

Oklahoma Department of Libraries



The Oklahoma Department of Libraries
serves the citizens of Oklahoma by
providing **excellent information**
services and preserving **unique**
government information resources.

Public Libraries are **valued**

94%

of Americans said having a **public library improves the quality of life** in their community.

95% believe public libraries play an **important role in giving everyone a chance to succeed.**

90% say **closing of their local public library** would have a **negative impact** on their community.

70% of parents have taken their **children to a library or bookmobile** in the past year.

94% said public libraries are **welcoming, friendly places.**

Public Libraries are *valuable*

**\$477
million**

is the **cost to Oklahomans** if they had to purchase the **services** that they receive from Oklahoma's public libraries.

For every **\$1** in Oklahoma's public library budgets, **\$5** worth of services are delivered.

ODL and the **State Legislature** **add value** to public libraries

38%

of ODL's state appropriation is ***paid directly*** to **public libraries** as state aid, and to **adult literacy councils** through grants.

That's **2.25 million dollars.**

For small libraries, it can ***provide essential dollars*** for **collections, technology, and operations.**

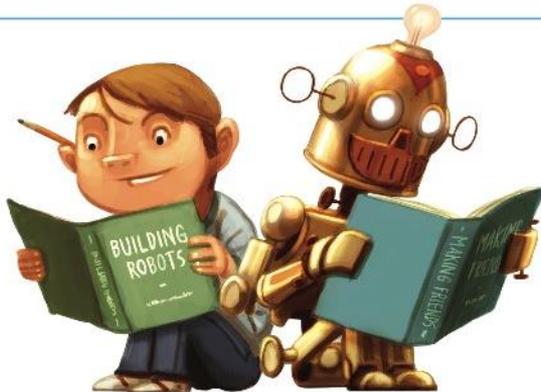
For larger libraries, it can ***free up local funds*** to **meet needs specific to the community.**

ODL uses **federal** and **private funds** to offer **even more value**

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your electronic library a service of the Oklahoma Department of Libraries

61 million information-searches through public, school, and academic libraries in FY2013.



SUMMER READING

Over 100,000 youth

—pre-school to high school ages—
served in 2013.



Powering the Possibilities

44 rural public libraries are now able to offer high speed **broadband Internet** and **videoconferencing** services.



A consortium has helped **62 public libraries** offer e-book service.

Nearly **80,000 books** were checked out in FY2013.

e-books

Documents.OK.GOV

a joint project of the Oklahoma Department of Libraries and the Office of Management and Enterprise Services

In FY2013—the first full year of this legislatively-mandated service—**state government publications were viewed or downloaded more than 650,000 times** using *Documents.OK.Gov*.

State government **forms have been viewed or downloaded almost 24,000 times** through *Forms.OK.Gov*.

ODL and OMES partnered to create this service at a **great cost savings to taxpayers**, due to ODL's existing document imaging capabilities.

Documents.OK.Gov received a **national library award** in 2013.

MOE

Federal Maintenance of Effort

ODL receives approximately **\$2 million each year** from the federal **Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)**.

IMLS requires that we **maintain our level of state spending each year** in order **to maintain the level of federal library dollars** available to Oklahoma.

Reductions in state revenues and budget allocations in **recent years resulted in ODL failing this MOE** (Maintenance of Effort) requirement, **putting federal funds at risk**.