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21st Century Community Learning Centers	<u>Access to Michigan</u> <u>e-Library</u>	<u>Ready to Read</u> <u>Michigan</u>	<u>Summer Reading</u> Program: A Universe of Stories
 the only federal funding source dedicated exclusively to supporting local afterschool, before- school and summer learning programs The program serves nearly 2 million youth, through grants awarded by state education agencies at least 1/3 of students show improvement in literacy and 45% maintain literacy skills¹ 	 online summer reading activities for grades K-12 access to full-text articles, books, and other research information for free at any time eResource usage reached 21.3 million² MeL.org received almost one million visitors in 2018-2019 A new section devoted to educators had over 8,500 page views per month² 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% 	 A program in which public librarians model early literacy skill development directly to families, early childhood centers, classrooms, and daycares. 649 public libraries received Ready to Read programming kits for outreach and library use² Over 15,000 children were reported attending Ready to Read Michigan events² 	 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 libraries² 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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2. Library of Michigan (LM) Annual Report Fiscal Year 2018-2019