



## Your Library Can Save You Money

The economy is tough. Did you know that studies show people use public libraries more heavily during economic downturns? We can save you money. To demonstrate this we provide an online interactive chart at <http://www.homerlibrary.org/libraryvalue.asp> that shows how much you would pay out-of-pocket for library services. Place your monthly usage of books, magazines, etc. and the total value of your library use will be calculated and shown at the bottom of the chart.

### We Save You Money!

Use your library, save your dollars, and benefit from all that is available to you.

- Read a magazine or newspaper at the library and eliminate your subscriptions.
- Take advantage of the free computer classes.
- Check out books instead of buying them.
- Join one of our free clubs: knitting, book discussion, armchair traveler, etc.
- Don't purchase, we are happy to order audio, CD's, and DVD's for you.
- Register family members for a variety of free events and programs.

Make this the year you use and benefit more from your public library!

## Meet our Youth Services Team

We are proud of the library staff. We would like to showcase the Youth Services Team who support and drive the quality programming the library provides to youth and their families.

Here is a snapshot of the Youth Department (YS) Staff:



*Kathy Langford, Mia Sevik, Kitty Mitchell and Julie Hueckstaedt*

**Kitty Mitchell, YS Director** - A 25-year employee of the library, Kitty was one of the first staff members hired when the library began. She oversees the entire department.

**Julie Hueckstaedt** - A veteran library employee, Julie runs the Wiggles and Giggles program for pre-schoolers and their caregivers. Parents laud her warmth, creativity and energy with the children. Julie is a Youth Activity Club advisor and teen book discussion host.

**Kathy Langford** - Kathy has been with the library for one year now and continues to bring much energy and new ideas to programming. Culture Club for youth in grades 2-5 is one of the library's featured programs that Kathy directs.

**Mia Sevik** - Our newest staff member, Mia has a teaching background and is fluent in Polish. We are pleased to offer a new Polish-English Story Hour class that Mia will be providing this fall. Her teaching experience will be put to good use!

We would love to hear feedback regarding what you desire for programs and services here @ Homer Library! Please visit and say hello to all of our wonderful library staff.

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## CLOSINGS

<b>September 1</b>	Labor Day
<b>November 11</b>	Veterans Day
<b>November 27</b>	Thanksgiving
<b>December 24</b>	Christmas Eve
<b>December 25</b>	Christmas Day
<b>December 31</b>	New Years Eve
<b>January 1</b>	New Years Day