

Are libraries obsolete?

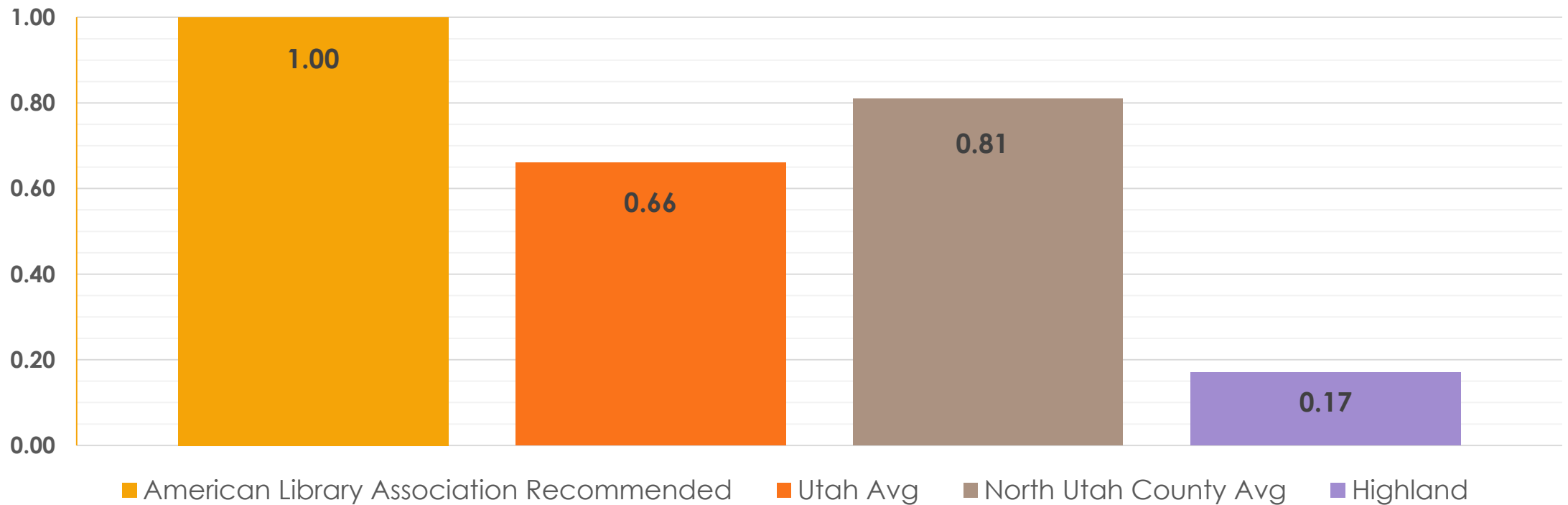
- ▶ "Whatever the cost of our libraries, the price is cheap compared to that of an ignorant nation" Walter Cronkite
- ▶ Highland knows that:
 - ▶ Attendance
 - ▶ Dedicated tax
 - ▶ City Survey
 - ▶ 152k items in 2015 (**3k/week**)
 - ▶ Trending @3.7k/week
 - ▶ Added 2,000+ records
 - ▶ Petition



**THERE ARE MORE
PUBLIC LIBRARIES THAN
MCDONALD'S IN THE
U.S.**

How do we compare?

Square Feet per Capita



Connected Video ...



Our vision for the future

Beyond The Bookshelf: To be engaged in serving those interested in creating and sharing their own content and materials; a gathering place to learn.

Children's programming:

- ▶ Story-time
- ▶ Tutoring
- ▶ Craft time
- ▶ Computer skills
- ▶ Language programs
- ▶ Danger club= STEM programming
- ▶ Lego my library
- ▶ Science night
- ▶ Growing readers.. Literacy
- ▶ Chess club
- ▶ Creepy crawly things

Teen Programming

- ▶ Presentation skills
- ▶ Gaming parties
- ▶ Support groups
- ▶ Time management
- ▶ Computer skills
- ▶ Research instruction
- ▶ Standardized testing support
- ▶ Video editing
- ▶ Computer coding and web development
- ▶ Nutrition classes
- ▶ Art attack
- ▶ Pokemon go searching

Adult:

- ▶ Book clubs
- ▶ Business fairs
- ▶ Self publishing
- ▶ Creating content
- ▶ Software instruction
- ▶ Research instruction
- ▶ Coding/web development
- ▶ Government processes instruction
- ▶ Nutrition/Exercise science
- ▶ Writing clubs
- ▶ Etsy for dummies
- ▶ Bird watching
- ▶ Solar education
- ▶ Sewing instruction
- ▶ 3D printing
- ▶ Moon parties
- ▶ Civic event planning
- ▶ Book swaps
- ▶ Game night
- ▶ Smart money coaching

Coming Together...

**THERE IS NO PROBLEM
A LIBRARY CARD
CAN'T SOLVE.**