

Priceless

Your library...

- Encourages kids to love to read
- Provides a gathering place for community groups and residents
- Provides homework help for students
- Provides a variety of materials in different formats

"Perhaps no place in any community is so totally democratic as the town library. The only entrance requirement is interest."

----- Lady Bird Johnson

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Return on Community Investment

Wilmington Public Library
District's Value to
Wilmington Residents

FY08

July 1, 2007-June 30, 2008



Value of Programs and Services Provided

- \$ 33,520
 - 6,704 children attended at a value of \$5 each
- \$ 3,876
 - 646 adults attended at a value of \$6 each
- \$ 2,113
 - Value of Reference Questions Answered
 - 974 x \$2.17
- \$ 63,024
 - Value of Computers Provided
 - 15,756 uses X \$4

24/7 access to online resources through our website: www.wilmingtonlibrary.org --- PRICELESS

Grand Total: \$ 2,153,678 (value of services and materials provided)

Total tax money received: \$ 468,283

Return on Investment: 459%

For every \$1 in tax money you spend, you receive \$4.59 value in services!

Value of Materials Provided

- \$ 768,840
 - Value of Adult Books Borrowed
 - 25,628 Checkouts \$30 each
- \$ 521,360
 - Value of Children's Books Borrowed
 - 26,068 Checkouts at \$20 each
- \$ 312,485
 - Value of Videos and DVDs Borrowed
 - 20,833 Checkouts at \$15 each
- \$ 47,235
 - Value of Music Borrowed
 - 3,149 Checkouts at \$15 each
- \$ 395,840
 - Value of Audio Books Borrowed
 - 4,948 Checkouts at \$80 each
- \$5,385
 - Value of Magazines Borrowed
 - 1,077 Checkouts at \$5 each

The library serves all of Wilmington and Florence Townships and most of Wesley Township. We have over 9,200 patrons that we serve.

Visit www.wilmingtonlibrary.org or stop in for more information on services and materials offered or to attend a program.