Hunger Games fans flocked up to the library for the third "Hunger Games" film premiere an afternoon Thanksgiving weekend after box office figures showed the young adult fantasy franchise would become the biggest of all time over the weekend, according to box office tracker Exhibitor Relations. That was over $220 million more than the second highest-grossing film of all time, "The Twilight Saga: Eclipse," which earned $167 million in its opening weekend last year. The figures showed Monday. "The Hunger Games: Catching Fire" opened in 4,484 theaters on Friday and grossed $28.1 million, or 56% of its total weekend earnings, debuting in top spot with $157 million (2013). "The Hunger Games: Mockingjay - Part 1" went on to gross $27 million, giving it a $52 million opening weekend. "The hunger Games: Catching Fire" led a rebellion against a corrupt and dystopian nation that was once the United States. "The Hunger Games: Catching Fire" received generally positive reviews from critics. The film was directed by Francis Lawrence and stars Jennifer Lawrence as Katniss Everdeen. While both films took in much of the same audience, the opening weekend audience for "Catching Fire" was 4% higher than the first film. The audience skewed younger for "Catching Fire," with 69% of the audience being between the ages of 18 and 29, compared with 63% for the first film. The film grossed $13.4 million from the Thursday night showings on Thanksgiving and $14.1 million in Friday ticket sales. "The Hunger Games: Catching Fire" is set in a dystopian future where abens all over the country are fighting for survival against a corrupt government. The story follows Katniss Everdeen, a young girl from the poor district of District 12, who volunteers to take the place of her sister, Prim, and participates in the Hunger Games, a televised competition where 12-year-olds fight to the death in the woods. "The Hunger Games: Catching Fire" is the second book in the three-book series, followed by "The Hunger Games: Mockingjay - Part 2." The book was written by Suzanne Collins and released in 2009. "The Hunger Games: Catching Fire" is being released in theaters on Nov. 22.