Idaho Public Libraries
At A Glance
2014 Public Library Statistics

- Over 846,000 Idahoans have a public library card
- 2.14 Million computer uses annually or more than 5,850 sessions each day
- 14,986,237 items circulated
  Or more than 10 items for each person in the state
- There are over FOUR TIMES as many libraries in Idaho than Albertsons stores
- 8.73 Million visits were made to Idaho Public Libraries this year
  That’s enough people to fill:
  Albertsons Stadium (BSU) - 236 times
  The Kibbie Dome (U of I) - 545 times
  Holt Arena (ISU) - 727 times
- 765 librarians deliver 274,000 hours of service each year
- Idaho public libraries serve a range of populations varying from over 216,000 people (Boise Public) to almost 100 (Clarkia District)
- Libraries held 30,313 programs with a total attendance of 767,031
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On average, Idaho libraries spend $35.81 for each person they serve.

Libraries have:
- 4.32 MILLION Books
- 233,624 Audio Materials
- 315,790 Movies
- & 308,725 Downloadable Items
  ALL AVAILABLE FOR FREE

89% of all libraries provide wireless internet access.

Nearly 20% of all collections monies spent went towards Electronic Materials.

Libraries sent 142,869 Interlibrary Loans and received 138,456.

100 Central Libraries
44 Branches &
11 Bookmobiles throughout Idaho

Librarians answered 1,270,355 Reference Questions last year
- or -
3,480 questions each day