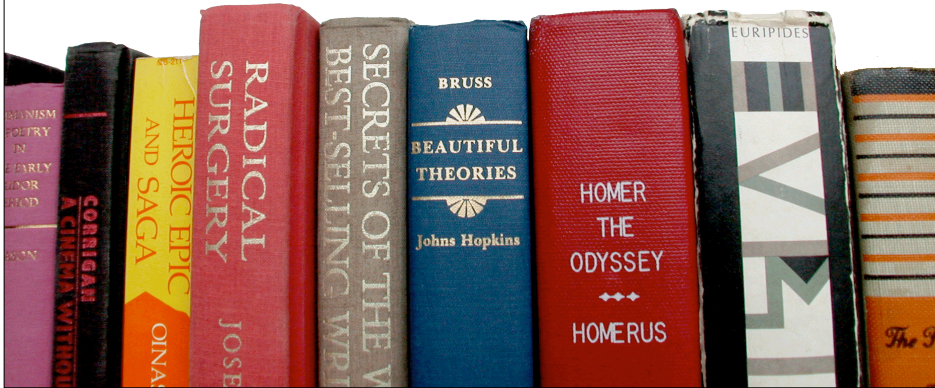


# Ames Public Library

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## Executive Summary

- Planning Window is 2030; Design Population is 66,689
- 94,000 GSF recommended minimum program area
- Superior Service Benchmarks
  - Print collection of 243,378
  - Non-print collection of 35,391
  - 435 subscriptions
  - 590 seats: 536 reader's and 54 PC for the public
- Program Room with 250 seating capacity
- 350 public and staff parking spaces

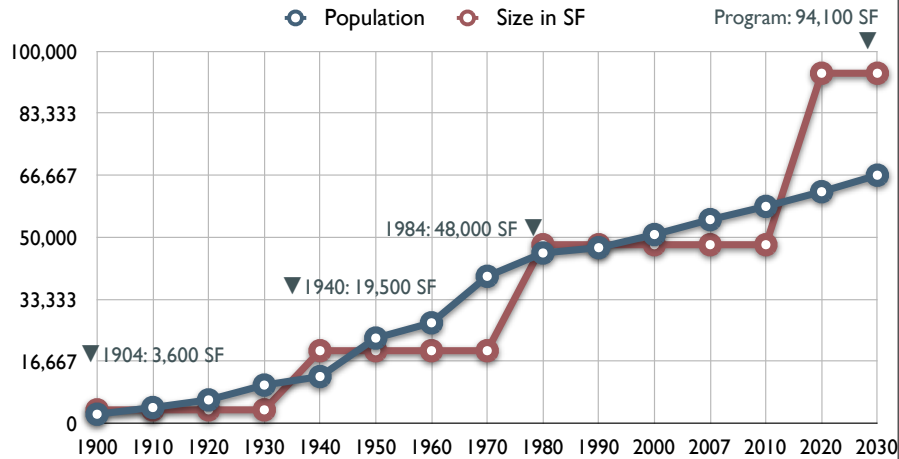
## Major Program Allocations

	1985	2008	2030
<b>Print Collection</b>	126,250	124,954	243,379
<b>Non-print Collection</b>	9,000	23,316	35,391
<b>Magazines</b>	450	310	435
<b>Public Computers</b>	4	32	54
<b>Seating</b>	347	269	536
<b>Program Meeting Room</b>	142	142	250

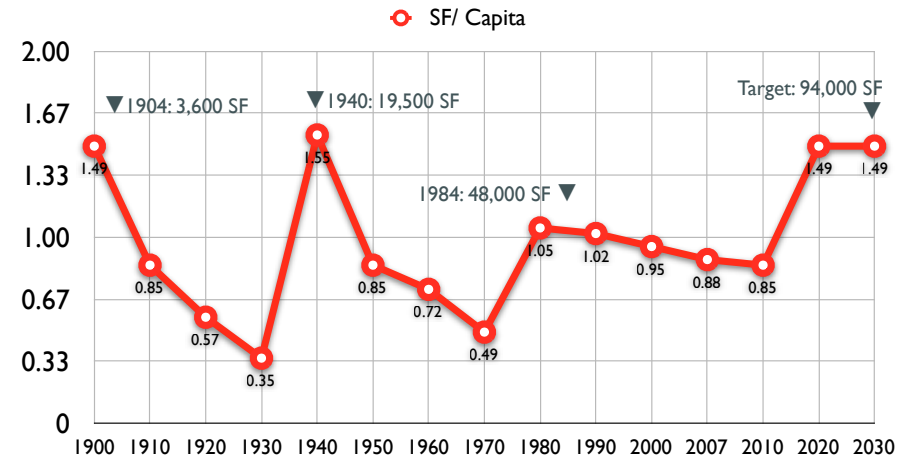
## Library Features

- Increased Collection and Seating
- Increased Public Access PCs
- Spaces for Collaborative Study
- Meeting Rooms fitted with proper technology
- Local History Area
- Expanded Youth Services Area
- Story-time Rooms
- Expanded Young Adult Area
- Drive-up return
- Express Pick-up area
- Bookmobile Garage

