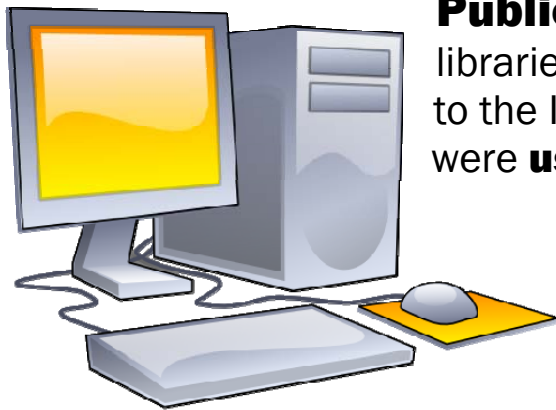


# Just ask a librarian!

**Bigtime fans:** Arizonans visited their public libraries **26 million times** in 2008, or more than 2.17 million visits a month. That's almost seven times the total 2009 attendance for all the Diamondback, Cardinals, Suns, and Coyotes games combined, including the postseason!



**More than just books!** Arizonans borrowed more than 47 million items, about **7.3 items per citizen** in 2008. That's from a selection 8.5 million books, 591,000 **audio recordings**, and 672,000 **videos** in the state's 213 library buildings.



**Public Internet access.** Arizona's libraries provided the public with free access to the Internet through 3,369 computers that were **used 5.4 million times** in 2008.

**Nowhere else to go:** More than 50 rural Arizona communities have **no bookstore**, but they **do have a library**.

**And remember:** There were **3.58 million library cardholders** in Arizona in 2008. Currently, only 3.11 million Arizonans are registered to vote, and in the 2008 presidential election, only **2.32 million voted**.

