Libraries face budget cuts due to changes in technology

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During tough economic times, people visit their local library more often. In Riverside County, most public libraries are also seeing increased cardholders as people look to the library for help to find resources.

TheALA reports that 60% of people using library cards, a 15% jump from 2006. Librarians are predicting this trend will continue.

Glenda Hunt, director of the Adair County Community Library, said the national trend is reflected in the Adair County library.

“People are looking to the library, more so than ever,” Hunt said. “In the past, it was more a quiet place, you could sit down and read. Now we have internet access to the public. So, we can still offer the library for Internet access.

Hunt said that the Truman State University library has a lot more computer resources available and so do we. It seems that people — not just students, but it can be helpful during one’s down time. The Adair County library has a Wi-Fi zone, noncomputer resources, increasing wonder or observation.

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