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Through your library's commitment to OCLN you have access to:

- ❖ Over 500 audiobooks titles that you can download for FREE!
- ❖ 24/7/365 access to the library collections of 28 member libraries throughout the South Shore
- ❖ Full text magazine and newspaper indexes on-line (Funded by the Mass. Board of Library Commissioners & SEMLS)
- ❖ Online Museum Pass booking (available from many OCLN libraries)
- ❖ In-library PC registration systems (available at many OCLN libraries)

OCLN staff maintains and upgrades the various computer systems that make the network tick. OCLN connects with staff and library users:

- ❖ OCLN staff answered nearly 200 email help requests from the public and over 1,300 from library staff
- ❖ OCLN provided training opportunities and informational sessions for library staff

2007 OCLN Highlights

- ❖ July 2006— received a \$77,856 LSTA grant, administered by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners to replace the primary database server
- ❖ January 2007— launched our fully revised website
- ❖ March 2007— replaced the primary database server and can now boast true 24/7/365 access
- ❖ June 2007— improved system performance with an upgrade to the internet

*Look for exciting new services from OCLN
and your library in the coming months.*

Cover Photo: Top—Abington Public Library
Middle—Plymouth Public Library
Bottom— Duxbury Free Library

Layout by Diane Trubiano

OCLN Member Libraries

Massasoit Community College

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

ci.quincy.ma.us/tcp/

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

www.miltonlibrary.org/

476 Canton Ave

Milton, MA 02186

Plymouth Public Library

www.plymouthpubliclibrary.org

132 South Street

Plymouth, MA 02360

Turner Free Library

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

whitmanpubliclibrary.org/

100 Webster Street

Whitman, MA 02382

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

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

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

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

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

www.town.hull.ma.us

9 Main Street

Hull, MA 02045

Ventress Memorial Library

ventresslibrary.org

Liberty Plaza

Marshfield, MA 02050

A Message from the President

The provision of high quality library services to OCLN customers is dependent upon the spirit of cooperation that is the core of the network's mission. Daily, library materials from member libraries' collections travel across the state and beyond, providing library customers with access to virtually unlimited information resources. Annually, the demands for print and electronic information continue to grow as increasing numbers of the Commonwealth's residents take advantage of the outstanding materials freely available in their libraries.

Libraries serve all individuals regardless of socio-economic status, physical or intellectual ability, or cultural background. Our facilities welcome all and provide quiet space for study and reading, and community space for meetings, programs and events. Technology makes it possible for our customers to also use our services remotely from home, work, or on the road, plugging into our virtual libraries on the Web from wherever they are connected. OCLN is committed to harnessing the evolving technological resources that facilitate access to the outstanding resources available in our libraries.

Jacqueline Rafferty,
OCln President, June 2006 – July 2007

OCln Executive Board FY2008

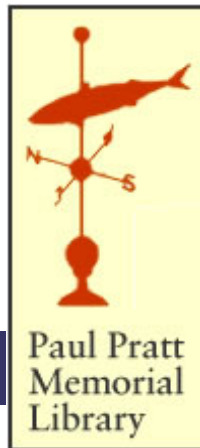
Title	Name	Library
President	Richard Connor	Sandwich Public Library
Vice President	Harry Williams	Brockton Public Library
Treasurer	Dinah O'Brien	Plymouth Public Library
Secretary	Lorraine Welsh	John Curtis Free Library, Hanover
Past President	Jackie Rafferty	Paul Pratt Memorial Library, Cohasset
Member at Large	Susan Watkins	Nease Library—Eastern Nazarene College
Member at Large	Ruth Hathaway	Holbrook Public Library
Member at Large	Rebecca Freer	Norwell Public Library
Member at Large	Sia Stewart	Kingston Public Library



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.



Milton Public Library

FY 2007 Statistics:

Anyone with an OCLN card has free access to over 800,000 titles, including books, videos, and music

With 2.9 million items you are sure to find something you'll love at your local library

In 2007 OCLN:

Registered 49,195 new library patrons

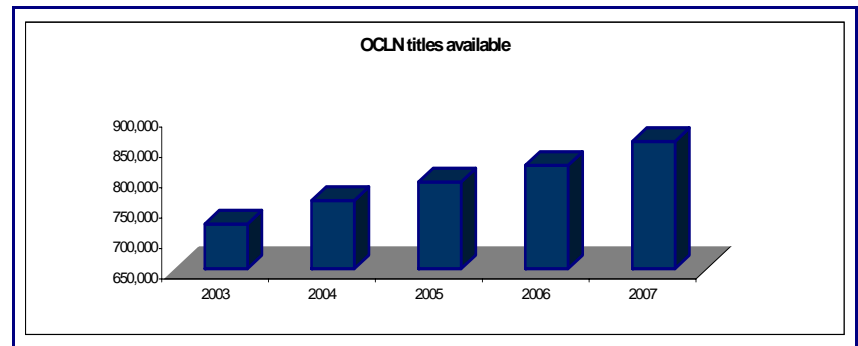
Facilitated 381,615 online renewals

Processed 880,249 holds requested

Loaned 5.3 million items

Processed 10,785 Virtual Catalog requests

Provided 8,794 Audiobook downloads



Total titles in database went from 820,039 at the end of FY06 to 859,523 at the end of FY07.