

Nebraska Public Libraries

2013-2014

How does the money stack up?



\$34

cost per person for
Public Libraries
per year



\$108



cost of a Netflix
subscription
per year

\$120



cost of a Kindle
subscription
per year

\$157



cost of an Audible
subscription
per year



8,213,065

Nebraskans visited Libraries in 2014

that's over

92

sellouts at
Memorial
Stadium

Library Programs Connect Communities

31,582

programs were offered
by Public Libraries

that's up
9%
from 2013



programs were attended

709,070 times

Materials Used in Nebraska Libraries

13,006,656

total items checked out from libraries



12,222,616 physical items



783,010 electronic items



that's a **24%** increase in the use of downloadable eBooks, Audiobooks, and videos from 2013

Technology is everywhere at Nebraska Public Libraries



library computers were used

2,088,052 times

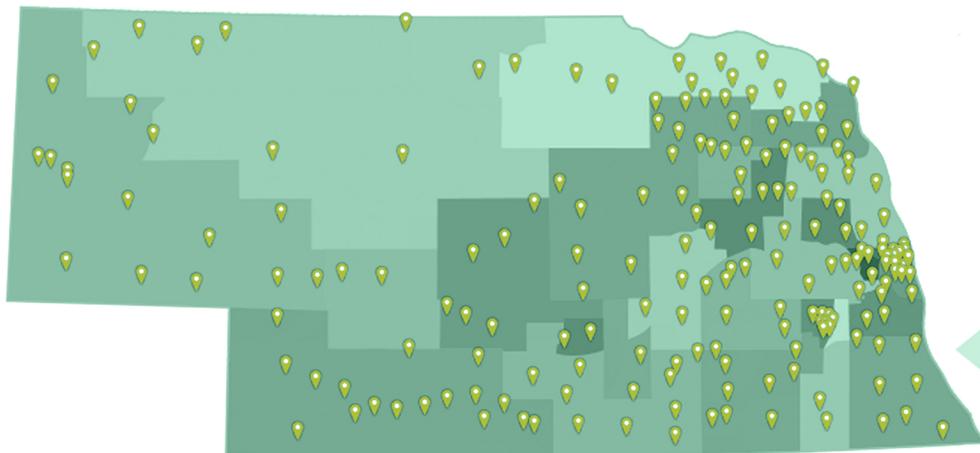


95% of Nebraska Libraries offer FREE wifi



65% of libraries currently offer eBooks and Audiobooks (OverDrive)

Current OverDrive Libraries by Legislative District



that means **79%** of Nebraska's population has access to eBooks and Audiobooks



Nebraska Library Commission

Sources: 2013-2014 Nebraska Public Library Survey (81% reporting) and the United States Census Bureau