



# 35 Years: A Comparison

The Springdale Public Library was established in 1923. The original library building was built in 1927. In 1966, the Library completed its first major expansion. In 2001, the Library's second major expansion is all but complete. Below are comparative facts.

## 1966

## 2001

Total Area: 13,485 square feet	Total Area: 43,800 square feet
Seating Capacity: Library -- 90 Auditorium -- 100	Seating Capacity: Library -- 280 Children's Auditorium—150 Shiloh Room—106 Gallery — 50 Courtyard — 75
Total Holdings: 20,000	Total Holdings: 128,080
Annual Circulation (1965): 86,411	Annual Circulation (2000): 392,066
Hours Open: 54 per week	Hours Open: 65 per week
Staff: 4 full time	Staff: 15 full time; 13 part time
Springdale Population: 14,000	Springdale Population: 45,798