

## Library patronage remains steadfast over the years

### National fact:

A 2002 poll conducted for the American Library Association found that 91% of respondents expect libraries to be needed in the future, despite the increased availability of information via the Internet.

### Here at ACL:

A look at library usage over the past ten years, particularly since that 2002 poll, shows both library attendance and circulation have steadily increased:

Year	Attendance	Circulation
1997	152,922	259,383
1998	173,655	263,021
1999	171,241	258,627
2000	163,617	271,495
2001	178,068	319,174
<b>2002</b>	<b>191,707</b>	<b>374,291</b>
2003	268,264	435,557
2004	286,271	493,179
2005	319,032	566,028
2006	320,826	597,000
<b>2007</b>	<b>332,580</b>	<b>653,766</b>



Libraries serve today's mobile society well

**Ada Community Library**  
 10664 W. Victory Rd. Boise, ID 83709  
 Ph. 208-362-0181 F. 208-362-0303  
[www.adalib.org](http://www.adalib.org)

**Star Branch Library**  
 10706 W. State. St. Mira Plaza, Suite D  
 Star ID 83669 (208) 286-9755

**Hidden Springs Branch Library**  
 5849 W. Hidden Springs Dr,  
 Hidden Springs, ID 83714  
 209-229-BOOK (2665)

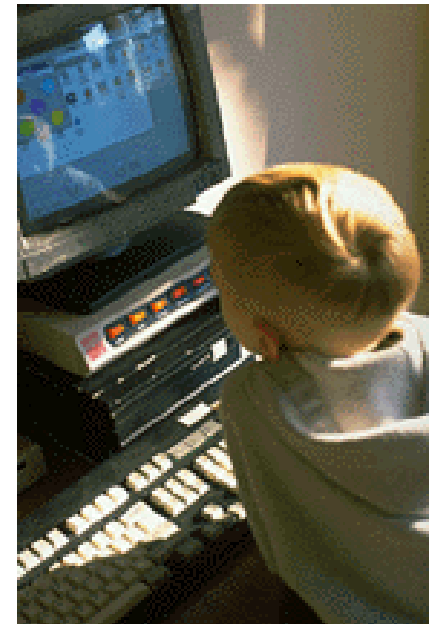


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## How Are We Doing?



### **National Fact:**

Americans go to school, public and academic libraries more than twice as often as they go to the movies.

### **Here at ACL:**

332,580 people visited Ada Community Library in FY2007 (apx. 54 every open hour)

29,581 children and parents participated in 929 quality early childhood, school-age and young adult programs offered in FY2007.

1,512 adults enjoyed other informational and entertaining programming such as our *Ada After Hours* programs.

### **National Fact:**

Reference librarians in the nation's public and academic libraries answer more than seven million questions weekly.

### **Here at ACL:**

Ada Community Library staff completed 31,986 phone, on-line and walk-in reference transactions in FY2007.

### **National Fact:**

Americans check out an average of more than six books a year.

### **Here at ACL:**

Ada Community Library circulated 653,766 items in FY2007 (14 per district resident).

### **National Fact:**

There are more public libraries than McDonald's—a total of 16,220, including branches.

### **Here at ACL:**

Ada Community Library consists of three locations: Main Library on Victory and Five Mile, Star Branch on State Street, and Hidden Springs Branch in the Dry Creek Valley.

No, you can't get fries with that order, but you can get: books, kits, videos/DVDs, music CDs, Books on tape and CD, CD-ROMs, video games, magazines and newspapers, databases, educational toys and games...and, of course, smiles!



### **National Fact:**

95% of public libraries provide public access to the Internet.

### **Here at ACL:**

Ada Community Library offers 47 Internet access computers to the public between three locations. ACL offers both high speed PC and WiFi access at our main Library and Star Branch.



### **National Fact:**

Federal Spending on libraries annually is only 54 cents per person.

### **Here at ACL:**

Ada Community Library received a total of \$8,939 in Federal grants in FY2007. Library operations depend upon local tax support.

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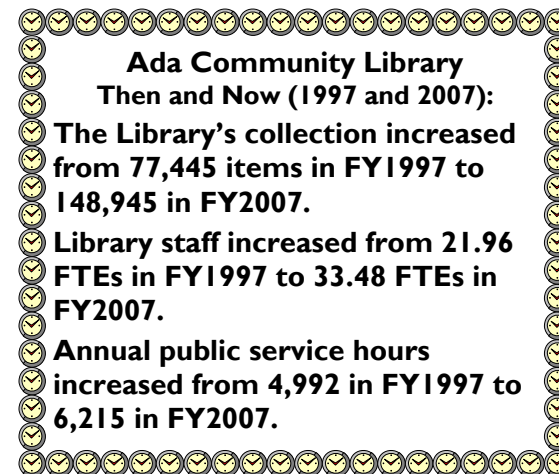
Americans spend more than three times as much on salty snacks as they do on public libraries.

### **Here at ACL:**

A homeowner whose house is valued at \$100,000 after the homeowner's exemption pays \$60/year for library service. A bag of name brand chips at a local grocery is \$2.49 for 12 oz; If each household bought one bag of chips a week, the total would be \$129.48/year.



US Facts from ALA *Quotable Facts on American Libraries* 4/02



### **Ada Community Library Then and Now (1997 and 2007):**

**The Library's collection increased from 77,445 items in FY1997 to 148,945 in FY2007.**

**Library staff increased from 21.96 FTEs in FY1997 to 33.48 FTEs in FY2007.**

**Annual public service hours increased from 4,992 in FY1997 to 6,215 in FY2007.**