

How can I participate?

The Green Mountain Library Consortium is always looking for libraries and librarians interested in helping our all-volunteer group continue to be a success. Volunteers run our projects, maintain our web presence, investigate new ideas, and form committees to develop and purchase.

We are especially looking for volunteers for our **Projects Advisory Board**, which is a group we hope will guide future projects for the GMLC. Libraries have expressed interest in consortium pricing for databases (for example, EBSCO's *NoveList* or Gale's *Chilton Auto*); providing access to language learning resources; and for courier delivery service.

It is our hope that the GMLC can grow into a consortium with a paid Executive Director. Naturally, this move will require grant writing, and members with expertise are more than welcome.

Finally, you can participate by letting your patrons know about the GMLC's services, keeping up with our projects, and including funding in your grant requests to support GMLC programs.

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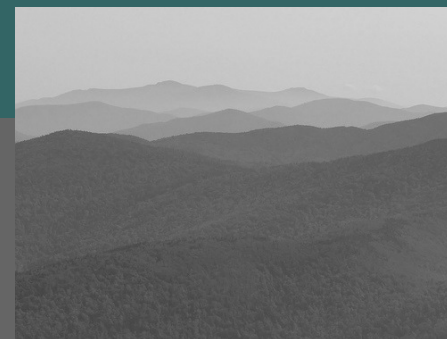
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Projects & Programs 2009

Green Mountain Library Consortium



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Current Projects

Listen Up! Vermont

Listen Up! Vermont, our inaugural program, remains our most popular. Patrons at libraries participating in the program have access to the downloadable audio book collection, powered by OverDrive and accessed at <http://listenupvermont.org>.

Round Four, to begin in July 2009, is our last mid-year round. The next opportunity to join after Summer 2009 will be Round Five in January 2010.



Those wishing to join must pay a one-time \$300 administrative fee to OverDrive in addition to their annual fee to the GMLC, which is currently set at 3% of your total materials budget (if under \$50,000; the fee is 2.5% if over \$50,000). This annual fee is good for January to July and is not prorated. Beginning in Round Five, participants will also have to pay a one-time \$100 administrative fee to the GMLC.

More information about the program can be found at <http://vtaudiobooks.blogspot.com>.

Recorded Books

This summer, we plan to begin offering our member libraries downloadable audio book service through Recorded Books. We estimate that libraries will be able to participate for an additional fee at the same cost as their current annual fee (or less) to Listen Up! Vermont.

vokal, the Vermont Koha Project

One of our most exciting programs is the vokal project, the Vermont Organization of Koha Automated Libraries.

The vokal group has been working since early 2008 on a Vermont-developed version of the open source ILS Koha, adding features, improving usability, and collaborating to include features libraries find important. This ILS will be released to the Vermont and Koha communities in late Summer 2009, ending work on Phase I.

The Carpenter-Carse Library in Hinesburg has been running the vokal Koha ILS since November 2008; the Stowe Free Library, the Norwich Public Library, the Warren Public Library, the Tunbridge Public Library, and the Marlboro School are set to go live by Summer 2009.

We are no longer accepting development partners for Phase I, although libraries are more than welcome to participate and show their support for the project as Friends of Koha at the \$50, \$100, or \$250 level.

We are accepting development partners for Phase II, set to begin Fall 2009, to work on developing a consortium version of the vokal ILS. Libraries may join at a cost of 3 cents per bibliographic record, with a \$250 minimum.

For more information on the project, visit the project wiki at <http://openilsvt.pbworks.com/>.

Substitute Librarian Pool

In early 2009, we began work collaborating with the Vermont Consortium of Academic Libraries on creating a substitute librarian pool. It is our hope that this pool will allow libraries to find qualified help for projects, desk coverage, and more.

Interested in the GMLC?

I'd like to participate in:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Committee Work | <input type="checkbox"/> Listen Up! Vermont |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Projects Advisory Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Recorded Books downloadable audio |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute Librarian Pool (a joint VCAL project) | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>vokal</i> , the Vermont Koha Project |

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