

Library Use Value Calculator Explanations of Values

Library Service	Value of Service	Based On 2019 Prices
Adult Books Borrowed	\$17.00	Amazon.com average price
Young Adult Books Borrowed	\$12.00	Amazon.com average price
Children Books Borrowed	\$17.00	Amazon.com average price
Audiobook on CD Borrowed	\$9.95	Amazon.com average price
eBook on Overdrive or Libby Borrowed	\$14.95	Audible Gold Membership, one book per month
Audiobook on Overdrive or Libby Borrowed	\$14.95	Audible Gold Membership, one book per month
DVDs Borrowed	\$1.75	Redbox rental per day
Blu-ray borrowed	\$1.50	Redbox rental per day
Video Games Borrowed	\$2.00	Redbox rental per day
Mobile Hotspots Borrowed	\$15.00	1GB for overage data fee
Board Games	\$12.00	Amazon.com average price
Magazines Read	\$4.00	Estimated average purchase price
Newspapers Read	\$9.50	Average of monthly subscription to Idaho Statesman and Idaho Press
Meeting Room Use (per hour)	\$37.50	Estimated value
Online Learning	\$24.99	Per month cost for annual Lynda.com subscription
Family Programs Attended	\$40.00	Estimated movie matinee with popcorn
Adult Programs Attended	\$15.00	Compared to \$35 monthly gym membership
Teen Programs Attended	\$12.00	Entertainment/program admission fee-estimated average per teen
Children's Programs Attended	\$8.65	Entertainment/program admission fee-estimated average per child