



COOL Library Profile

Basic facts

Opened in 1994 as a satellite library. 1,700 sq. ft in size. Open five days, 39 hours weekly.

Population characteristics:

Gender

Male	482	43%
Female	641	57%

Age

Total population in service area:	1,123	
Under 5 years	234	20.84%
5 to 9 years	154	13.71%
10 to 14 years	141	12.56%
15 to 17 years	78	6.95%
18 to 34 years	252	22.44%
35 to 49 years	145	12.91%
50 to 64 years	59	5.25%
65 years and over	60	5.34%

- 21% of population preschoolers - about 2.5 times Fort Worth as a whole
- 33% school-age - about 43% greater than Fort Worth as a whole
- 5% 65 or older - about half of Fort Worth as a whole

Race & Ethnicity

White alone	53	4.72%
Black or African American alone	979	87.18%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	0	0
Asian alone	11	0.98%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	5	0.45%
Some other race alone	57	5.08%
Population of two or more races	18	1.60%

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- 5% White - about 90% less than Fort Worth as a whole
- 87% African American - over four times more than Fort Worth as a whole
- 0% American Indian
- 1.4% Asian and Pacific Islander - half of Fort Worth as a whole
- 7% Some other or two or more races - about 40% of Fort Worth as a whole

- 100 people or 9% of the branch service population self-identify as Hispanic or Latino. They can be of any race or combination of races. This is about one third of Fort Worth as a whole.

Language Spoken at Home for Population Five Years and Over

- 87% speak English
- 10% speak Spanish - 40% of the level of Fort Worth as a whole
- 3% speak Asian or Pacific Islander languages - 50% more than Fort Worth as a whole

Household and Economic Data

Median income: \$ 8,000 - only 20% of the median income of Fort Worth as a whole (\$37,074)

Households with income below the poverty level: 283 of 402 households or 70%. This figure is five and a half times the rate of Fort Worth as a whole.

**Educational Attainment
For Population 25 Years and Over**

Attainment Level	Persons	Percent	Fort Worth as a Whole	Percent
No Schooling Completed	6	2%	N/A	N/A
Less than High School	166	46%	88,139	27%
High School Graduate	153	43%	78,279	24%
Some College	29	8%	70,483	22%
Associate Degree	5	1%	15,391	5%
Bachelor's Degree	0	0%	48,625	15%
Post Grad/Prof Degree	0	0%	23,688	7%

- Nearly twice the percentage of Fort Worth as a whole have less than a high school education
- The percent with a high school education is nearly twice the rate of the city as a whole
- Significantly smaller percentage have any sort of higher educational degree - only 26% of the city as a whole

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Service Measurements

Service	FY 01	Rank Among 15 Facilities
Total Circulation	51,012	14
External Circulation	2,661	14
In-House Usage	48,351	9
Questions Answered	35,869	12
Program Attendance	1,122	15
Service Rate*	78,364	1
Collection Size	3,772	15

*Service Rate is another way of measuring and comparing the impact of library services. In this case, circulation, questions answered, and program attendance are added together and then divided by the population this branch serves to arrive at a service rate per thousand people. The Central library is not included.