

Value of MVLC Membership

Your municipality's membership in MVLC provides shared infrastructure, technology, and expertise that strengthen Amesbury Public Library's capacity to deliver outstanding value to your community.

Actual value of services provided to the **Amesbury Public Library**:

Service	Estimated Market Cost	
Integrated Library System	\$92,500	Cost to run a standalone system
Cataloging Services	\$7,603	Amesbury added 5,358 titles in FY25
Libby/Overdrive	\$722,506	Based on Amesbury's actual FY25 Overdrive usage
Other e-Resources	\$1,500	Databases and authentication management
Training/Consulting	\$750	Based on average per-library participation
Telecommunications	\$6,107	Network-provided Internet and automated calling
Reciprocal Borrowing	\$1,061,541	Total cost of items Amesbury patrons borrowed from other MVLC libraries in FY25
Total Value of Services: \$1,892,507		
Amesbury's FY27 Assessments: \$54,361		

For every \$1
of your
library's
assessment,
your
municipality
receives
\$35
in value

Additional Ways Network Membership Delivers Value to Your Library:

- ✓ Amesbury patrons borrowed \$1,061,541 in items from other MVLC libraries
- ✓ Technology support and consulting
- ✓ Group purchasing and configuration for PCs and other equipment
- ✓ Access to over 100 million dollars' worth of physical items to borrow, across all libraries
- ✓ Access to over \$6.5M of ebooks and audiobooks through the MVLC shared collection
- ✓ MBLC grants to the network underwrite approximately \$10k of annual costs per library
- ✓ Our listservs, user groups, and community provide countless opportunities for networking and collaboration