

OCNL Executive Board FY2010

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**Abington Public Library**

[www.abingtonpl.org](http://www.abingtonpl.org)

**Thayer Public Library**

[www.thayerpubliclibrary.net](http://www.thayerpubliclibrary.net)

**Canton Public Library**

[town.canton.ma.us/library](http://town.canton.ma.us/library)

**Duxbury Free Library**

[www.duxburyfreelibrary.org](http://www.duxburyfreelibrary.org)

**John Curtis Free Library**

[www.hanovermass.com/library](http://www.hanovermass.com/library)

**Holbrook Public Library**

[www.holbrookpubliclibrary.org](http://www.holbrookpubliclibrary.org)

**Kingston Public Library**

[www.kingstonpubliclibrary.org](http://www.kingstonpubliclibrary.org)

**Massasoit Community College**

[www.massasoit.mass.edu](http://www.massasoit.mass.edu)

**Norwell Public Library**

[www.norwellpubliclibrary.org](http://www.norwellpubliclibrary.org)

**Thomas Crane Public Library**

[thomascranelibrary.org](http://thomascranelibrary.org)

**Rockland Memorial Library**

[www.rocklandmemoriallibrary.org](http://www.rocklandmemoriallibrary.org)

**Scituate Town Library**

[www.scituatestownlibrary.org](http://www.scituatestownlibrary.org)

**Stoughton Public Library**

[www.stoughtonlibrary.org](http://www.stoughtonlibrary.org)

**Tufts Library**

[www.weymouth.ma.us/library](http://www.weymouth.ma.us/library)

**Avon Public Library**

[www.avonpubliclibrary.org](http://www.avonpubliclibrary.org)

**Brockton Public Library**

[www.brocktonpubliclibrary.org](http://www.brocktonpubliclibrary.org)

**Paul Pratt Memorial Library**

[www.cohassetlibrary.org](http://www.cohassetlibrary.org)

**Eastern Nazarene College—Nease**

[library.enc.edu](http://library.enc.edu)

**Hingham Public Library**

[www.hinghamlibrary.org](http://www.hinghamlibrary.org)

**Hull Public Library**

[www.town.hull.ma.us](http://www.town.hull.ma.us)

**Ventress Memorial Library**

[ventresslibrary.org](http://ventresslibrary.org)

**Milton Public Library**

[www.miltonlibrary.org](http://www.miltonlibrary.org)

**Plymouth Public Library**

[www.plymouthpubliclibrary.org](http://www.plymouthpubliclibrary.org)

**Turner Free Library**

<http://www.townofrandolph.com>

**Sandwich Public Library**

[www.sandwichpubliclibrary.com](http://www.sandwichpubliclibrary.com)

**Sharon Public Library**

[www.sharonpubliclibrary.org](http://www.sharonpubliclibrary.org)

**Walpole Public Library**

[www.walpole.ma.us/library.htm](http://www.walpole.ma.us/library.htm)

**Whitman Public Library**

[whitmanpubliclibrary.org](http://whitmanpubliclibrary.org)



## FY2009 ANNUAL REPORT



## A Message from the President

The most shocking thing I learned, when I joined the Old Colony Library Network, was the size of the staff. I thought supporting millions of transactions per year and 28 member libraries would require a staff of dozens. Not so. A dedicated and extremely competent team of six keeps everything humming along, day in and day out, year after year. Meanwhile, decisions about policies, and the direction of the Ocln's growth, are hammered out by an invisible army of volunteers - staffers from member libraries - who serve on committees and roundtables to keep OCLN current and responsive to our needs.

At a public hearing with the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, I described how we rely on state funding to the network to offset equipment and telecommunication costs. Since they reduced this funding, we have to spend more local funds to pay increased network membership fees. The loss of this money leads to layoffs and reduces our ability provide materials, services and programs. Yet as president of the network, I know there is no way to make up for revenue shortfalls but to increase the fees to member libraries.

I described how we handled cataloging and patron records when I began my career, and everything was done on little cards maintained in-house by each member library. Having all these records on databases maintained by, and residing at, our Networks avoids a huge amount of in-house labor that would have to be performed manually, as it was 30 years ago. From the sexy, jazzy idea of getting books from across the state in days, to the most mundane behind-the-scenes tasks, we are able to function and serve our public thanks to our membership in the Old Colony Library Network.

Harry Roger Williams, III  
 OCLN President, July 2008 - June 2009



## FY 2009 Statistics:

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

With close to 3 million items you are sure to find something you'll love at your local library.

OCLN Circulation Statistics	FY2008	FY2009
Registered New Users	40,096	47,218
Online Renewals	497,206	642,559
Processed Holds	904,365	915,581
Loaned Items	5.5 million	5.8 million
Virtual Catalog Requests	10,500	10,000
Audio Book Downloads	12,396	14,325



### Central Site Staff

David Slater, Executive Director  
 Nancy Jo Brown, Database Manager  
 Christina Brodeur, User Services Librarian  
 Meredith Crosby, Database Cataloger  
 Diane Trubiano, Administrative Assistant  
 Margaret Geanakakis, Database Assistant

### On the cover—Milton Public Library Completes Renovations

Milton's renovation created more space for library patrons and community groups to meet. This provided more opportunities to listen to stories and speakers and attend other programs developed by the library.