Twenty thousand folks attend the “World’s Largest One Day Picnic” at Fancy Farm, Kentucky. Nearly three times as many people enter Kentucky public libraries on a typical day.

Public library buildings in Kentucky occupy 2.58 million square feet. This represents less than a third of the size of Toyota Motor’s manufacturing plant in Georgetown, KY.
Kentucky spends $8,948 per public school student. *

Per capita expenditures for Kentucky public libraries are $30.27

Bookmobiles in Kentucky comprise 11.0% of those on the road in the entire country. **

* Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010.

Kentucky ranks sixth nationally in public-use internet terminals per library building *

Public libraries in 118 of Kentucky’s counties provide wireless access (Wi-Fi) for patrons.

Eight times as many people entered Kentucky public libraries as attended men’s and women’s basketball and men’s football games (2012 season) at UK, UL, KSU, EKU, NKU, WKU, Murray State, and Morehead State combined. *

The cost per person for library material for a year in Kentucky public libraries was $4.23, thirteen cents less than a single Starbucks’© Cappuccino grande

* Source: www.ncaa.org and individual school web sites