

# Quotable Facts from the 2003 Annual Report

More than one out of every two people in the Mid-Hudson Library System service area is a registered library user.



There were over 3.1 million visits to MHLS member libraries.



There were over 3.65 million\* items circulated through MHLS member libraries.

This is the equivalent of saving library patrons \$73 million\*\*.



Total MHLS member library program attendance exceeded 174,000 people.

If they had gone to a movie instead, it would have cost them nearly \$1.4 million\*\*\*.



\* Including inter-library loan items

\*\* Based on \$20 per item

\*\*\* Based on \$8 per ticket