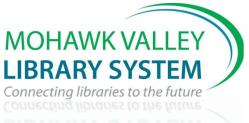# Mohawk Valley Library System: Essential Service

The Mohawk Valley Library System supports all public libraries in Fulton, Montgomery, Schenectady and Schoharie counties.

MVLS Services - Improving Libraries for Area Communities

- Delivery to every site every weekday expanding access to system resources
- A combined library catalog providing access to 2.3 million items
- Coordinating the summer reading program serving 3,000 children each year
- Connecting local libraries to state and national library trends and resources
- Introducing and facilitating access to new resources – e-books, audio, etc.
- Providing access to technology resources: laptop lab, iPads, e-readers
- Meeting the needs of outreach populations – literacy, disadvantaged, etc.
- Providing access to library service where there is no local library

MVLS Services - Saving money for local taxpayers and New York State

- Shared books and other resources save communities $250,000 per year
  132,000 items loaned @ typical cost of $20 each
- Shared e-resources platform saves $100,000 per year
  13 additional access fees, additional copies of popular materials
- The shared integrated library computer system saves $100,000 per year
  13 stand-alone systems with technical support
- Shared computer and tech administration and support save $100,000
  Maintenance, set-up, repair, network administration & security at 13 libraries
- Free training and consultations on library, building & technology topics
  19 workshops and 28,000 consultations in 2013

MVLS Services - Connecting Libraries to the Future

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