

Libraries: Community Hubs for Civic Engagement

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Libraries in the News – December 2025

Library News from Across the Commonwealth and the Nation* Have a news story you'd like to share? Please email the link to June Thammasnong, thank you! Local News
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Service Update – December 24, 2025

MBLC Monthly Board Meeting on January 8 (Hybrid)Contact: Rachel Masse The regular monthly board meeting of the Massachusetts Board of Library

Libraries are a small investment

1.24%

Average percentage of the general fund that a MA municipality spends on its public library

Data source: [MA Division of Local Services](#)

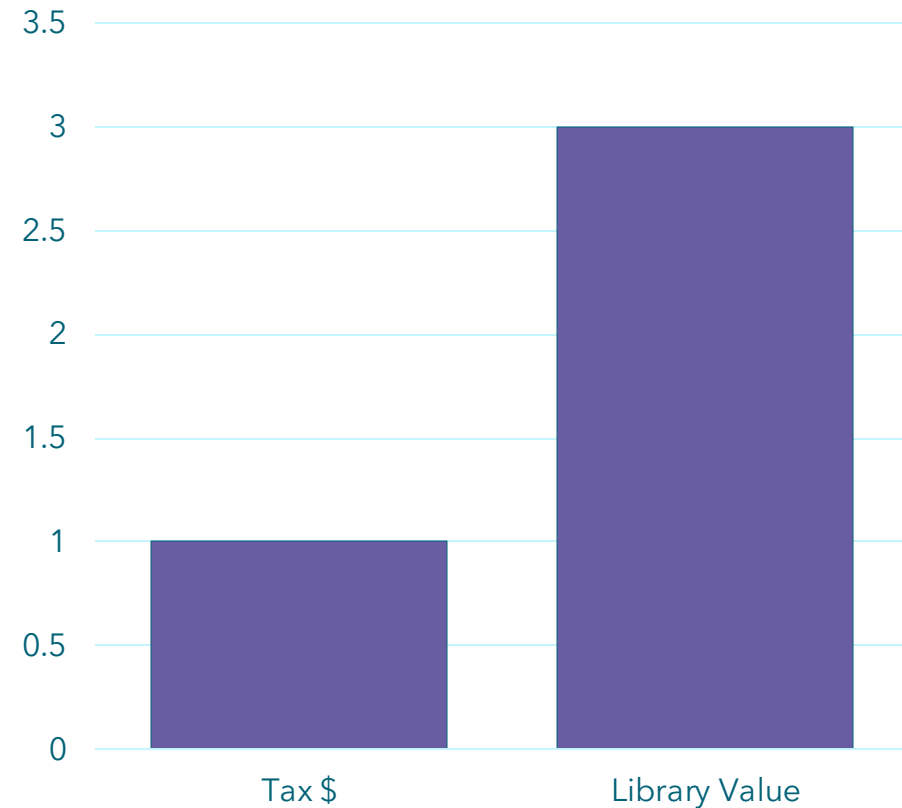


With BIG returns

300%

Average return on investment of a MA public library to its community

Data source: MBLC Annual Report of Information
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Want to learn more?

Massachusetts public libraries bring your community together every day



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Thank you! Stay in touch!

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