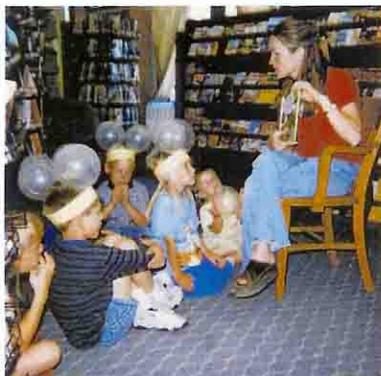




### LOCATION

30 South Main  
Ephraim, Utah  
84627-1310



### POPULATION SERVED

1999:	4,486
2010:	5,237



### VISITS PER CAPITA

1999:	6.50
2010:	7.98



### CIRCULATION

1999:	29,161
2010:	32,295

### FTE STAFF

1999:	1.88
2010:	2.2



### HOLDINGS

1999:	21,734
2010:	24,546

### VISION / MISSION

The Ephraim Library strives to reach a diversified population by offering patrons access to the information they need in a variety of media and technologies, including printed materials, visual media, audio programs, and electronic services and technologies.

### LIBRARY HISTORY

Ephraim's first library was a Young Men's library built with money raised by the members of the South Ward theological class, who used the proceeds from selling lime, grain, and land to rent a room in the John F.F. Dorius home in 1875. The city council then took over the project and provided room at the old City Hall.



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In 1913 the city council passed an ordinance providing for a city library and received funds from Andrew Carnegie. with the energetic leadership of mayor P.D. Jensen, the library was built the following spring. By 1935 the 2,454 card holders could access a collection of 7,519 books and 52 periodicals.



### PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

The library offers two story-hour sessions a week for 60 children. Last year staff had a brief preschool story hour. They conduct a monthly book club for adults. Two times a year, the library has a Human Pursuits Program, with 6 block sessions for 20 people. Twice a year, guest speakers draw 120 patrons. Monthly board meetings are also held in the library. The library has recently purchased a puppet theater and puppets. Holdings include a locked collection of 230 historical books and a collection of art displayed on library walls.