



# 2024 Michigan Libraries Snapshot

## Michigan Boasts 396 Public Libraries



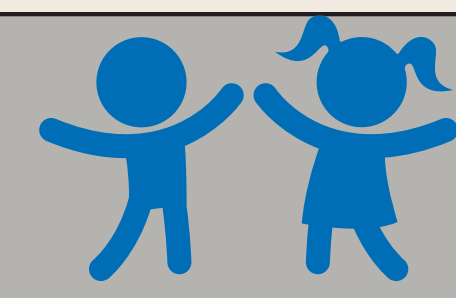
### 75 Million

Items Borrowed (including books and ebooks)



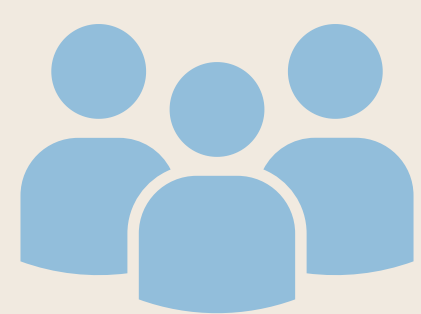
### 97.44%

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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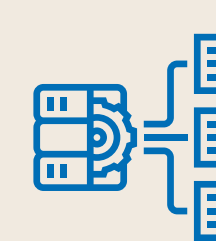
### 1 Million

MeLCat Items Loaned in 2024



### 10 Million

MeLCat Items Loaned since 2015



### 19.2 Million

Trusted Articles and Journals Accessed



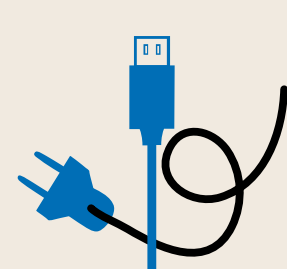
### \$26.96

For every \$1 spent



### \$384,715

Awarded to Libraries Directly



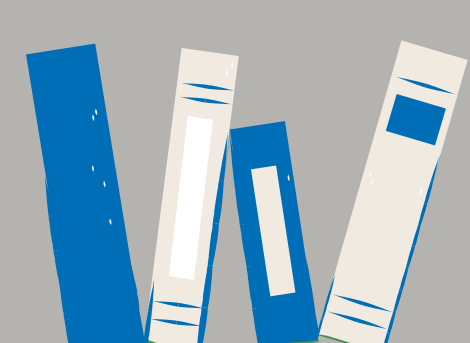
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## Your Congressional District 4

**5.3 Million**  
Items Borrowed (including books and ebooks)

**\$17,963**  
Awarded to Libraries Directly

**26,770**  
Attendance at Library Events

**98.1%**  
Libraries offering WiFi

**62,993**  
Attendance at Early Literacy Programs

**8,114**  
Internet Hotspots Borrowed

