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OCNL Mission Statement

OCNL will support the Member Libraries in their mission to provide their residents and library patrons with timely access to the widest possible range of information by: building and maintaining a high-quality shared database that reflects the entire holdings of member libraries, serving as a gateway to high-quality electronic information resources, developing strategies for managing new technologies; and facilitating resource sharing.

Adopted by OCLN Membership June 15, 2006.

What we've done in FY06:

-  1215 support requests were received from Member Libraries.
-  245 support requests were received from the public between January and June 2006.
-  28 OCLN libraries and 10 branches were upgraded to T1 service
-  Overall, the Member Libraries purchased 14% more new titles in FY06 than the previous year.
-  In response to patron feedback the iBistro Catalog was customized to improve overall usability.
-  Completed a new 5 year Long Range Plan.
-  Initiated downloadable audio service for patrons from all OCLN libraries.
-  Doubled the network's bandwidth to the Internet.

OCNL Member Libraries

Massasoit Community College

<http://www.massasoit.mass.edu/>

1 Massasoit Blvd
Brockton, MA 02302

Norwell Public Library

www.norwellpubliclibrary.org

64 South Street
Norwell, MA 02061

Thomas Crane Public Library

<http://ci.quincy.ma.us/tcpl>

40 Washington Street
Quincy, MA 02169

Rockland Memorial Library

www.rocklandmemoriallibrary.org

20 Belmont Street
Rockland, MA 02370

Scituate Town Library

www.scituateownlibrary.org

85 Branch Street
Scituate, MA 02066

Stoughton Public Library

www.stoughton.org/library/spl.html

84 Park Street
Stoughton, MA 02072

Tufts Library

www.weymouth.ma.us/library

46 Broad Street
Weymouth, MA 02188

Milton Public Library

<http://www.miltonlibrary.org/>

476 Canton Ave
Milton, MA 02186

Plymouth Public Library

www.plymouthpubliclibrary.org

132 South Street
Plymouth, MA 02360

Turner Free Library

<http://www.townofrandolph.com/>

2 North Main Street, Crawford Square
Randolph, MA 02368

Sandwich Public Library

www.sandwichpubliclibrary.com

142 Main Street
Sandwich, MA 02563

Sharon Public Library

www.sharonpubliclibrary.org

11 North Main Street
Sharon, MA 02370

Walpole Public Library

www.walpole.ma.us/library.htm

Common Street
Walpole, MA 02081

Whitman Public Library

<http://www.whitmanpubliclibrary.org/>

100 Webster Street
Whitman, MA 02382

Cover Photo: Top—Thomas Crane Public Library—Quincy
Bottom—Hingham Public Library

