

# Mid-Michigan Library League

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## Services MMLL Cooperative Members receive

### **CD/DVD Repair Service:**

MMLL has equipment that will repair and clean scratched and damaged CDs and DVDs. The cost is just \$1.00 per disc.

### **Collaborative Summer Reading Program:**

The Cooperative assists with the scheduling of Summer Reading Program Performers as well as obtains community sponsors and supporters. For example, in 2007, 9 & 10 News promoted Summer Reading Programs as part of their Helping Hands Program. They aired Public Service Announcements during the month of June.

### **Communication:**

The Cooperative makes it a priority to share information on library related matters with members. Information is shared through the publication of a Weekly Update.

### **Computer Lab:**

MMLL has a mobile computer lab which consists of 10 laptop computers, interactive White Board, and a LCD Projector. The lab can be used by any member.

### **Continuing Education:**

MMLL provides continuing education opportunities, including public library re-certification workshops, training sessions and meetings on specific topics.

### **Consultations:**

Staff provides bibliographic and book selection assistance, provides information about legislation, library news, and works with member librarians and boards to help develop more effective use of local resources. MMLL works with the Advisory Council to determine how to make the best use of cooperative services and funds.

### **Delivery:**

The Cooperative pays for two day per week MeL delivery for all MMLL members.

### **Discounts:**

Discounts are negotiated for MMLL members. The discounts save member libraries thousands of dollars off the list price of books and supplies per year. For example Baker and Taylor extend a discount of 45.5% on most hardcover books - an average savings of over \$10.00 per book.

**Inter-Library Loan ( ILL):**

We locate authors, titles, subjects and periodicals for any library in the League. We first search online catalogs of members. If a title is not available from a League library then the request is searched throughout Michigan and the world using OCLC.

**LSTA and other Grants:**

Staff applies for and administers grants for cooperative services or materials. An example is the administration of two rounds of Gates Grants in 2006 and 2007. Staff is available to help or advise local libraries on their grants.

**Reference Services:**

Backup reference assistance is provided to assist libraries in locating information not available in their libraries.

**Rotating Large Print collection:**

MMLL maintains a rotating collection of large print books. Packets of approximately 30 titles are rotated quarterly.