

FY 2018 Member Value At a Glance



Future Ready Libraries

MLS consultants provide free guidance and professional development to help libraries meet the challenges of today and tomorrow!

779

consulting hours

276

events

3,185

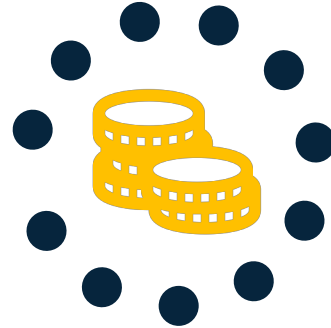
attendees at workshops

\$54 million

saved

Substantial Cost Savings

MLS saves libraries time and money through efficient and cost-effective services.



Summer Library Engagement

MLS helps libraries to offer engaging and educational summer programs that foster a lifelong love of reading and learning for all ages.

293

participating libraries

462,749

program participants

8.8 million

full text articles viewed

Research and Homework Help

MLS provides funding, training and support for a rich array of research databases available to all who live, work and learn in Massachusetts.



Equal Access for All

MLS supports equal access to information through statewide delivery, interlibrary loan services and the MassCat resource sharing network

13.7 million

books and media delivered

21,966

interlibrary loan requests filled

3,816

items shared via MassCat