

Libraries During COVID-19

Service	Increase/Change During COVID	Provided By	Budget Line
eContent through statewide Library Ebooks & Audiobooks—LEA Program	40%	Networks, MBLC, MLS	9506
Library eCARD	80%	Library for the Commonwealth at Boston Public Library—LFC at BPL	9401
Hoopla	65%	LFC at BPL	9401
Delivery	270,000 items per week	MLS	9401
Attendance at online trainings for librarians	326%	MLS	9401
Schools in statewide eBook Program—Commonwealth eBookCollections	99%	MLS	9401
Virtual programs for residents*	13,699	LFC at BPL and Local Libraries	9401 & 9506
E-Content By Network			
	34%	CLAMS	9506
	34%	CW MARS	9506
	36%	MBLN	9506
	37%	Minuteman	9506
	42%	MVLC	9506
	73%	NOBLE	9506
	57.5%	OCLN	9506
	48%	SAILS	9506

*During the COVID-19 pandemic, many libraries converted their programs to virtual offerings as a way to continue to support their communities.

