



## CMRLS Delivers!

### Books and DVDs Delivered

When your local library doesn't own the book you MUST read or the foreign film everyone's talking about, click the "Request" button in your library's catalog and it's CMRLS to the rescue. CMRLS helps get hard-to-find material whether it's in the next town, another state, or even another country and CMRLS' delivery service trucks the book, CD or DVD from another library to yours. More than 1.6 million items are shared among Central Massachusetts libraries each year.



### Free Summer Reading Programs

Colorful posters, certificates, bookmarks, program ideas and access to [www.readsinma.org](http://www.readsinma.org) help kids read all year long. They're all provided by CMRLS.



### Free Online Services from Home

Need help with homework late at night? Sick in bed and want to research your symptoms? Don't want to leave that cozy café but need to consult a trusted source? Use your library card to log in to online databases with newspapers and popular and professional magazines anywhere you are.

### Cooperative Buying

CMRLS uses the power of 241 member libraries to get the best deals on books, DVDs, office supplies – deals that stretch your library's dollars.

### Free Professional Development for Library Staff and Trustees

Ever wonder why the staff at your library always seem to know just where to find the answers? Know all about the hottest titles? How to fix the cranky computer printer? CMRLS offers classes on practical topics ranging from book selection and library management to hosting programs for youth and using software applications. CMRLS helps your library's staff keep up-to-date on the many aspects of running a library.

## CMRLS...Your Library's Library

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