

GET RICH

@ your library®

Your public library is a **GOLDMINE** of books, magazines, movies, music, and other great stuff. There are many ways YOU can get rich @ your library.

DID YOU KNOW...

...you can save money when you borrow instead of buying?

...you can reserve materials or even download books from many library websites?*

...local libraries offer computer classes, helpful librarians, and free job & career sources online?

...3/4 of libraries provide free Wi-Fi, and 99% provide free access to computers and the Internet?*

...librarians can help research money matters from financial aid to smart investing resources to market research for a new business?*

President Barack Obama says

he got his first job through the New York Public Library! In 2005, he said:

"People always mention libraries in terms of just being sources for reading material or research. But I probably would not [have come to] Chicago were it not for the Manhattan public library..."

"The Mid-Manhattan Library had these books of lists of organizations and the librarian helped me find [them] and I wrote to every [one]. One of them wound up being an organization in Chicago that I got a job with."†

What is your local library worth to you?

The services libraries offer certainly add up. Calculate how many free services you've used and find out how much you're saving!

Books Borrowed	___ X \$17.00=
Magazines Borrowed	___ X \$5.00=
Movies Borrowed	___ X \$4.00=
Audio Books Borrowed	___ X \$10.00=
Museum Passes Borrowed	___ X \$30.00=
Magazine Use in Library	___ X \$2.00=
Inter-library Loans	___ X \$25.00=
Meeting Room Use	___ X \$50/hr=
Auditorium Use	___ X \$250/hr=
Adult Classes Attended	___ X \$15.00=
Children's Programs Attended	___ X \$7.00=
Hours of Computer Use	___ X \$12.00=
Newspapers Viewed Online	___ X \$2.00=
Use of Other Database Searching	___ X \$20.00=
Reference Questions Asked	___ X \$7.00=

TOTAL SAVINGS:

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