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Adult Fiction Is Best At Library

Books classified as adult fiction were top favorites among users of the Bartlesville free public library during the year ending July first, according to the report released yesterday by Miss Ruth Brown, city librarian. These popular books for hours of relaxation and entertainment had a circulation of 36,659 during the year. But the juvenile lovers of fiction were not

far behind for they read a total of 32,727 books which come under this classification.

Non-fiction books were checked out to the number of 14,068 for adults and juvenile non-fiction figures showed 3,632 books checked and returned.

The total adult circulation reached a high of 55,300, which included 4,573 periodicals checked out but does not include the large number read in the library by the many who depend on the library for their current reading.

The total juvenile circulation was 36,659 books.

The fine and varied selection of records available for home use showed a total circulation of 4,316 while the pictures on hand to be checked out and the stereopticon sets reached 2,621.

The total book circulation for the year amounted to 91,659 or more than four books for every man, woman, and child in the city. The budget for the past fiscal year was \$8,655 which means that these books were circulated at a cost of less than ten cents a volume.