

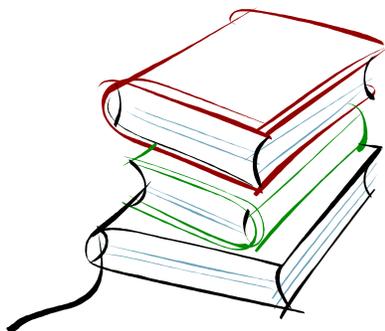
Highlights of Service

Utah Public Libraries, FY2011

Utahns USE their public libraries all year...

In 2011, almost 18.9 million people visited their public libraries.¹ This averages almost 7 visits per person.² In addition, people used library computers to connect to the Internet nearly 3.5 million times.³

Utah libraries rank 1st in the country on reference transactions per capita⁴ and 7th in the number of visits per capita⁵.



Utah kids LOVE their libraries...

Utah public libraries rank 2nd in the nation on number of children's materials borrowed per capita.⁶ Over 15 million children's items were checked out.⁷ In addition, children's programs accounted for 21,132 or 77% of reported library events⁸ with 812,353 people in attendance.⁹

Utah residents SUPPORT their public library...

There are more than 1.7 million registered borrowers.¹⁰

Library operating expenditures included:¹¹

- from City or County Government funds \$83,585,971
- from State of Utah funds \$901,204
- from Federal Government funds \$536,689
- from Other funds \$4,014,776

Utahns ACCESS digital media from home...

- Public Pioneer - *Utah's Online Library* - offers 43 premium online databases.¹²
- More than 4,600 items of electronic books.¹³
- Over 6,600 items of downloadable audiobooks.¹⁴
- And 140 titles of downloadable videos.¹⁵

Utah residents CONNECT at the public library...

All public libraries in Utah offer Internet access and 56% of them reported being the only providers of free public Internet access in their community.¹⁶

Utahns get their MONEY'S WORTH at the library...

In 2011, Utah residents borrowed almost 38 million items from their libraries.¹⁷ This is about 14 items per person in one year.¹⁸

Utah ranks 4th in the nation in the total amount of materials borrowed from public libraries per capita.¹⁹

Utah residents had access to over 6.7 million books,²⁰ more than 634,000 CDs and cassettes,²¹ and over 621,000 videos and DVDs.²²

On a TYPICAL day, Utah public libraries...

- Welcome 62,213 people.²³
- Lend 125,095 items²⁴ of which 50,087 or 40% are children's materials.²⁵
- Answer 10,656 reference questions.²⁶
- Present 91 library programs²⁷ for 3,206 people attending.²⁸
- Connect 11,415 people to the Internet.²⁹



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The Utah State Library, created in 1957, works to develop, advance, and promote library services and equal access to information and library resources to all Utah residents.

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