

Lawton Public Library

Fiscal Year 2013: At A Glance

The mission of the Lawton Public Library is to provide opportunities to engage in life-long learning. The two library locations serve all of Comanche County. The libraries are open a total of 85 hours per week (60 hours at the Main Library and 25 hours at the Branch Library). Twenty-three staff members answered 25,719 reference questions last year and helped people check out 124,544 books and other items. People walked through the library doors approximately 243,900 times last year.

**Libraries aren't just warehouses of books.
Libraries are community gathering centers & incubators of ideas!**

BOOKS & ITEMS BEING USED FOR THE YEAR

FY13 Circulation, Main Library	110,537
FY13 Circulation, Branch Library	14,007
Total	124,544

FY13 Interlibrary Loan, Borrowed	1,339
FY13 Interlibrary Loan, Loaned	1,108

CUSTOMERS

Main Library Patrons	29,643
Branch Library Patrons	584
Total	30,227

BOOKS, CDs, DVDs, AND MORE!

FY13 Items Added to Collection	8,795
FY13 Items Deleted from Collection	20,352
Total Items in Collection	149,973

A lot of old material was weeded out of the collection last year. By displaying more books face out, individuals found more books to check out!



PROGRAMS, EVENTS, ACTIVITIES!

FY13 Programs	311
FY13 Total Attendance	14,991



The total attendance for the Chautauqua week was 1,338!

ELECTRONIC DATABASES

Provided by State Library:	16
Provided by Library:	6
Total:	22

COMPUTER USE

Computers in Computer Labs	30
FY13 Computer Labs Usage	83,390

MEETING ROOMS

The meeting rooms are used by non-library groups 1,201 last year.