

Idaho Public Libraries At A Glance

2014 Public Library Statistics

Over **846,000**



Idahoans have a
public library card



2.14 Million

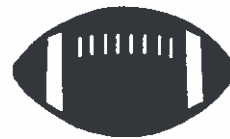
computer uses annually
or more than **5,850**
sessions each day

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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89% of all
libraries provide
wireless internet
access



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



100 Central
Libraries



44 Branches &
11 Bookmobiles
throughout Idaho



Libraries have:

4.32 MILLION Books

233,624 Audio Materials

315,790 Movies

& **308,725**

Downloadable Items

ALL AVAILABLE FOR FREE



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



Librarians answered **1,270,355**

Reference Questions last year

- or -

3,480 questions each day

