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.**

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$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.

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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.**

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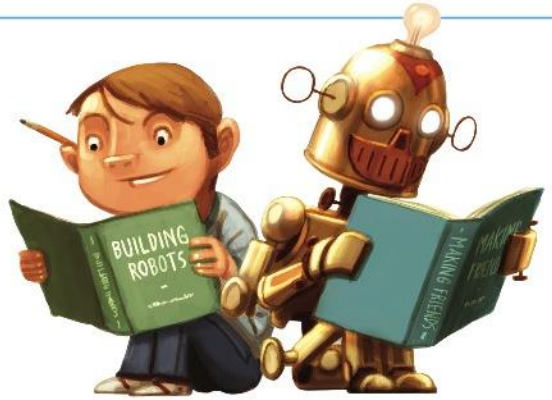
ODL uses **federal** and **private** **funds** to offer ***even more value***

Oklahoma digital prairie

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.

Ok CONNECT

Powering the Possibilities

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

e-books

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

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

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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.

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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.**

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