

MSL Future

Bad 2009	Good 2009
➤ Libraries are run by IT people	① IT people support & work collaboratively with & for libraries
➤ No money for children's books	② administration see the value of maintaining & growing services to/for kids
➤ Libraries are cut out of the budget (non-essential)	③ libraries are well-funded, staffed & are appreciated
➤ Libraries are back to being isolated & alone	④ have access to the same information
➤ The government restricts access to the Internet	⑤ access to the Internet is unrestricted
➤ MSL did not transform itself from "public library" model	⑥ MSL has transformed itself into a special library for state government with a robust consulting service to the public library community.
➤ MSL has wonderful services that have no relevance to end users	⑦ MSL has a clear definition of its users and provides services that meet their needs
➤ Lose partners/connections	⑧ MSL has trustworthy responsible partners, & a robust network infrastructure.