

# Fact Sheet - FY 2011/12

## Onslow County Public Library

[www.onslowcountync.gov/library](http://www.onslowcountync.gov/library)



### Mission

The mission of the Onslow County Public Library is to provide quality materials & services that fulfill the educational, informational, & cultural needs of all citizens in a welcoming & stimulating atmosphere.

### Vision

Onslow County Public Library is an essential community resource offering free & open access to information, creating opportunities for lifelong learning, promoting cultural awareness & enriching the quality of life, & leading in personal service, research & technology.

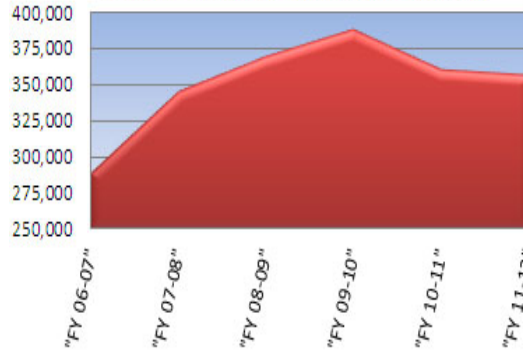
### Governance

The Onslow County Public Library System is a department of Onslow County Government. The Library Board of Trustees is appointed by the County Commissioners & advises the Library on its policies. The Director of the Library reports to the Deputy County Manager.

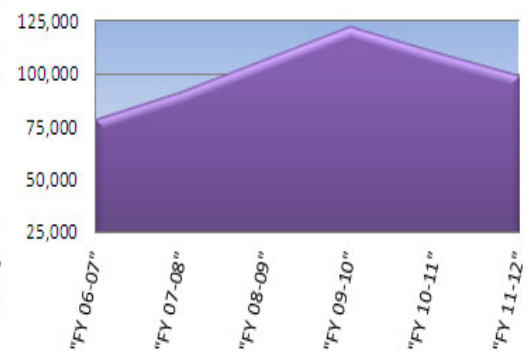
### Private Support

The Onslow County Public Library System is supported by the non-profit organization, The Friends of the Library.

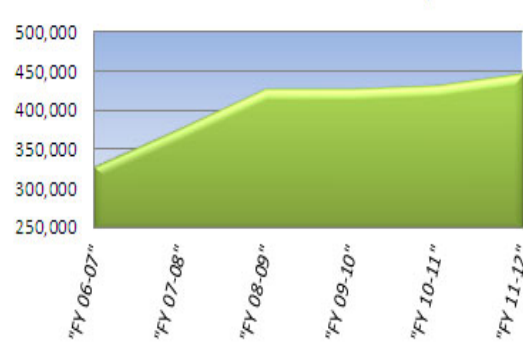
**Public Visits to Library: 357,559**



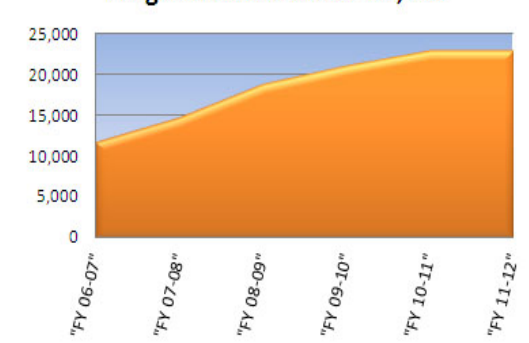
**Public Use of Computers: 99,183**



**Public Use of Materials: 448,702**



**Program Attendance: 22,946**



### Facilities: Main library and three branch libraries

- Population Served: 184,228 -Onslow County
- Library Card Holders: 49,975
- Programs for the Public: 914 (Total)  
49 for Adults & 865 for Children & Families
- Materials Owned: 136,983
- Computers for Public Use: 73
- Visits to OCPL Website: 176,509
- Research Questions Asked: 26,780

### Major Accomplishments

- Onslow County Public Library received funding for the construction of a new branch library in Sneads Ferry.
- Onslow County Public Library launched an ongoing local oral history project in partnership with the Library Board of Trustees and the Swansboro Historical Society.
- Onslow County Public Library initiated revised staff training focused on transitioning to digital services in response to growing demand for digital resources by patrons.
- Onslow County Public Library launched an ongoing African American Civil War Soldier & Sailor Genealogy Project.