

TABLE 3.—Selected statistics of centralized public school libraries—1953-54 to 1962-63 and projected 1963-64 to 1974-75

	Actual				Projected				
	1953-54	1958-59	1960-61	1962-63	1963-64	1965-66	1967-68	1969-70	1974-75
Number of school systems	7,198	15,536	14,830	15,564					
Number of schools	128,831	82,222	102,587	83,428					
Number of schools with centralized libraries	48,881	41,263	47,546	49,138					
Total enrollment	27,652,365	33,746,369	35,932,711	37,233,102	40,187,000	41,700,000	43,200,000	34,500,000	47,100,000
Enrollment in schools with centralized libraries	16,276,181	23,046,072	25,306,243	27,071,105	28,698,000	29,775,000	30,850,000	31,775,000	33,635,000
Number of volumes in schools with centralized libraries	72,980,042	123,291,264	143,536,332	171,585,746	184,981,000	208,708,000	233,582,000	258,500,000	320,892,000
Number of volumes per pupil	4.5	123,291,264	143,536,332	171,585,746	184,981,000	208,708,000	233,582,000	258,500,000	320,892,000
Expenditures for books in centralized libraries		\$36,943,016	6.7	\$63,208,492	\$71,493,000	\$84,600,000	\$98,453,000	\$112,540,000	\$148,553,000
Expenditures per pupil		\$1.00		\$2.28	\$2.40	\$2.84	\$3.19	\$3.84	\$4.42

NOTE.—Number of volumes projected by use of the least squares equation and the projection of K-12 regular public day school enrollments. Enrollment in schools with centralized libraries assumed to remain a constant ratio of K-12 from 1962 to 1963 through 1974-75. Expenditure for books a simple projection of increase shown between the 2 base-period observations. 1963-64 dollars based on the Consumer Price Index.