## MVLS Library Trustee's Survey 2021

39 responses

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1. Which is your library?

39 responses


Amsterdam Free Library
Canajoharie Library and Arkel...
The Community Library, Cobl...
Fort Hunter Free Library
Fort Plain Free Library

- Frothingham Free Library, Fo...

Gloversville Public Library
Johnstown Public Library
-1/2
2. How long have you been a library trustee?

39 responses


2 years or less
3-5 years
6-10 years
More than 10 years

## 3 a. MVLS provides a variety of services to member library boards. Please

 indicate your impressions of the following services:

## 3 b. Please offer any additional comments on the items in question 3

14 responses

I am a very new trustee

SCPL needs MVLS to provide services that the county already provides, but with too many strings.

Valueable to know MVLS is always there as a resource.

I am new to the board and really not able to give credible answers at this time of tenure.

I had virtually no training as a Board if trustees member. All of the above services would be beneficial to me.

MVLA seems to do an excellent job

Thank you MVLS

I don't know, how can I know? Maybe staff recruitment \& retention, putting the fun in
4. Please list the best three things MVLS did for your library in the past 3 years

## 39 responses

 Advocacy g... Grants, adv... I am new to... Mission stat... Standards... Trustee trai...
5. Please list the ways MVLS has disappointed your library in the last 3 years

39 responses

6. What do you see as your library's biggest challenges in the next few years?

## 39 responses

 Changing $\mathrm{d} .$. Finances Funding - Getting peo... Possibly a... Trying to en...

## 7. What are your dreams for your library in the next few years?

39 responses
 Add the ph... Growing ou... Increasing... More online... To get back... Volunteers t...
8. What do you need from MVLS to assist your library with its challenges \& dreams?

## 39 responses


9. What other services would you like MVLS to provide?

24 responses

10. Please provide any other comments you would like to share with MVLS in the box below

12 responses

N/A

None

No further comments

Thank you for asking

Please, please, please think bigger! For instance, can we hire a social worker to be shared with the other libraries in Schoharie County? It's a needed service, when offices are so spread out. Can we have MVLS support in hiring/ funding this position? We concentrate on literacy, medical literacy, in an area with few providers of mental health services is dire.

I am 'new' to the Board. Keeping us aware to what other libraries are doing. Planning for the changing future without losing the charm of being in a library.

Thanks for all the support and guidance and the models provided over the years.

