

**THE HUNTLEY AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

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## *Your Library Card: The Most Valuable Card in Your Wallet!*

### Return on Investment Calculator

How much is your library card worth?

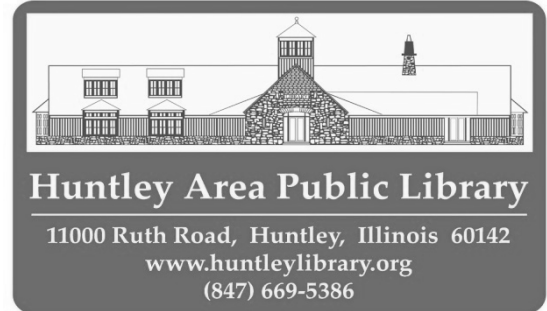
Libraries are the cornerstone to any community: They provide access to endless information, entertainment and programs, and are an economic asset to the community they serve.

To calculate the *Return on Investment* that the library provides to you, follow the guidelines below. (calculations are taken from averages in our area)

**How many of each did you use on your last visit to the library?**

	<u>Cost</u> <u>To Purchase</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>Borrowed</u>	<u>Your</u> <u>Savings</u>
Adult Books	\$25	x _____	= \$ _____
Young Adult Books	\$17	x _____	= \$ _____
Kids Books	\$8	x _____	= \$ _____
Videos / DVD's	\$15	x _____	= \$ _____
Music CD's	\$15	x _____	= \$ _____
Books on Tape	\$40	x _____	= \$ _____
Newspapers	\$3. <sup>50</sup>	x _____	= \$ _____
Magazines	\$5	x _____	= \$ _____
Databases	\$15	x _____	= \$ _____
Adult Programs	\$37.50	x _____	= \$ _____
Youth Programs	\$37.50	x _____	= \$ _____
Internet Time	\$4 /hr.	x _____	= \$ _____
Total Return on Investment:			\$ _____

These calculations reflect the average you would spend to purchase these items or services outside the library. Your cost to support the library is currently .03 cents of each property tax dollar.



*In addition to the collection of fiction, non-fiction and research materials, the library also offers:*

- *Movies (VHS and DVD)*
- *Music CD's*
- *Audiobooks*
- *Children's Programs & Events*
- *Craft Projects*
- *Book Clubs*
- *Computer Training Workshops*
- *Senior Coffee Programs*
- *Special Displays*
- *Newspapers and Magazines*
- *Internet Access*
- *Book Buddies*
- *Story time*
- *Used Book Sales*
- *Searchable Databases*
- *Summer/Winter Reading Programs*
- *Book & Movie Discussions*
- *Special Events*
- *And More!*