

LIBRARIES

save money

**\$6.57
billion**

Total Statewide Impact

\$10.18 to \$1

Return on Investment

192,900

Jobs Supported

\$2,574

Cost Per Job Created

\$28.42

Income Increase
Per Dollar Spent



9.5 million

Public Library
Card Holders



Source: Taxpayer Return on Investment in Florida Public Libraries (2013) by the Haas Center for Business Research and Economic Development, University of West Florida was commissioned by the Florida Department of State's Division of Library and Information Services.