

# Quotable Facts from the 2008 Annual Statistical Report

Circulation up by **6.5%**

*Did you know?*

There were more than **3.67 million visits** to MHLs member libraries in 2008.

**2008 Program Attendance: up 3%**

If the same number of people had gone to a movie it would have cost them more than **\$5 million\***

Member libraries **saved their communities over \$14 million\*\*** by sharing items.

The public **saved \$4.5 million\*\*\*** by using member library's public access computers. There are almost **600 computers** available to the public in MHLs member libraries.

\*\$18.00: Sample museum program cost

\*\*\$18.00: Estimated average cost of hardcover 2007 ([www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov))

\*\*\*\$12.00/60 minutes: FedEx Office Computer Rental Free

[Source: New York Library Association Library Use Value Calculator]