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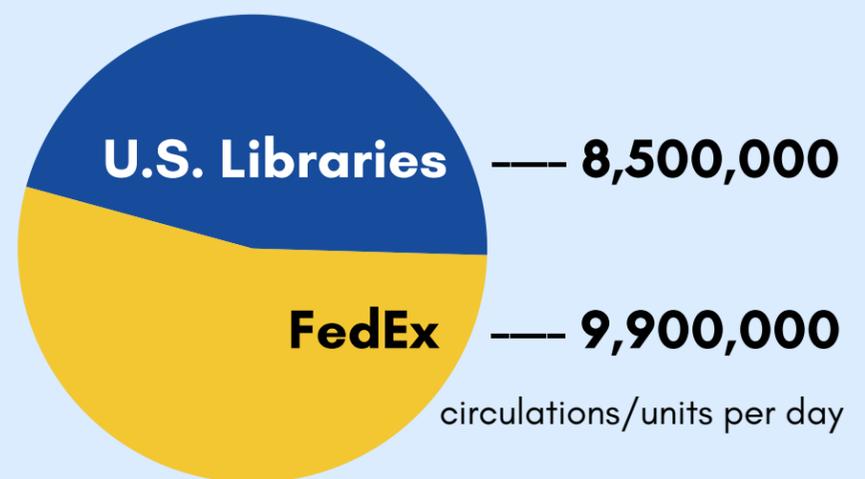
as Logistics Experts

**U.S. libraries circulate
3,114,222,595
items each year,
but how do they
compare with...**

(IMLS Public Libraries Survey (2010-2020); NCES IPEDS(2014-2020))



**U.S. libraries circulate close to
the same number of items
shipped by FedEx.**



**U.S. public libraries
have slightly more
cardholders than Amazon
has Prime Members.**

Registered
Cardholders

**173
million**

**153
million**

Prime
Members

1,500,000 --- Amazon

8,500,000 --- U.S. Libraries

circulations/units per day



**Each day, U.S. libraries
circulate over five times
as many packages as
Amazon ships.**

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LIBRARIES**

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