

**Northeastern Maine Library District**  
**Annual Report**  
**July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013**

**DISTRICT GOALS**

1. To increase public awareness, use, and support of Maine libraries
2. To facilitate professional development
3. To encourage resource sharing and regional cooperation
4. To foster literacy
5. To improve communication among libraries, library organizations, and other groups
6. To foster improved library service

**Executive Board**

Anna Carr/VC – Northeast Harbor Library  
Tracie Boucher – Wisdom Middle/High School  
Helen Fogler – Thompson Free Library  
John McManus – Millinocket Memorial Library  
Donna Rasche/C – Brewer Public Library  
Ann Rea - Beal College  
Siobhan Rayn – Conners Emerson Elementary School  
Kathy Upton - Cherryfield Public Library  
Lucinda White - Eastern Maine Medical Center

**Ex-Officio**

Molly Larson – Rockport Public Library, Maine Library Commission Representative  
Janet McKenney – Director of Library Development, Maine State Library  
Linda Lord – Maine State Librarian  
Barbara McDade – Director, Bangor Public Library  
Valerie Osborne – Northeastern Maine Library District Consultant

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**MEMBERSHIP**

Membership for the Northeastern Maine Library district is **211 libraries**. There are 114 public libraries, 70 school systems representing 271 schools, 13 academic libraries, and 14 special libraries.

## Summary of District Events

### MEETINGS

#### Area Librarian Meetings

- October 10, 2012 Mid-Coast Librarians, Vose Library (21)
- October 30, 2012 Dinner and Books, UMPI (15)
- December 3, 2012 Greater Bangor Area Librarians Dinner (26)
- February 15, 2013 Mid-Coast Librarians , Gibbs Library (10)
- February 28, 2013 Bangor Librarians Lunch (12)

**Total Attendance-84**

#### Digital Literacy Regional Meetings

- November 28, 2012 M & E Turner Memorial Library (8)
- December 4, 2012 Bangor Public Library (22)
- December 6, 2012 Rockland Public Library (17)
- December 10, 2012 Ellsworth Public Library (13)

**Total Attendance-60**

#### District Council

- Sept. 27, 2012 Fall Tri-District Meeting: Black Belt Librarians (246/59 from NMLD)
- May 15, 2013 Spring council Meeting: Help! I'm Not a Social Worker (61)

**Total Attendance - 120**

#### District Liaison Committee

- September 24, 2012
- November 26, 2012
- January 14, 2013
- May 20, 2013
- June 17, 2013

#### Executive Board

- September 14, 2012 Conference Call
- November 30, 2012 Conference Call
- January 11, 2013 Conference Call
- March 22, 2013 Hilton Garden Inn (Tri-District)
- April 6, 2013 Tri-District Board Meeting, Senator Inn, Augusta
- June 27, 2013 Annual Retreat, Lucerne Inn, Dedham

#### Maine Library Commission

- September 24, 2012
- November 26, 2012
- January 14, 2013
- March 25, 2013
- May 20, 2013

### Maine Regional Library System Events

- Sept 30, 2012 - Marvelous Maine Invitational (158)  
Dec 15, 2012
- April 11, 2013 Reading Round Up (339)
- May 2, 2013 Public Library Directors' Institute – New Directors' Orientation (11)
- June 14, 2013 Public Library Directors' Institute (53)
- January 30, 2013 - Be a Great Boss: Virtual 12 Week Class (13)  
April 24, 2013
- January 30, 2013 - Being Indispensable: A School Librarians Guide to Becoming  
April 10, 2013 an Invaluable Leader Virtual 10 Week Class (13)

**Total Attendance - 587**

### CONTACTS

<b>Phone/Movi</b>	102
<b>Email/Mail</b>	589
<b>Visits</b>	63
<b>In Person</b>	21

**Total Contacts: 775**

**State Data Coordinator Contacts: 333**

### NMLD COMMITTEES

#### **District Liaison Committee**

Anna Carr – Northeast Harbor Library  
Helen Fogler – Thompson Free Library, Dover-Foxcroft  
Donna Rasche – Brewer Public Library  
Valerie Osborne – Northeastern Maine Library District

#### **Nominating**

John McManus – Millinocket Memorial Library  
Valerie Osborne – Northeastern Maine Library District

#### **SCOOP Committee**

Debbie Lozito – Edythe Dyer Community Library, Hampden  
Ann Rea – Beal College, Bangor  
Valerie Osborne – Northeastern Maine Library District

#### **SCOOP PURCHASING COOPERATIVE**

The Cooperative includes libraries in Maine, New Hampshire and the Green Mountain Library Consortium in Vermont <http://www.maine.gov/msl/mrls/services/scoop.htm>.