

2023 SCID/SCILL Summary

- SCID (South Central in Demand) items are purchased to fill holds.
- SCIDs are shared by all SCLS libraries.
- Using weekly “Purchase Alert” reports, MPL staff selects, orders, catalogs, links, and processes SCID items. They are linked with “SCID” collection codes and the shelving location is “Ask staff for help.”
- SCIDs items are purchased to provide extra copies of high demand items based on ratios.
- A new category for “Local Hold Copies” was added to the Purchase Alert (thank you, SCLS!) to identify where extra copies of high demand materials were needed to fill holds, even though the ratio of items owned met the overall ratios for Member Purchasing Requirements.
- SCID purchasing is broken into larger categories:
 - SCID Books – this includes Adult Fiction, Adult Nonfiction, Large Print and Juvenile Fiction
 - SCID Non-Print – this includes Books on CD, DVD/Blu-ray, Music CDs, and SCLS OverDrive Advantage
 - SCILL – these are items purchased to fill SCLS ILL requests that aren’t available via the normal ILL/OLL channels.

Highlights for 2023:

- 2046 SCID Books were purchased, including many copies of *Lessons in Chemistry* and *Spare*.
- 701 items were purchased for NEW BKS A FIC SCID
- 1260 items were purchased for NEW BKS A NONFIC SCID
- 33 items were purchased for SCID NEW BOKS J FIC
- 52 items were purchased for LP A FIC SCID
- 885 SCID Nonprint Items were purchased, including many copies of *Barbie* and *Oppenheimer* on DVD and Blu-ray.
- SCID Demand for Books on CD is decreasing.
- 87 Items were purchased for SCILL to fill ILL/OLL requests.