

UMFK Blake Library Collection
Cataloged Item Count by Material Type

Material Type	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018
Audio books, cassette	228	56	55	60	59
Audio books, CD	171	171	169	184	191
Audiobooks (UMS)	4,627	4,553	4,852	2,126	3,701
Books [^]	48,358	45,924	49,549	49,779	41,252
CDs (music)	514	514	242	244	243
Periodical subscriptions, electronic, current (databases + individual subscriptions, including any online components of print + online)	55,275	58,425	62,903	61,183	62,619
Periodical subscriptions, current print (includes print + online titles and free titles) ²	149	124	119	92	89
Periodical subscriptions, current print + online ²	42	20	19	10	12
Periodicals, free (print) ²	21	22	22	19	18
DVDs	1,336	1,449	1,409	1,508	1,555
eBooks, UMFk (purchased and free)	12	15	21	26	26
eBooks, UMS **	416,257	471,429	490,566	537,937	530,708
Item count (cataloged; excl. UMS ebooks, audiobooks; non-cataloged periodicals) ³	79,593	78,638	80,522	79,492	68,718
Electronic Maine Documents ¹	390	432	302	329	329
Maps ³	774	903	1,198	1,198	1,196
Microfiche	18,981	18,986	18,986	18,986	18,986
Microfilm reels*	6,025	4,803	5,981	5,981	5,981
Serials, cataloged [^]	1,031	3,101	491	314	349
Title count (books only)	43,232	43,046	43,529	44,058	36,205
Videocassettes (VHS)	1,611	1,610	1,426	883	831

*Prior to FY2008, many of the statistics included non-cataloged items. Microfilm reels still manually counted. In FY2016 microfilm reels that had been previously overlooked in the count were included.

**FY2012 forward, number from Sierra ebook count + OverDrive ebook count. FY2017 forward, number from Sierra ebook count + CloudLibrary ebook count.

[^]Differences in the number of cataloged serials and books from FY2015 to FY2016 resulted from counting these two materials in a different way from one year to the next. In FY2015, some materials that were counted as cataloged serials should have been counted as books instead. In FY2016 how these materials are counted was made clear and will be consistently counted from FY2016 going forward.

¹Previous fy numbers reflect print and online Maine Docs, from FY2016 onward number reflects online Maine Docs only, as all physical items were discarded in FY2016.

²Prior to FY2014 this number may have included free periodical titles that the library received but did not retain. In FY2015 the number reported was incorrect and included online titles. The FY2015 number has been corrected in this table. For FY2016 it was discovered some periodical titles were not included in the count. Numbers for FY2014-FY2016 have been corrected to include previously excluded titles.

³FY2016's item count and maps item counts have been corrected to remove 21 item duplicates (items counted twice by mistake).

**BLAKE LIBRARY BOOK COLLECTION
YEARLY TOTALS**

YEAR	Total Effective Book Collection	NET GAIN
1966-67	14059	1062
1967-68	15287	1228
1968-69	16269	982
1969-70	19504	3235
1970-71	22511	3007
1971-72	25021	2510
1972-73	26676	1655
1973-74	28225	1549
1974-75	30745	2520
1975-76	33577	2832
1976-77	35680	2103
1977-78	37384	1704
1978-79	38563	1179
1979-80	40498	1935
1980-81	41922	1424
1981-82	42955	1033
1982-83	44043	1088
1983-84	45806	1763
1984-85	46477	671
1985-86	47778	1301
1986-87	48875	1097
1987-88	50005	1130
1988-89	50030	25
1989-90	50902	872
1990-91	51767	865
1991-92	52352	585
1992-93	53809	1457
1993-94	55108	1299
1994-95	56078	970
1995-96	58228	2150
1996-97	59396	1168
1997-98	61296	1900
1998-99	63408	2112
1999-00	64898	1490
2000-01	66371	1473
2001-02	69189	2818
2002-03	65950	-3239
2003-04	66896	946
2004-05	68137	1241

YEAR	Total Effective Book Collection	NET GAIN
2005-06	68462	325
2006-07	69085	623
* 2007-08 (May-Apr)	62,488	-6597
2007-08 (Jul-Jun)	62,754	-6331
2008-09	58,298	-4456
2009-2010	50,538	-7760
2010-2011	48,280	-2258
2011-2012	49,654	1374
2012-2013	48,602	-1,052
2013-2014	48,358	-244
2014-2015	45,924	-2,434
** 2015-2016	49,549	3,625
2016-2017	49,779	230
2017-2018	41,252	-8527

*Difference from previous year is due to the mislabeling of items. Items that should have been labeled as a book were not.

**Inconsistencies in counting an item as a book or as a serial in FY2015 resulted in significant differences from FY2014 to FY2015. From FY2016 on how these materials are counted has been clarified and will be consistently done to reflect accurate book totals.