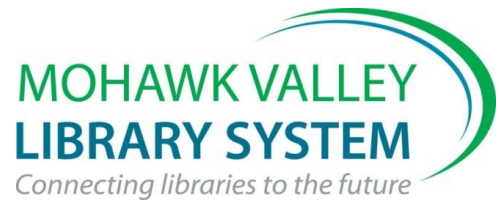


Library Facts from the Mohawk Valley



The Mohawk Valley Library System educates, empowers and supports Public Libraries in Fulton, Montgomery, Schenectady and Schoharie Counties helping libraries enrich their communities.

Mohawk Valley Libraries - Serving the Public

Statistics from the New York State Annual Reports of MVLS Public Libraries, 2015

- 22 Locations open an average of 40 hours each per week
- Users have free access to over 2.3 million books, videos, CDs etc.
- More than 135,000 active library cardholders
- Nearly 1.6 million library items borrowed each year
- Public Libraries visited more than 1.7 million times per year
- Over 70,000 individuals attend library programs each year
- More than 350,000 public computer use sessions facilitated
- Free Wi Fi in all locations

Mohawk Valley Libraries - Growing & Changing

Changes in Mohawk Valley public library use since 1990, from the State Annual Reports

- Library borrowing increases by 39%, up by more than 500,000 per year
- The number of library users increases by 25%, up by more than 25,000
- Public use of computers introduced, now at over 350,000 users per year
- New services introduced: downloadable e-books, e-audio, database access

Mohawk Valley Libraries - Enriching our Communities

