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The Old Colony Library Network (OCLN) Announces Expanded On-Line Services

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On July 6, 2010, OCLN will expand online services to include Reading History.

Library users will be able to track their Reading History by clicking on a link to enable the service. Once enabled, Reading History will automatically record and list materials when they are returned to the library. The Reading History can be purged at any time by simply clicking to opt out.

David Slater, Executive Director for OCLN, stated, “This has been one of the most requested feature enhancements and we are very excited that we can offer this service and we expect that it will appeal to a wide range of library users.”

OCLN is also expanding service offerings for mobile users. The “BookMyne” app allows iPhone users to request and renew library material. The “Overdrive Media Console” provides mobile device users with access to a wide range of E-Book and Audio Book titles. All of the mobile apps are available for free at the OCLN website: www.ocln.org.

Mr. Slater stated that, “The OCLN Member Libraries are committed to building the E-Book and Audio Book collections. During the coming year OCLN will be adding new titles on a monthly basis to meet growing demand.” The collection of audio and ebooks has a wide range of titles including self help, memoirs, and fiction and anyone with a valid library card is welcome to download.

Those without a library card may obtain a temporary “E-Card” by visiting www.ocln.org.

In addition to on-line services, the OCLN Member Libraries offer books, video, and music, as well as a programming for children and adults.

About OCLN:

The Old Colony Library Network (OCLN) is a cooperative of 28 member libraries located on the South Shore of Massachusetts. OCLN membership includes 26 town and city libraries and 2 academic libraries. OCLN’s cooperative nature enables member libraries to provide services that they would not be able to afford on their own. OCLN was founded in 1984 and is incorporated in Massachusetts as a 501 (c)3 tax exempt, nonprofit corporation. OCLN is recognized as a charitable organization by the Massachusetts Attorney General’s office.

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