



Meadowbrook Library Profile

Basic facts

Opened in 1964. 5,664 sq. ft in size. Open 42 hours, five days weekly.

Population characteristics:

Gender

Male	7,889	50%
Female	7,851	50%

Age

Total population in service area:		15,740
Under 5 years	1,342	8.53%
5 to 9 years	1,186	7.53%
10 to 14 years	1,044	6.63%
15 to 17 years	559	3.55%
18 to 34 years	4,832	30.70%
35 to 49 years	3,385	21.51%
50 to 64 years	1,760	11.18%
65 years and over	1,632	10.37%

- 9% of population preschoolers
- 18% school-age - about 20% less than Fort Worth as a whole
- 10% 65 or older

Race & Ethnicity

White alone	7,984	50.72%
Black or African American alone	4,331	27.52%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	110	0.70%
Asian alone	645	4.10%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	11	0.07%
Some other race alone	2,204	14.00%
Population of two or more races	455	2.89%

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- 51% White - about 85% of Fort Worth as a whole
- 28% African American - about one third higher than Fort Worth as a whole
- 0.7% American Indian
- 4% Asian and Pacific Islander - one and a half times Fort Worth as a whole
- 17% Some other or two or more races

- 4,503 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

- 68% speak English
- 26% speak Spanish - about the same percentage as Fort Worth as a whole
- 2% speak other Indo-European languages - about twice the rate of Fort Worth as a whole
- 4% speak Asian and Pacific Islander languages - twice the rate of Fort Worth as a whole

Household and Economic Data

Median income: \$32,429 - about 88% of the median income of Fort Worth as a whole (\$37,074)

Households with income below the poverty level: 919 of 6,254 households or 15%. This is a rate slightly above 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	394	4%	N/A	N/A
Less than High School	3,121	31%	88,139	27%
High School Graduate	2,387	24%	78,279	24%
Some College	2,014	20%	70,483	22%
Associate Degree	451	4%	15,391	5%
Bachelor's Degree	1,127	11%	48,625	15%
Post Grad/Prof Degree	562	6%	23,688	7%

- About one third more than the percentage of Fort Worth as a whole has less than a high school education
- The percent with a high school education is the same as the city as a whole
- A smaller percentage has any sort of higher educational degree - about 80% of the city as a whole

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Service Measurements

Service	FY 01	Rank Among 15 Facilities
Total Circulation	138,354	10
External Circulation	106,451	8
In-House Usage	31,903	12
Questions Answered	67,627	6
Program Attendance	1,671	13
Service Rate*	13,193	4
Collection Size	42,154	8

*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.