

Sparta Library list of non-traditional items to loan.

Canopy \$90	
Cotton candy machine \$ 197.99	
Gopro \$377	
Hot dog machine \$ 108.10	
IPad mini \$258	
Popcorn machine \$210	
Projector \$499.00 Lend 3	
Screen \$ 141 Lend 3	
Square perfect system photo \$44.97	

Population 19,722
 2016 Budget \$1,035,616.02
 2016 Total Circulation 360,394

Virtual Circulation: Web site visits 47,942
 Catalog logins 78,794
 Wireless device access 15,075

Other highly used services that are used in house:

Notaries performed in 2016 - 763
 Free Fax service used in 2016 - 1894
 Free scan to email via copy machine

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.