



Creating tomorrow's library today
to educate, inform, entertain and
enrich our community.

1,277,521 patron visits
106,281 library card holders
1,294,370 items circulated

16 libraries
3 counties
37,000 hours open

Live Oak Public Libraries is a system of 16 libraries and one bookmobile providing programs and services in Chatham, Effingham, & Liberty Counties. Our mission is to provide excellent, responsive service to enrich people's lives, support lifelong learning and build and enhance our communities.



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2018 COMMUNITY REPORT
LIVE OAK PUBLIC LIBRARIES



90,880 total attendance at children's programs = **\$545,280**⁷



356,668
computer sessions
\$2,140,008⁵



94,962
wireless sessions
\$284,886⁶

661,806 reference transactions = **\$4,632,642**⁴



946,559
print books circulated
\$23,663,975¹



65,118
audio books circulated
\$1,627,950²



282,693
videos & CDs circulated
\$1,413,465³



9,229 total attendance at programs for adults = **\$138,435**⁸



VALUE OF LIBRARY SERVICES

TOTAL VALUE = \$34,446,641

Estimated retail value of each service (if purchased)

¹ Print Book: \$25 per item borrowed

² Audio Book: \$25 per item borrowed

³ Video & CDs: \$5 per item borrowed

⁴ Reference Transaction: \$7 per transaction

⁵ Computer Session: \$12 per hour (average session 1/2 hour)

⁶ Wireless Session: \$6 per hour (average session 1/2 hour)

⁷ Children's Program Attendance: \$6 per program

⁸ Adult Program Attendance: \$15 per program

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