Massachusetts Library Funding

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State Budget

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State Budget



Talking Book Library-Worcester Talking Book & Machine Lending Agency-Perkins

Role: Public libraries for residents who are blind, legally blind, or physically unable to use printed books

Primary source for:

- Audio
- Braille
- Large print books

Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners (MBLC) State funded

Role: Supports, improves, and promotes library services throughout the Commonwealth

- Statewide Resource Sharing of digital and print materials
- Massachusetts Public Library Construction Program
- Innovative Statewide Programming
- Resident portal for online access to library resources
- Advisory support for public libraries, trustees and friends groups

Federal IMLS Funds

LSTA grants

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State Aid to Public

Libraries

State Funded through Capital Bond Bill

Public Library Construction

- Continuing education for public libraries, trustees and friends groups
- Assistance during library emergencies
- Preservation

MBLC and MLS Shared Programs and Services

- Databases
- Statewide eBook program
- Summer library program
- Joint trustee advisory and CE
- Special projects and events

Massachusetts Library System (MLS) State funded through MBLC

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Role: Provides direct services to libraries

- Advisory support for libraries
- Continuing education
- Delivery
- Cooperative purchasing
- Mediated ILL/Journal article delivery
- MassCat
- Bibliotemps (self-supporting)

Massachusetts Center for the Book

Role: Library of Congress initiative that fosters the importance of books, reading, literacy and libraries

- Letters about Literature
- Massachusetts Book Awards
- National Book Festival

Automated Library Networks

CLAMS, CW/MARS, FLO MBLN, MLN, MVLC, NOBLE, OCLN, SAILS

Primarily funded by member libraries

- Online catalog
- Shared collectionsResource sharing
- Technology services

Newspapers/Magazines

Specialized reference

- Circulation services
- eBook collections

The Library

Primarily funded by the municipality or institution

Types: Academic, Public, School, Special

Role: Serves its entire community

Library for the Commonwealth (LFC)

State funded through MBLC

Role: A function of the Boston Public Library serving all Massachusetts residents

- Boston Public Library card
- Reference & research resources
- eBooks, audiobooks, music and video
- Digital magazines
- Statewide digital library

