



**The Value of The Jones Library, Inc.
Services, Programs and Materials
Provided in Fiscal Year 2011:**

More Than \$8 Million

Quantity of Use	Library Service	Value of Service Per Item	Based On	Total Saved
186,630	Adult Books Borrowed	\$17.00	Amazon.com average price	\$3,172,710
134,042	Youth/Teen Books Borrowed	\$12.00	Amazon.com average price	\$1,608,504
11,492	Magazines Borrowed	\$5.00	Estimated purchase price	\$57,460
128,117	DVD's Borrowed	\$4.00	Average rental	\$512,468
73,830	Audio's Borrowed	\$9.95	Audible.com average download	\$734,609
47,933	InterLibrary Loan Requests Filled	\$25.00	Estimated price	\$1,198,325
44,231	Computer Usage	\$12.00	FedEx/Kinko's price per hour	\$530,772
1,603	Meeting Room Usage	\$25.00	Estimated price	\$40,075
5,155	Adult/Teen Programs Attended	\$15.00	Museum program admission	\$77,325
5,129	Youth Programs Attended	\$7.00	Museum program admission	\$35,903
42,848	Reference Questions Answered	\$7.00	Average library cost	\$299,936
TOTAL VALUE OF SERVICES:				\$8,268,087

In Fiscal Year 2011, the Town of Amherst appropriated \$1,685,841 for The Jones Library, Inc.

In return, The Jones Library, Inc. delivered more than \$8 million worth of services to the residents of Amherst and the surrounding towns.

If you would like to see how much you personally save by using The Jones Library, please go to <http://www.joneslibrary.org/budget/libraryvalue.html>