

# Quick Facts About Idaho Public Libraries

from the 2017 Idaho Public Library Statistics

More than **5.6 MILLION** items in Idaho libraries



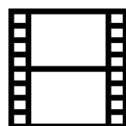
**4.1 Million** Books



**327K** Downloadable Audio Materials



**518K** e-Books



**358K** VHS, DVDs, and streaming movies

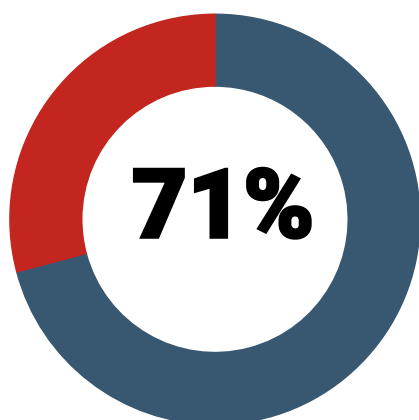


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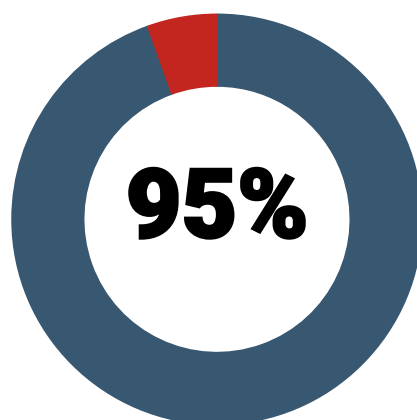


**39K** Other Materials—Puzzles, hotspots, ukuleles, bicycles, cake pans, and more!

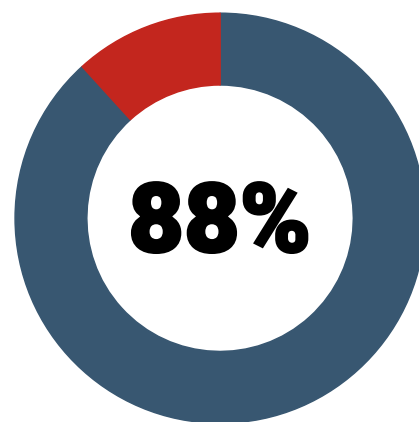
**By joining together, Idaho libraries are able to provide more.**



Public libraries that provide e-materials for their borrowers.



Public libraries that have e-materials are provided through a library consortia.



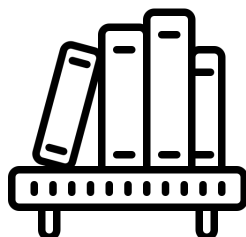
E-materials in Idaho provided through inter-library agreements.

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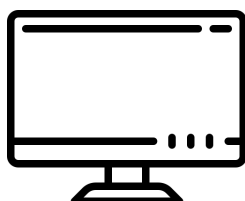
**15,620,490**  
**total items circulated**

Children's materials account for more than **42%** of all circulations. **1 in 12** checkouts are electronic materials.



**801,344 people** have a current library card

More people have a current library card than are registered to vote in Idaho.<sup>1</sup>



**2,941,363**

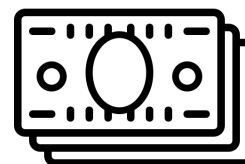


People who accessed the internet using library computers and library-provided wireless networks.

That's more than **8,000** times each day!

**47%** of library internet users bring their own devices.

**\$31.67**  
Average annual cost per person for library services



**967,274**  
**people**  
attended  
**38,360**  
**library programs.**



**More than 65%**  
of all programs  
**and 75%**  
of all attendees  
were for children under 11.



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