



E. M. Shamblee Library Profile

Basic facts

Opened in 1982, in Southside Community Center. 2,956 sq. ft in size. Open 42 hours, five days weekly.

Population characteristics:

Gender

Male	5,702	50%
Female	5,753	50%

Age

Total population in service area:	11,455	
Under 5 years	1,002	8.75%
5 to 9 years	1,058	9.24%
10 to 14 years	931	8.13%
15 to 17 years	622	5.43%
18 to 34 years	2,713	23.68%
35 to 49 years	2,347	20.49%
50 to 64 years	1,338	11.68%
65 years and over	1,444	12.61%

- 9% of population preschoolers
- 23% school-age
- 13% 65 or older - about 30% more than Fort Worth as a whole

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Race & Ethnicity

White alone	2,651	23.14%
Black or African American alone	6,896	60.20%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	76	0.66%
Asian alone	136	1.19%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	4	0.03%
Some other race alone	1,414	12.34%
Population of two or more races	278	2.43%

- 23% White - about 60% less than Fort Worth as a whole
- 60% African American - about three times more than Fort Worth as a whole
- 1% American Indian
- 1% Asian and Pacific Islander - two-thirds less than Fort Worth as a whole
- 15% Some other or two or more races
- 3,332 people or 29% 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

- 72% speak English
- 26% speak Spanish - about the same percentage as Fort Worth as a whole

Household and Economic Data

Median income: \$17,794 - about 50% of the median income of Fort Worth as a whole (\$37,074)

Households with income below the poverty level: 1,465 of 3,620 or 12%. This is a figure about the same as 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	363	5%	N/A	N/A
Less than High School	2,833	42%	88,139	27%
High School Graduate	1,956	29%	78,279	24%
Some College	1,021	15%	70,483	22%
Associate Degree	159	2%	15,391	5%
Bachelor's Degree	270	4%	48,625	15%
Post Grad/Prof Degree	140	2%	23,688	7%

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- Nearly twice the percentage of Fort Worth as a whole has less than a high school education
- The percent with a high school education is about 20% higher than for the city as a whole
- Significantly smaller percentage has any sort of higher educational degree - only 29% of the city as a whole

Service Measurements

Service	FY 01	Rank Among 15 Facilities
Total Circulation	55,665	12
External Circulation	33,091	13
In-House Usage	22,574	13
Questions Answered	17,918	14
Program Attendance	1,864	11
Service Rate*	6,586	9
Collection Size	20,373	13

*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.