

Definition of Book allotment

The book allotment is designed to supply library materials to member libraries. Library resources purchased through the book allotment need to be eligible for resource sharing.

Resource sharing as defined in the Libraries regulations means making available to other libraries the library resources owned by a board. The local public library has primary responsibility for developing and providing a local library resource collection to meet community needs. Resource sharing, including interlibrary loan service, is supplementary and is not meant to substitute for the local collection.

“Library resources” means any material, regardless of format, that is held in a library’s collection.