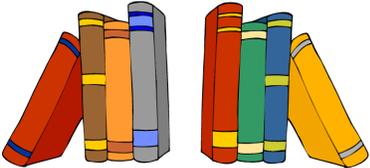


Gila County Public Libraries: 2014 in Review

	<p>Visits: 192,910</p> <p>More than 3,710 people visited the eight libraries each week, or an average of 93 people/library/day</p>
	<p>Library Cards: 20,645</p> <p>Nearly 40% of residents have an active card (used within the past three years).</p>
	<p>Items Borrowed: 256,995</p> <p>On average, every resident borrowed 4.8 items: books, audio, movies as well as e-books and e-magazines.</p>
	<p>Books Available: 227,886</p> <p>Libraries have 80,000 children's books, and more than 20,000 videos.</p>
	<p>Public Computer Sessions: 57,741</p> <p>Gila County libraries have 72 public computers which represents a 10% increase in 5 years. Computer usage continues to climb.</p>
	<p>Program Attendance: 13,321</p> <p>Libraries held 1,106 programs, a 40% increase in 5 years.</p>
	<p>Library Staff: 23.5</p> <p>Represents a 20% decrease in staff in 5 years.</p>
	<p>Cost: \$28.04 per resident</p> <p>Total operating budget for libraries: \$1.1 million county secondary tax funds \$400,000 municipal funds (additional \$220,000 in grants and donations)</p>