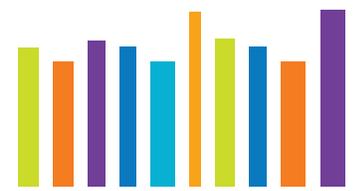




WHY YOUR PUBLIC LIBRARY IS IMPORTANT



THEY HAVE EBOOKS

152 Nebraska public libraries loan e-books - that's 57% of the state's public libraries.

Number of eBook checkouts
in FY 2012: 436,090

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The population served
by these libraries

1,474,416



That is

79.5%

of all Nebraska RESIDENTS

THE LIBRARY IS A TECHNOLOGY CENTER

237 public libraries
provide free public Internet
access - that's 88%



Number of free
Internet computers
available to the public:

2,687

a 15.5%
increase
over last
year

Libraries providing
wireless Internet
access: 216 or 81%

216 OR **81%**

Libraries that connect to their
members through social networks

164 OR



THE LIBRARY IS A LEARNING CENTER

Libraries
delivered

27,159

programs
which were
attended by

686,531 PEOPLE

544,465

CHILDREN
Attended

17,999

programs held in
Nebraska libraries.

THE LIBRARY IS A COMMUNITY CENTER WITH THE RESOURCES YOU NEED

Number of resources
in Nebraska libraries

8,288,600

Items loaned
in FY 2012

13,497,292

Number of registered
library members

1,026,086

Number of times people
used their public library

8,656,034

Nebraskans that live in a community
served by a public library

80%



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Sources:

2011-2012 Nebraska Public Libraries Survey (222 or 82% responding).