

Quotable Facts From the 2005 Annual Report

Member libraries saved their communities over **\$11.6 million*** by sharing items.

Circulation continued to rise steadily in 2005, **up over 10%** since 2004!

Did you know... there is over **334,000 square feet** of library space in the MHLS service area?

Did you know... there are **501 computers** available for public use in the MHLS service area?

Did you know there were **over 3.36 million visits** to MHLS member libraries in 2005?

Value of Reference Services from MHLS Libraries:
over \$1.74 million***

Total MHLS member library program attendance exceeded 200,000 people. If they had gone to a movie instead, it would have cost them **\$1.6 million!****

*Based on \$20 an item.

**Based on \$8 per ticket.

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