

Your Library: A Great Investment

The library circulates millions of dollars worth of books and audiovisual materials each year. Let's take a look at the cost of materials and how much it would cost if you were to purchase them for yourself.



Adult Books Circulated: \$2,456,932
Adult books: 83,342 checkouts @ \$26= \$2,166,892
Adult audio: 7,251 checkouts @ \$40= \$290,040
Based on estimate of average cost of books in the collection.

Children's Books Circulated: \$1,377,228
Children's books: 78,359 checkouts @ \$17=\$1,332,103
Children's audio: 1,805 checkouts @ \$25=45,125
Based on estimate of average cost of books in the collection.

DVDs Circulated: \$136,748

DVD: 36,466 checkouts @ \$3.75= \$136,748

Based on the cost of renting new releases at the local video store.

Music Circulated: \$83,952

6,996 checkouts @ \$12=\$83,952

Based on the average cost of music CDs.

Newspapers and Magazines Provided: \$47,330

9,466 checkouts @ \$5

Based on the average newsstand cost of newspapers & magazines

E-books and Downloadables: \$40,652

1,923 checkouts (Feb. 2011 -Feb. 2012) @ \$21.14

Based on the average price of Barnes & Noble Nookbooks

These values are based on retail costs of services provided at no additional cost to library patrons

Programming at the Library

Adult Programs Attended: \$2,975

661 adults @ \$4.50

Based on 1 hour program at half the cost of attending a 2 hour movie.

Young Adult Programs Attended \$2,840

631 young adults @ \$4.50

Based on a 1 hour program at half the cost of attending a 2 hour movie

Story time Programs Attended: \$27,045

1,803 children @ \$15.00

Based on one session of Kindermusik, the world's leading publisher of music and movement curricula for young children and their parents.

Youth Programs Attended: \$91,635

6,109 children @ \$15.00 an hour

Based on ten 45 minute classes at Music Together in Washington.

Internet Access: \$4,465

13,133 hours @ 34 cents an hour

Based on the library's yearly internet bill

Reference Questions Answered: \$20,354

9,046 @ \$2.25

Based on \$50/hour fee-based service

RETURN ON INVESTMENT: 599%

In fiscal year 2012, the community of Washington (population 23,604) provided \$716,668 in real estate taxes in support of the library. Residents received the equivalent of \$4,292,156 in services.

For every \$1 in taxes the library receives, you receive \$5.99 in services.



Your Library is Priceless...

- A large collection of books, books on CD, magazines, DVDs, and electronic books that you can read on devices like the Nook and your home computer.
- Online resources like Ancestry Library Edition
- Great programs for kids and adults.
- Our information desk to help you locate the information you need.
- A friendly, helpful staff standing by to help you.

Our Mission Statement-

Washington District Library will be a pathway to personal enrichment, enjoyment and lifelong learning.

Main Library

380 N. Wilmor Rd.

444-2241

HOURS:

Monday 9-6

Tuesday-Thursday 9-8

Friday 9-5

Saturday 9-5 (Sept-May)

Saturday 9-1 (June-August)

Sunnyland Branch

1 Sunnyland Plaza

745-3023

HOURS:

Monday and Wednesday 9-6

Tuesday 1-8

Thursday 1-6

Friday 9-5

Saturday 9-1 (Sept-May)

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Your pathway to discovery, enjoyment and knowledge