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OCLN Member Libraries

Abington Public Library

www.abingtonpl.org

600 Gliniewicz Way

Abington, MA 02351

Thayer Public Library

www.thayerpubliclibrary.org

798 Washington Street

Braintree, MA 02184

Canton Public Library

<http://town.canton.ma.us/library>

786 Washington Street

Canton, MA 02021

Duxbury Free Library

www.duxburyfreelibrary.org

77 Alden Street

Duxbury, MA 02332

John Curtis Free Library

<http://www.hanovermass.com/library>

534 Hanover Street

Hanover, MA 02339

Holbrook Public Library

www.holbrookpubliclibrary.org

2 Plymouth Street

Holbrook, MA 02343

Kingston Public Library

<http://www.kingstonpubliclibrary.org/>

6 Green Street

Kingston, MA 02364

Avon Public Library

www.avonpubliclibrary.org

280 West Main St

Avon, MA 02322

Brockton Public Library

www.brocktonpubliclibrary.org

304 Main Street

Brockton, MA 02301

Paul Pratt Memorial Library

www.cohassetlibrary.org

35 Ripley Rd.

Cohasset, MA 02025

Eastern Nazarene College—Nease

<http://library.enc.edu>

23 East Elm Avenue

Quincy, MA 02170

Hingham Public Library

www.hingham-ma.com/html/public_library.html

66 Leavitt Street

Hingham, MA 02043

Hull Public Library

9 Main Street

Hull, MA 02045

Ventress Memorial Library

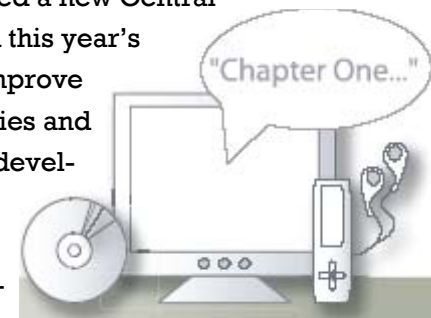
<http://ventresslibrary.org>

Liberty Plaza

Marshfield, MA 02050

A Message from the President

Fiscal year 2006 was an important year for the Network. A new five year plan was developed and approved that articulates the Network's mission and goals, and provides a blueprint for network administration. The focus is on developing strategies for evaluating, implementing, and managing new technologies; facilitating resource sharing through its Sirsi automated library system (ILS); and guiding the Network through the rapidly changing technology environment. To support the plan, Members approved a new Central Site position of Systems Manager in this year's budget. Adding this position will improve technical support to member libraries and facilitate technology planning and development.



Continually seeking to meet our users needs, the Network imple-

mented a new service with Digital Library Reserve of Cleveland. This allows library users to download audio books in a format for use on PCs and MP3 players; customer response has been very positive and member libraries continue to add titles.

OCLN is looking forward to bringing innovative technologies to Library users. With a 5 year plan focused on the Network's mission, the future looks to be as ground breaking as the past.

Elaine Winquist

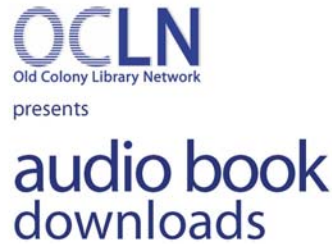
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OCNL and Downloadable Audio!

In January 2006, OCLN introduced a collection of downloadable audio or E-Audio books. The initial collection started at 136 titles, individual libraries have since purchased additional titles, and the collection now stands at 383 titles.

From January through the end of June the titles in the collection have been used 5800 times.

Nearly half of the initial startup costs were paid for with a grant from the South Eastern Massachusetts Library Systems (SEMLS).



OCNL Library Use still growing:

New Patron Registrations:

❖ FY 2005: 43,079 FY 2006: 43,152

Self Service Renewals:

❖ FY 2005: 333,017 FY 2006: 451,620

Patron Holds Placed:

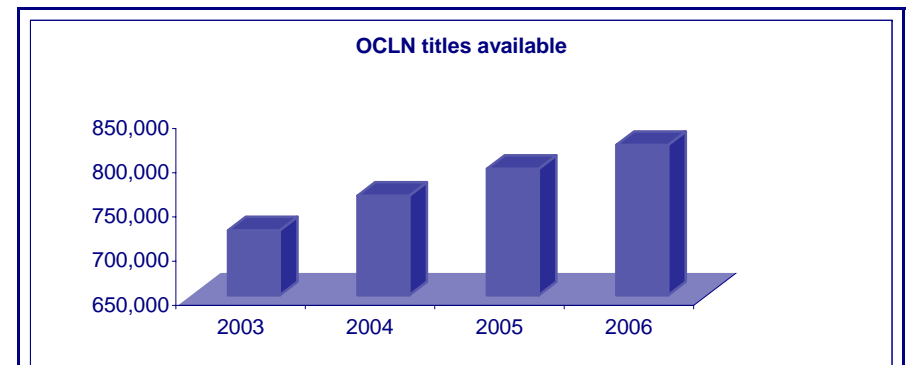
❖ FY 2005: 620,334 FY 2006: 729,527

Overall Circulation:

❖ FY2005: 4,245,914 FY2006: 4,372,153

Virtual Catalog Requests:

❖ FY2005: 7802 FY2006: 9834



Total titles in database went from 781,814 at the end of FY05 to 820,039 at the end of FY06.