



# 2024 Michigan Libraries Snapshot

Michigan Boasts **396** Public Libraries



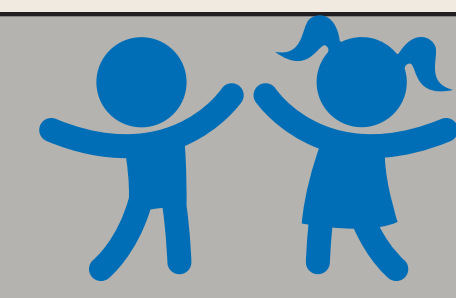
## 75 Million

Items Borrowed (including books and ebooks)



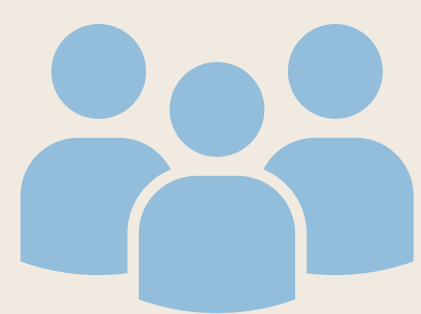
## 97.44%

Libraries offer WiFi



## 653,713

Attendance at Early Literacy Programs by Michigan Children



## 30 Million

Library Visits



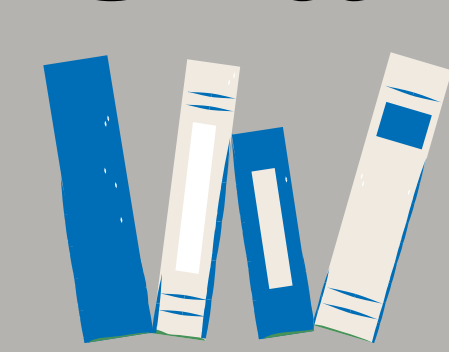
## 3.1 Million

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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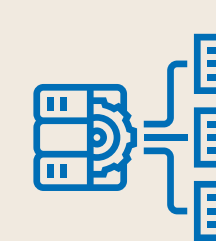
### 1 Million

MeLCat Items Loaned in 2024



### 10 Million

MeLCat Items Loaned since 2015



### 19.2 Million

Trusted Articles and Journals Accessed



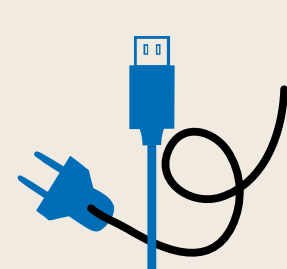
### \$26.96

For every \$1 spent



## \$384,715

Awarded to Libraries Directly



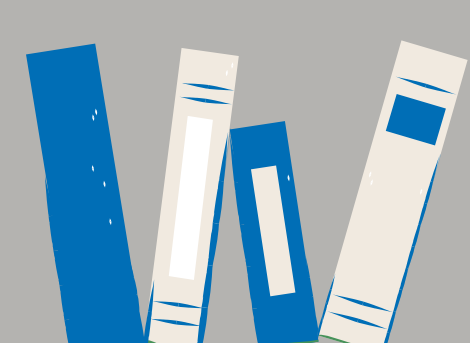
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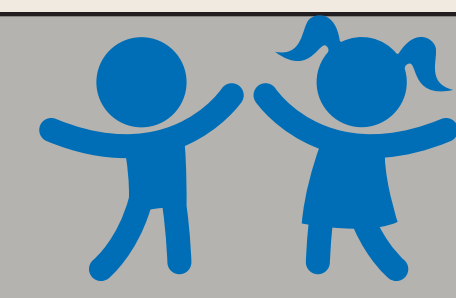
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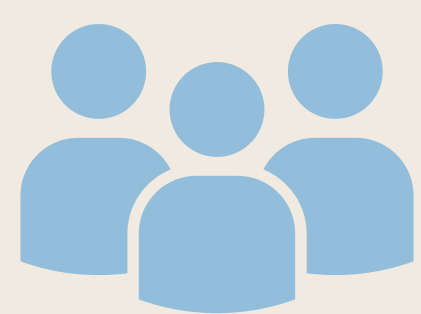
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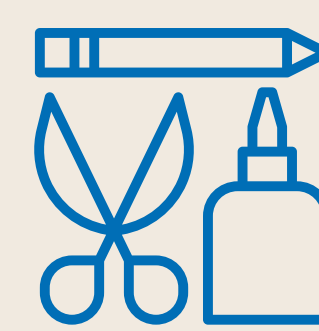
### 8.1 Million

Items Borrowed (including books and ebooks)



### \$68,223

Awarded to Libraries Directly



### 184,147

Attendance at Library Events



### 100%

Libraries offering WiFi



### 51,939

Attendance at Early Literacy Programs



### 3,642

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