Library  
Cape Girardeau Public Library  
Jefferson County Library  
Little Dixie Regional Libraries  
North Kansas City Public Library  
Poplar Bluff Municipal Library  
Scenic Regional Library  
St. Joseph Public Library  
Trails Regional Library

## Budgets > \$500k < \$1m

Adair County Library  
Barton County Library  
Carthage Public Library

Cedar County Library  
Crawford County Library District  
Henry County Library  
Lebanon-Laclede County Library  
Livingston County Library  
Morgan County Library  
Neosho Newton Public Library  
Polk County Library  
Pulaski County Library  
Ray County Library  
Riverside Regional Library  
Rolla Public Library  
Ste. Genevieve County Library  
Stone County Library  
Washington Public Library  
Webster County Library  
West Plains Public Library

## Libraries with budgets under \$500,000

Albany Carnegie Public Library  
Bollinger County Public Library  
Bonne Terre Memorial Library  
Bowling Green Public Library  
Brookfield Public Library  
Cameron Public Library  
Carrollton Public Library  
Caruthersville Public Library  
De Soto Public Library  
Doniphan-Ripley County Library  
Douglas County Library  
Dulany Memorial Library  
Festus Public Library  
Grundy County Jewett Norris Library  
Heartland Regional Library  
Howard County Public Library  
James Memorial Library  
Keller Public Library

Marion County Library  
Marshall Public Library  
Mississippi County Library  
Montgomery City Public Library  
Mountain View Public Library  
Nevada Public Library  
Oregon County Library  
Putnam County Library  
Ralls County Library  
Reynolds County Library  
Salem Public Library  
Schuyler County Library  
Seymour Community Library  
Sikeston Public Library  
Texas County Library  
Webb City Public Library  
Willow Springs Public Library  
Wright County Library



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# Balance Sheet

| <b>Assets</b>      | <b>August 2023</b>                  |                     |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
|                    | <b>Bank Accounts</b>                | <b>\$103,072.68</b> |
|                    | <b>Receivables</b>                  | <b>\$0.00</b>       |
|                    | <b>Current Assets</b>               | <b>\$97,702.10</b>  |
|                    | <b>Total</b>                        | <b>\$200,774.18</b> |
| <b>Liabilities</b> |                                     |                     |
|                    | <b>Current Liabilities</b>          | <b>\$0.00</b>       |
| <b>Equity</b>      |                                     |                     |
|                    | <b>Reserve Fund</b>                 | <b>\$245,922.28</b> |
|                    | <b>Net Income</b>                   | <b>-45,147.50</b>   |
|                    |                                     | <b>\$200,774.78</b> |
|                    | <b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b> | <b>\$200,774.79</b> |

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# How to Learn More

*We are excited to share more about Missouri Evergreen with you!*

Contact us to arrange a visit to one of our member libraries or to find out more about resource sharing with Missouri Evergreen.

**Steve Potter, Director**

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