

# Library Use Value Calculator

## Explanations of Values

The cost figures for library services were derived by the Massachusetts Library Association and adapted for our use:

Library Service	Value of Service	Based On
Adult Books Borrowed	\$17.00	Amazon.com average price
Paperback Books Borrowed	\$9.00	Amazon.com average price
Children Books Borrowed	\$15.00	Amazon.com average price
Audiobooks Borrowed	\$25.00	Amazon.com average
Interlibrary Loan Requests	\$20.00	Amazon.com average price
eBooks Downloaded	\$15.00	Estimated Amazon average
Magazines Read/Borrowed	\$5.00	Estimated purchase price average
Newspapers Read	\$1.00	Estimated cost per copy
Movies Borrowed	\$4.00	Estimated Netflix average
CDs Borrowed	\$9.95	iTunes download album average
Music Downloaded	\$1.00	iTunes download song average
Meeting Room Use	\$20.00	Cost of deposit
Computer Use (per hour)	\$12.00	FedEx/Kinkos price