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In a recent editorial in the April 6th paper, it was stated that the library serves 100,000 residents of Flathead County. Any idea how many of these residents use the library's services? Also, it was stated that the libraries had 200,000 visits last year. Assuming the Kalispell & Columbia Falls branches are open 300 days a year each, 365- 65 Sundays and holidays, Bigfork open 250 days, 365-115 Sundays, Mondays and holidays, leaves 850 open days total for the 3 branches. $200,000 \div 850 = 235$ visits per day, per branch, on average. Would this be a correct count? 235 visits average per day, per place?

And wouldn't it be more economical to rent/buy an existing building in Kalispell vs buying land and building a new building in these economic times?