Check It Out . . . public Library Use in Idaho

7 in 10 Idaho public libraries serve populations of 10,000 or more.

Nearly 8.6 million visits per year.

What's in Idaho's public libraries?

- Books: 4,299,534
- eBooks: 365,756
- Videos: 338,562
- Audios: 229,437
- eAudios: 288,880
- Other: 93,761

5,615,930 items

How Idaho ranks nationally . . .

3rd highest in the U.S., per capita in circulation of children's materials. (FY 2015)

27.9% of public elementary school libraries receive $100 or less per year to purchase new books.*

53,900 students participated in library summer reading programs & an additional 59,600 were served through library outreach programs.

Adult Program Attendance

up 62% in the past 4 years to 112,769 in FY16.

Electronic material use has more than doubled in the past 4 years to 1,215,016 in FY16.