



## 2025 Value Calculations

Quantity of Library Use	Library Services	Retail Value	Value of Services
4146	Book Borrowed	\$22.00	\$91,212
2105	Children's Book Borrowed	\$8.00	\$16,840
42	Audiobook Borrowed	\$27.00	\$1,134
51	Interlibrary Loan Request	\$25.00	\$1,275
6557	eBook/Audiobook Downloaded	\$10.00	\$65,570
64	Magazine Borrowed	\$5.00	\$320
2758	Video Borrowed	\$18.00	\$49,644
247	Other (equipment, games, etc)	\$75.00	\$18,525
<b>368</b> Meeting Room Use per Hour			
		\$25.00	\$9,200
<b>494</b> Adult Programs Attended		\$15.00	\$7,410
<b>1187</b> Children's Programs Attended		\$12.00	\$14,244
<b>8088</b> Hours of Computer Use			
		\$10.00	\$80,880
<b>1244</b> Reference Questions Asked		\$19.50	\$24,258
<b>Total Value</b>			<b>\$380,512</b>

Property Value (median): \$ 239,500.00  
 2025 Levy Rate (per thousand): \$ 2.96  
 Property Tax (median household): \$ 708.92

*Percent of overall Town budget allocated to Library* 5.55%  
 Est portion of tax bill allocated to Mercer Library \$ 39.35  
 Est value of the Library to each household \$ 197.77

Number of items to check out (annually):	To cover taxes	Value of services
<i>Books</i>	1.8	8.9
<i>Movies</i>	2.2	10.9
<i>Programs (adult)</i>	2.6	13.2

\*Median property value and number of household based on 2025-2045 Comprehensive Plan