

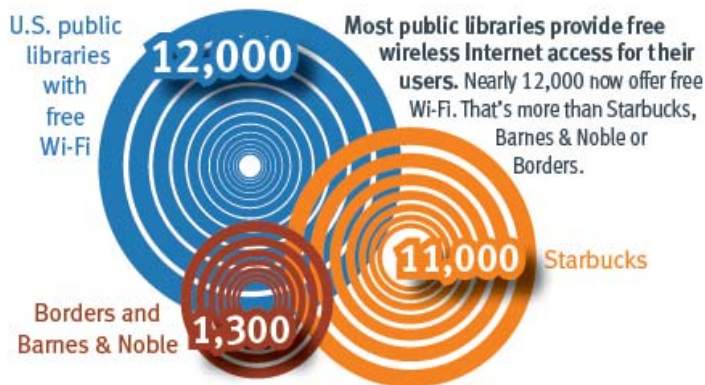
Utah Libraries Support Communities

In 2009, more than 18 million Utah residents visited their public libraries. That's an average of almost seven visits per person. In addition, 3.3 million people used library computers to connect to the Internet. Everyday our public libraries deliver millions of dollars in resources and support that meet critical needs of our communities.



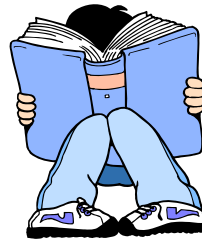
Utahns and Americans alike turn to libraries when searching for new jobs. Public libraries provide counseling resources, resume assistance and help filling out online applications.

Hot spots



Utahns get their money's worth at the library

Two out of three Utah residents have a library card. For most young people library cards are the first cards in their wallets.



Utah KIDS LOVE their public libraries

- Utah public libraries rank third in the nation on number of children's items borrowed per capita
- Utah ranks 4th in the US in the amount of items borrowed per capita

Utah public libraries offer Internet access

Seventy-one percent of them report being the only providers of free Internet access in their community. More than **three-million people** connect to the Internet at the public library annually.

Taking care of business



Source: OCLC, 2010, primary research.

Getting technical



More libraries offer technology training classes than businesses in the U.S. including Utah. Everyday, nearly 150,000 people attend free library computer classes—a retail value of \$2.2 million. That's \$629 million annually.



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Libraries are at the heart of our communities—a resource for people of every age to find what we need to help improve our quality of life.

On a TYPICAL DAY UTAH Public Libraries:

- ✘ Welcome 59,972 people
- ✘ Circulate 120,317 items of which 44,680 or 37-percent are Children’s materials.
- ✘ Answer 16,336 reference questions
- ✘ Present 81 library programs for 2.818 people attending.
- ✘ Connect 10,884 people to the Internet

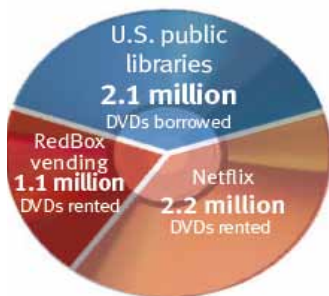


Utahns ACCESS Digital Media from Home

PUBLIC PIONEER—Utah’s Online Library offers 36 premium online databases. More than 3,000 titles of electronic books. Over 4,000 titles of downloadable audiobooks!



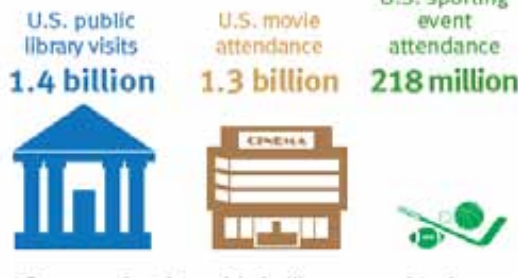
Movie Night



Every day, Americans, including Utahns borrow 2.1 million DVDs from libraries, and spend \$22 million for DVD rentals from outlets like NetFlix and RedBox.

No Ticket Required

Annually libraries receive six times more visits than sporting events and movies .



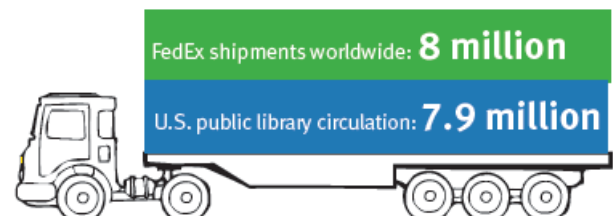
Utah Libraries offer free meeting space

People who use library meeting rooms save about \$11-million dollars annually. Locally libraries are used for all types of community events.



On the Move

Public libraries circulate as many materials every day as FedEx ships packages worldwide.



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