



# 2024 Michigan Libraries Snapshot

Michigan Boasts **396** Public Libraries



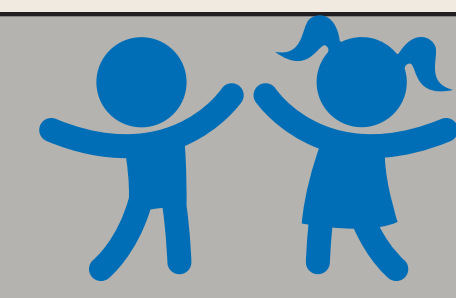
## 75 Million

Items Borrowed (including books and ebooks)



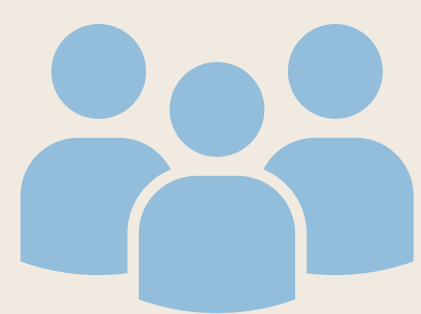
## 97.44%

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



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Supporting Michigan Libraries

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

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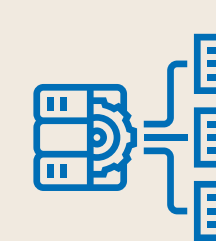
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MeLCat Items Loaned in 2024



### 10 Million

MeLCat Items Loaned since 2015



### 19.2 Million

Trusted Articles and Journals Accessed



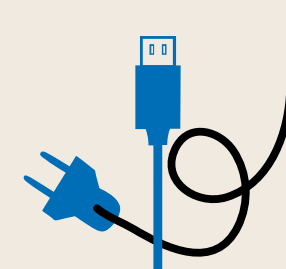
### \$26.96

For every \$1 spent



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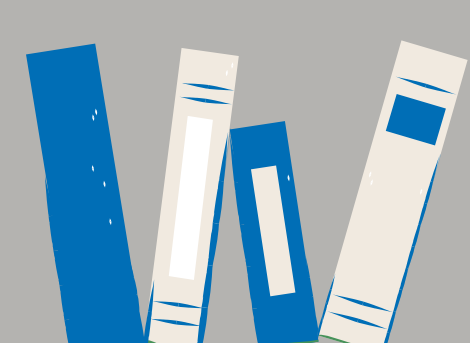
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## Your Congressional District 6

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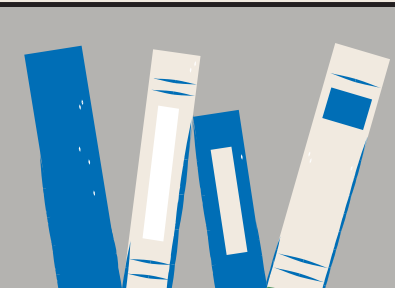
**\$8,750**  
Awarded to Libraries Directly

**214,707**  
Attendance at Library Events

**97.14%**  
Libraries offering WiFi

**38,442**  
Attendance at Early Literacy Programs

**7,826**  
Internet Hotspots Borrowed



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