

LIBRARY OF MICHIGAN (LM) ANNUAL REPORT FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019



MICHIGAN eLIBRARY



MeL.org

eRESOURCES

A way for residents to access online full-text articles, books, and other research information for free at any time.

- High return on investment: \$25.61 for every \$1 spent.
- eResource usage reached 21.3 million.
- MeL.org received almost one million visitors.
- A new section devoted to educators had over 8,500 page views per month
- During the January through September period, 84 school and public library visits were completed, educating over 1,500 about MeL resources.

MeLCAT

A statewide interlibrary loan system that makes borrowing between libraries (from the smallest to the largest) possible.

- Over 47 million items available, with a request fill rate of 90.9%.

EARLY LITERACY AND YOUTH PROGRAMS



READY TO READ MICHIGAN

Michigan.gov/ReadyToRead

A program in which public librarians model early literacy skill development directly to families, early childhood centers, classrooms, and daycares.

- *Touch the Brightest Star* by Christie Matheson was this year's featured book.
- 649 public libraries received Ready to Read programming kits for outreach and library use
- Over 15,000 children were reported attending Ready to Read Michigan events



SUMMER READING PROGRAM: A UNIVERSE OF STORIES

Michigan.gov/SummerReading

The Summer Reading program at public libraries encourages children, youth and families to read and helps children maintain reading skills.

- Over 106,000 children, teens, and adults participated from 43% of Michigan libraries.
- Over 240,000 youth, teens, and adults attended one of the 7,481 summer reading program events held at Michigan public libraries.

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SCHOOL LIBRARIES in the 21ST CENTURY

Michigan.gov/SL21

A certification program for individual school libraries of quality.

- Over 100 Michigan school libraries received an SL21 certificate
- Owen Intermediate School Library Media Center in Belleville was chosen as the 2019-20 Model School Library

LIBRARY OF MICHIGAN HIGHLIGHTS



MICHIGAN LEGISLATIVE BIOGRAPHY DATABASE

Mdoe.State.Mi.Us/Legislators

- Covers members of Michigan state legislature from first session following statehood through the current session
- Went live in FY19 with over 5,000 legislators listed
- Won the national 2019 Legislative Research Librarians Notable Documents award in July

LAW LIBRARY SPOTLIGHT

Michigan.gov/LawLibrary

- The Law Library began circulating items from the Law Collection in 2019. Over 300 items have already circulated
- The Law Library began featuring certain topics throughout the year on its website, such as topics on estate planning and education.
- One of LM's Law Librarians was asked to serve on the Michigan Justice for All Task Force; the purpose of which is to reduce the gap between the civil legal needs of Michigan residents and available resources
- A Legal Self-Help Center opened in July at LM. It is one of twenty in the state. The Self-Help Center allows residents and Library of Michigan users access to free legal information and court-approved forms through the Michigan Legal Help website

GOVERNING MICHIGAN

GoverningMichigan.org (currently under construction)

Provides access to electronic versions of select Michigan government publications, such as born-digital documents from state government websites or digitization of historic print materials owned by the Library

- Over 1,200 electronic documents and 5,000 scanned images were added to Governing Michigan, including a collection of letters authored by Michigan soldiers during the Civil War
- Over 11,000 page views per month

STATE LIBRARY STATISTICS



REFERENCE and LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT

- The number of library cardholders at LM increased by ten percent from FY18 to FY19.
- LM collaborated with NASA, Star Net, and other state libraries in the NASA @ My Library nationwide STEM initiative. LM duplicated 16 kits which circulated a total of 50 times to Michigan public libraries.
- The Library of Michigan served over 6,000 patrons via email, in-person, by phone, or mail.
- LM checked out 1,125 items to its patrons and loaned over 2,500 items to other libraries or patrons via interlibrary loan or MeLCat.
- Over 18,000 items were added to ANSWERCAT.org, the Library of Michigan's online catalog.
- In the last year, LM staff visited almost 25% of Michigan's library systems.
- 23 public libraries achieved the essential level and four achieved the enhanced level under the Quality Services Audit Checklist (QSAC) certification program for individual public libraries of quality.
- New this year at LM: The Library of Michigan has created a local materials collection guide to promote a consistent approach for libraries collecting local history materials. Library of Michigan staff also visit libraries upon request to discuss their local collections

LIBRARY EVENTS & PRESENTATIONS

- Forty-two people attended the family history research lock-in.
- Bird Box author Josh Malerman was the keynote speaker at the Michigan Notable Books Night for Notables event drawing in around 160 people www.michigan.gov/notablebooks
- John Bud Schulz's Jim Harrison photograph exhibit opening drew in about 50 people
- Workshops offered by LM staff for library directors and number of attendees:
 - Beginning Library Directors Workshop - 148
 - New Library Directors Workshop - 52
 - Advanced Library Directors Workshop - 42
- Around 70 people attended the regional Research Institute for Public Libraries in Michigan event. This is a scaled-down version of the national library data boot camp which provides the training necessary to begin using data and evaluation for managing, planning, and demonstrating public library impact

LIBRARY EVENTS & PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

- About 3,200 people, including legislators, state employees, and the general public, visited the Library of Michigan booth at the Farmers Markets at the Capitol this summer.
- Around 200 patrons attended other events at the Library of Michigan, such as the Prehistoric Copper Mining presentation, the Silver Bells holiday event, and Michigan History Day.
- The number of libraries participating in PLOUD (Public Libraries in the Cloud) increased by 20% and over 70 new library staff were trained. PLOUD is an easy to use library-specific website template and hosting solution.

MICHIGAN LIBRARY STATISTICS



- Michigan has:
 - 110 academic libraries
 - 396 public library systems
 - 595 school libraries
 - 265 special libraries
- 4.4 million Michigan residents had a library card
- Libraries helped bridge the digital divide by providing internet access; patrons accessed the internet over 16 million times
- Michigan residents borrowed over 79 million materials
- Library programs attracted 3.9 million attendees, including over 2.5 million children
- Michiganders came in to their libraries 44.6 million times and visited them online 54 million times.

GRANTS TO LIBRARIES

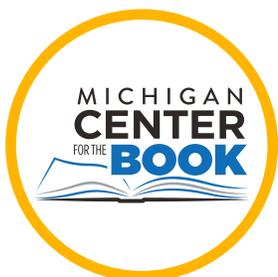


INSTITUTE FOR MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES

Michigan.gov/LSTA

Through IMLS, the Library of Michigan supported libraries in their efforts to improve literacy statewide, provide broader access to special or historic collections, and to improve digital access and inclusion.

- The Library of Michigan awarded over \$500,000 in grant funding to support collaborative library services and to improve access to information.
- Over \$150,000 was awarded to 92 public libraries for summer programming.



MICHIGAN CENTER FOR THE BOOK

Michigan.gov/MCFB

Over \$3,000 was awarded to 14 libraries by the Michigan Center for the Book for events or projects that enhance or complement the Center's mission to promote an awareness of books, reading, literacy, authors and Michigan's rich literary heritage.