



2024 Michigan Libraries Snapshot

Michigan Boasts **396** Public Libraries



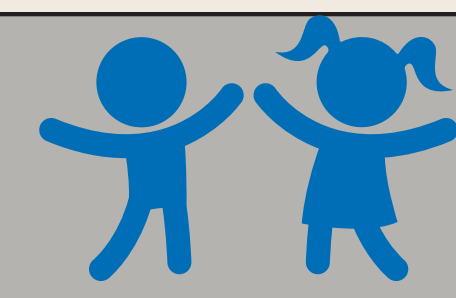
75 Million

Items Borrowed (including books and ebooks)



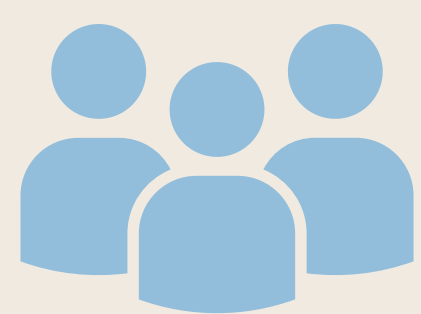
97.44%

Libraries offer WiFi



653,713

Attendance at Early Literacy Programs by Michigan Children



30 Million

Library Visits



3.1 Million

Attendance at Library Events

Impactful Use of **\$4.8 Million** LSTA Federal Funds



Allotted by IMLS through the Grants to States Programs



MeL Michigan eLibrary

Supporting Michigan Libraries

\$3.7 Million LSTA/ \$1.2 Million State Funding

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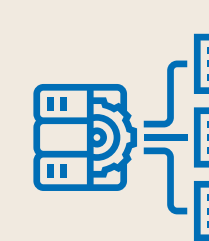
1 Million

MeLCat Items Loaned in 2024



10 Million

MeLCat Items Loaned since 2015



19.2 Million

Trusted Articles and Journals Accessed



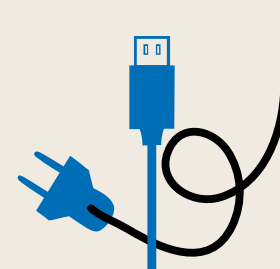
\$26.96

For every \$1 spent



\$384,715

Awarded to Libraries Directly



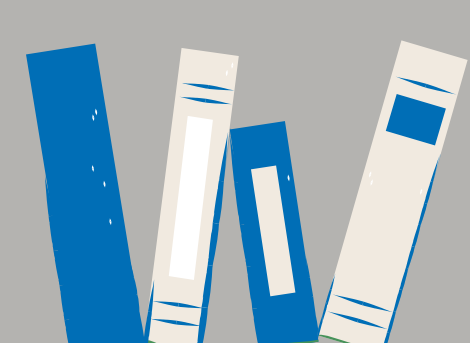
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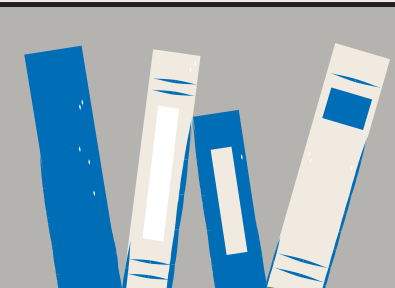
\$48,837
Awarded to Libraries Directly

308,686
Attendance at Library Events

100%
Libraries offering WiFi

84,073
Attendance at Early Literacy Programs

7,088
Internet Hotspots Borrowed



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