PARTNER EVENTS

CLC's 2015-16 partnerships with other libraries and library organizations took myriad forms: co-sponsoring events, providing administrative and marketing support, securing vendor sponsorships, planning programs, and more. By partnering with like-minded groups, we built relationships, extended the reach of our staff and budget, and provided unique learning and outreach opportunities to members.

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Westport Library’s “MakerSpace 3.0: Retinkering Libraries”

Take Your Child to the Library Day

CLA Conference - Roundtable with Jamie LaRue

CCALD Academic Book Vendor Day

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CLC saved Connecticut libraries $7.4 million in 2015-2016. Here’s how we did it.

SERVICES

CLC posted 256 job listings for members on its Connecticut Library Jobs page, helping to attract the best candidates to member libraries. Non-members pay $100 per listing for this service, which is free for members. SAVINGS: $25,600

Savings doesn’t just come from buying stuff. Member pricing for CLC’s professional development opportunities is well below comparable events - or even free! 107 smart libraries sent staff to CLC training and learning events - and saved big. SAVINGS: $14,830

90 public libraries received a 50% discount on public performance site licenses thanks to CLC’s Movie Licensing USA group purchase. Participation increased from 79 libraries to 90, and savings increased by 36%! SAVINGS: $24,522

54 academic, school, and public libraries saved over $19,000 on periodical and serials services thanks to CLC’s ongoing partnership with WT Cox. SAVINGS: $19,467

In response to member requests, CLC worked with Library Display Design Systems to custom manufacture top-quality 11”x17” acrylic sign holders. By ordering in bulk, CLC saved 43 members thousands over what they would have paid individually. SAVINGS: $6,474

ESSENTIALS

If there was ever a question about whether libraries are still buying books, the answer is a resounding YES - and DVDs, CDs, and other physical materials as well. 290 members saved MILLIONS by shopping with thirteen contracted book and non-print media suppliers - including over $5.5 million from Baker & Taylor, Ingram, and Midwest Tape alone. SAVINGS: $5,820,354

We all know that materials can’t just go from the publisher onto the shelf. This explains why CLC’s library supplies contract with Demco was used by more libraries than any other discounted product or service we offer. 23 academic libraries, 164 public libraries, 113 schools & school districts, and 9 special libraries saved with Demco - that’s 309 in all. SAVINGS: $213,059

Why buy when you can swap? That’s the philosophy of the 52 libraries that participated in CLC’s media circuits this year. Swapping curated packets of DVDs, CDs, and foreign & independent films ensures an always-fresh collection at a fraction of the cost of buying each item individually, and it’s a huge space saver too. Why not try a circuit next year? SAVINGS: $829,656

E-RESOURCES

CLC continued to bring public and academic members (93!) this outstanding job readiness resource from Brainfuse for the lowest price in the nation, while offering webinars and other tools to help libraries get the most from their subscriptions. SAVINGS: $221,603

67 public and school libraries took advantage of CLC’s Britannica Digital Learning offer. Whether they opted for Britannica School, Britannica Library, or other digital learning resources, they saved big! SAVINGS: $51,031

53 school and public libraries saved on digital book content from Tumbleweed Press, featuring collections of animated picture books, read-alongs, audiobooks and more. SAVINGS: $15,279

CLC’s price on Turnitin for K-12 schools is so low, the savings will often cover the cost of membership. Word is spreading - 47 schools benefited from CLC’s “best price in secondary education” on the leader in plagiarism prevention. SAVINGS: $54,425

These innovative, engaging learning resources from Scholastic Digital are so popular, we offered them four times this year. 33 public & school libraries saved on BookFlix, ScienceFlix, FreedomFlix, TrueFlix, and GO! suite. SAVINGS: $48,048