

# Did You Know ...

The average number of user visits per week to Wisconsin public libraries is 647,000. Season attendance at Packer home games is about 564,000. (<http://pld.dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/pld/pdf/wiplfastfacts.pdf>)



Public libraries are the number one point of online access for people without internet connections at home, school or work.

(<http://www.ala.org/offices/sites/ala.org.offices/files/content/ola/quotablefacts/QF.3.8.2010.pdf>)



Larsen Family Public Library has 1 full time library director, and 1 part-time staff person. There are also 16 volunteers providing 44 volunteer hours per week.



The single most important activity for building the knowledge required for eventual success in reading is reading aloud to children. This is especially so during the preschool years. (from *Becoming a Nation of Readers*)



Public libraries play an important role in giving everyone a chance to succeed because they provide free access to materials and resources.

([http://www.ala.org/offices/sites/ala.org.offices/files/content/QuotableFacts.2012\\_0.pdf](http://www.ala.org/offices/sites/ala.org.offices/files/content/QuotableFacts.2012_0.pdf))

As a nation, we spend more on premium label ice cream than on adult education and literacy. (<http://wisconsinliteracy.org/statistics.html>)



Parents who introduce books, beginning at birth, give their children a head start in school and an advantage over their peers throughout primary school. (<http://files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/ED496346.pdf>)

Six out of ten residents in Wisconsin are registered library users.

([http://lisnews.org/wisconsin\\_six\\_out\\_ten\\_wisconsinites\\_are\\_library\\_card\\_holders](http://lisnews.org/wisconsin_six_out_ten_wisconsinites_are_library_card_holders))



A trained librarian is a powerful search engine with a heart.



**Celebrate National Library Week: April 10-16**  
***Libraries Transform* at Larsen Family Public Library**