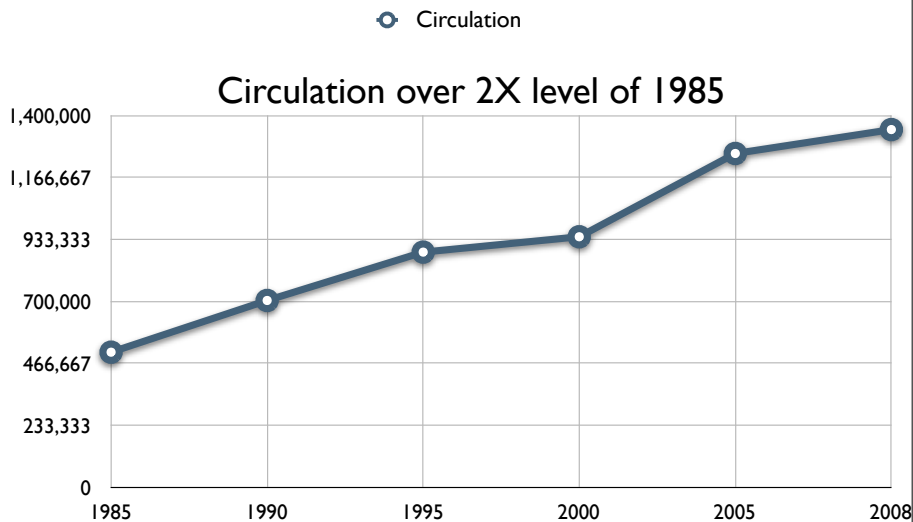
# Population & Building Size



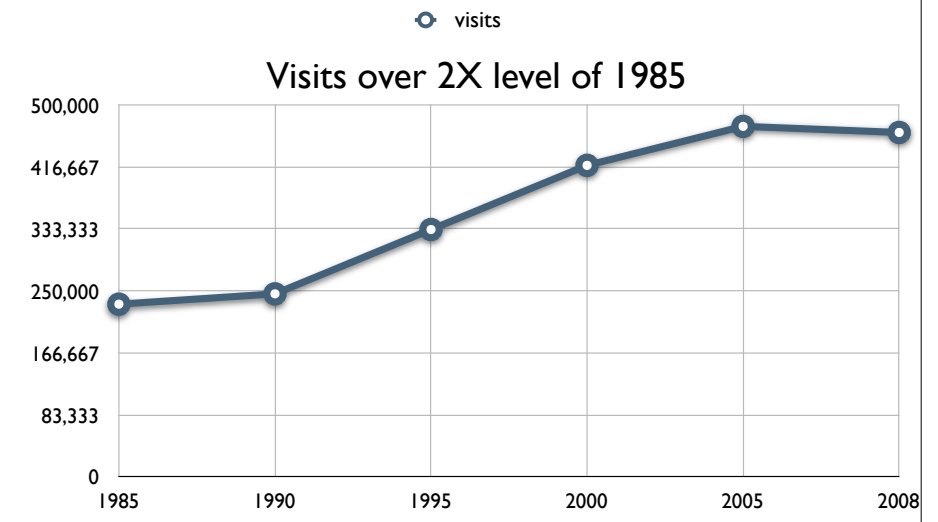
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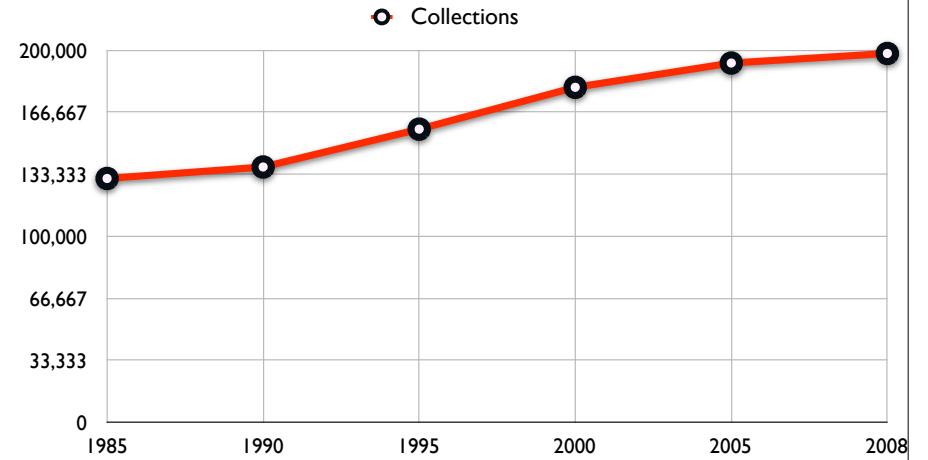
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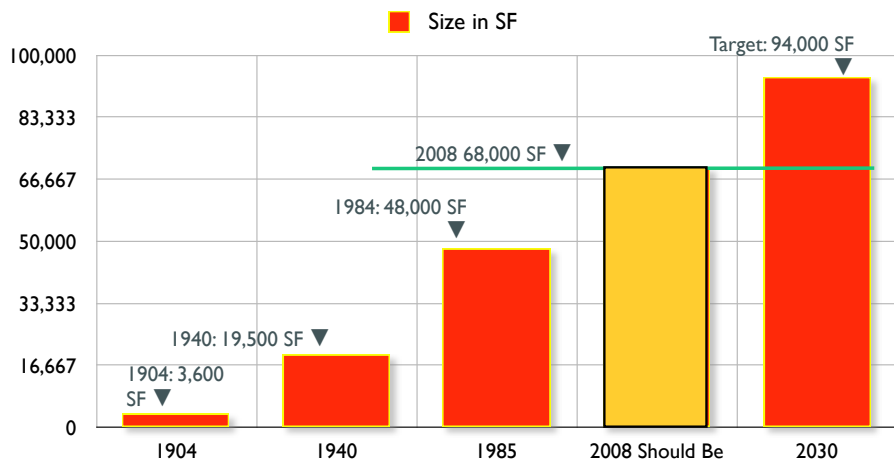
# Registered Borrowers



# Collections



# Building Size



# Proposed Size by Function

