



The Sparta Library prides itself on taking risks in the pursuit of providing the best service possible for library users. This path has taken us to lending out non-traditional items. These items are a way to keep patrons interested in seeing what is new at the library and can save patrons time and money by doing more business at the library.

We use a simple calendar program to lend out a majority of the items on our list. This way patrons are able to set the time that they will get the items desired. This is usually for a special event. Some ILSs will have this functionality through a meeting space or community resources component.

In addition to our traditional circulation we also show some of our virtual circulation statistics that we give stake holders to show how our library is used in ways that do not fit a more historic circulation model. Web site visits, catalog logins and number of wireless devices accessing our free wifi are all indicators of services patrons utilize.