

Quotable Facts From the 2004 Annual Report

Circulation continued to rise steadily in 2004, **up 25%** since 2000.

Member libraries saved their communities over **\$9.2 million*** by sharing items.

Did you know... there are **460 computers** available for public use in the MHLS service area?

Did you know there were **over 3.2 million visits** to MHLS member libraries?

Total MHLS member library program attendance exceeded 190,000 people.

Did you know... there is over **285,000 square feet** of library space in the MHLS service area.

If they had gone to a movie instead, it would have cost them **\$1.52 million!****

Value of Reference Services from MHLS Libraries: **over \$1.55 million*****

*Based on \$20 an item.

**Based on \$8 per ticket.

***Based on *Google Answers* charge of a minimum of \$2.50 a question.