



East Berry Library Profile

Basic facts

Built in 1967. 9,250 sq. ft in size. Open 42 hours, five days weekly.

Population characteristics:

Gender

Male	24,032	51%
Female	23,104	49%

Age

Total population in service area:	47,136	
Under 5 years	4,184	8.88%
5 to 9 years	4,040	8.57%
10 to 14 years	3,808	8.08%
15 to 17 years	2,275	4.83%
18 to 34 years	13,503	28.65%
35 to 49 years	9,914	21.03%
50 to 64 years	5,645	11.98%
65 years and over	3,767	7.99%

- 9% of population preschoolers
- 21% school-age
- 8% 65 or older - about 22% less than Fort Worth as a whole

Race & Ethnicity

White alone	14,069	29.85%
Black or African American alone	25,318	53.71%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	194	.41%
Asian alone	634	1.35%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	41	.09%
Some other race alone	5,847	12.4%
Population of two or more races	1,033	2.19%

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- 30% White
- 54% African American - about 270% higher than Fort Worth as a whole
- 0.4% American Indian
- 1.4% Asian and Pacific Islander - about half of Fort Worth as a whole
- 15% Some other or two or more races
- 12,365 people or 26% of the branch service population self-identify as Hispanic or Latino. They can be of any race or combination of races.

Language Spoken at Home for Population Five Years and Over

- 75% speak English
- 23% speak Spanish

Household and Economic Data

Median income: \$26,350. This is about 71% of the median income of Fort Worth as a whole (\$37,074)

Households with income below the poverty level: 3,895 of 14,990 or 26%. This figure is double the rate for 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	896	3%	N/A	N/A
Less than High School	9,931	36%	88,139	27%
High School Graduate	8,929	33%	78,279	24%
Some College	4,968	18%	70,483	22%
Associate Degree	731	3%	15,391	5%
Bachelor's Degree	1,164	4%	48,625	15%
Post Grad/Prof Degree	750	3%	23,688	7%

- Nearly one and a half times (1.5) the percentage of Fort Worth as a whole has less than a high school education.
- The percent with a high school education is over one third higher than the city as a whole.
- Significantly smaller percentage has any sort of higher educational degree - only 37% of the city as a whole.

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Service Measurements

Service	FY 01	Rank Among 15 Facilities
Total Circulation	53,052	13
External Circulation	49,316	12
In-House Usage	3,736	15
Questions Answered	34,764	13
Program Attendance	2,438	8
Service Rate*	1,915	14
Collection Size	32,065	11

* 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.