

HUNTINGTON BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY QUESTIONNAIRE

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Reference Drawer

1. How much did the Center Library cost?

\$1 million \$3 million \$5 million \$7 million \$10 million

2. Who is the president of the Library Board? George Williams

3. Which of the following groups are not served by the library? (Circle)

a) Preschoolers b) Grade school children c) High School children
d) College students e) Out of school adults f) Senior citizens

4. Has the circulation gone up or down since 1975?

Up Down Same

5. How does our circulation from the Center Library compare nation-wide with Center Libraries of other cities with similar populations (between 100,000 and 200,000)?

Lower Higher (highest) About the same

6. a. Which number is closest to the true population of Huntington Beach?

80,000 110,000 140,000 170,000 200,000 230,000

b. How many active library users are there?

10,000 20,000 40,000 60,000 80,000 100,000

7. How many magazines and newspapers does the library receive?

50 300 600 900 1,200

8. a. What is the current average price of a book?

\$6.10 \$11.20 \$16.75 \$19.30 \$25.40

b. Once purchased, what does it cost to prepare a book for circulation?

\$3.15 \$7.36 \$9.31 \$15.63

(University Library
costs \$30.00 per book)

9. How does our per capita support relate to other Orange County libraries?

Higher Lower (Lowest in county) About the same

10. How many foreign telephone books does the library have?

20 35 40 55 100 110

200 USA

11. a. How many books are published yearly?

10,000 30,000 80,000 100,000

b. How many did the Huntington Beach Library acquire?

500 1,000 2,000 5,000

12. Which of the following are not available from the Huntington Beach Public Library?

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| Books | 16 mm films | Test books |
| Records | Projectors | Job announcements |
| Tapes | Courses on video tape | Photography lab with dark room |
| Typewriter rentals | Telephone reference service | Book rentals |
| Gift items | Business service | Large print books |
| Greeting cards | Books from other libraries | |
| Dog licenses | Toys | |
| Books in Braille | Media Production | |

13. Are you in favor of fees for library cards? Yes No

14. The Children's Resource Center circulates how many books, cassettes, magazines and records a year?

20,000 30,000 100,000 200,000

15. How many hours were contributed by volunteers to the library this year?

1,000 3,000 7,000 14,000

16. How many Huntington Beach children (ages 3-8) attend story times in the library and branches in a year?

100 500 1,000 6,000 8,000 10,000

17. What percentage of the city budget goes to the library?

3% 7% 12% 18% 23%