

MI Library is **NOW** MI-83 Projects Report



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About MI-83 Projects

The purpose of the MI-83 projects was to enhance safe library services and programs available to Michigan's 83 counties in order to further pandemic recovery efforts in our communities.

The **MI-83 Technology, Libraries, and Communities (TLC Kits) Project** provided laptops for patrons to borrow from libraries, critical to addressing the digital divide. In addition, this project provided programming materials to libraries for outdoor and digital events, allowing libraries to safely deliver services and events to their communities.

The **MI-83 Digital Library Connection (DLC Project)** safely provided digital access to non-fiction information and resources (ebooks and audiobooks) in direct response to the pandemic and related economic and community needs through equitable approaches.

About MI Library is NOW

Libraries have always played an essential role in communities and their role is more imperative now than ever before. Michigan libraries are now workspaces, tech hubs, health information centers, and beyond – growing and evolving to meet the needs of patrons in how we work, learn, access services, and socialize. The awareness campaign for MI-83 included a robust portfolio across multi-media platforms.

Local libraries allow you to develop new skills, take a job interview, learn about health and wellness, and more. Ask your librarian what's new today!



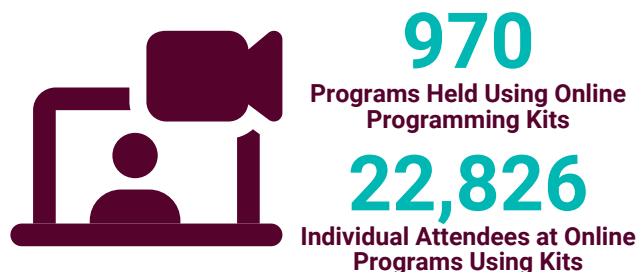
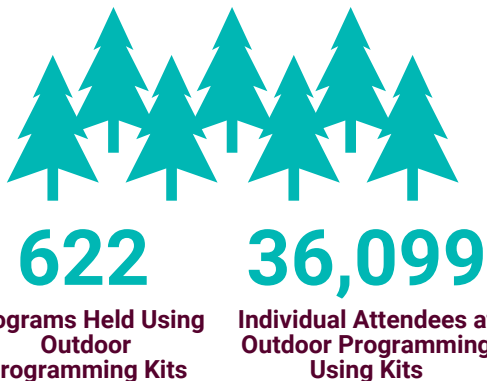
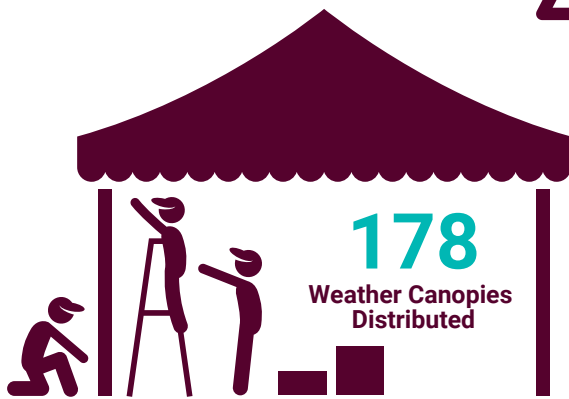
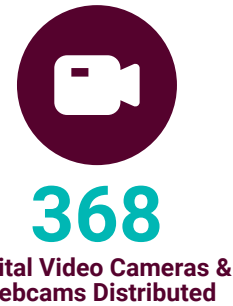
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Technology, Libraries, and Communities (TLC Kits) Project



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Digital Library Connection (DLC) Project

\$893K

Spent on Digital Content
(ebooks & audiobooks)



5

Subject Areas in Non-Fiction
Increased



Mental Health



Medical Health



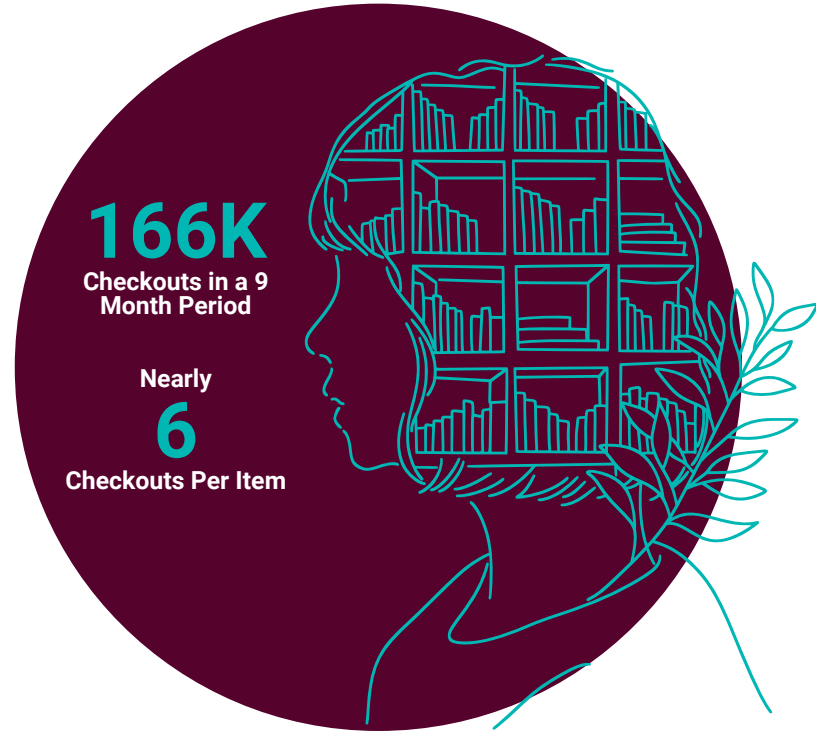
Workforce
Development



Job Seeking
Skills



General
Educational
Needs



49%

Increase in Book Requests
for Non-Fiction Titles



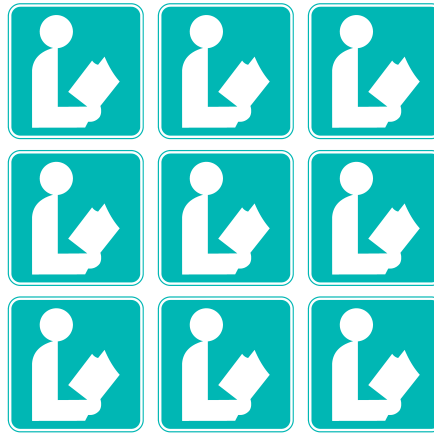
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Libraries Participated



9

Libraries Added to Overdrive



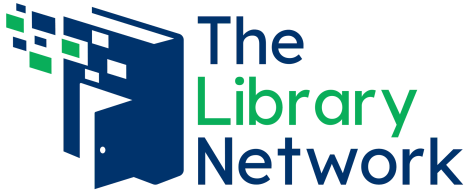
27,825

Digital Items Purchased



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Partners



The Library Network (TLN) works to maximize the use of state funding for library services to Michigan residents and visitors through innovative collaboration and resource sharing.



The Lakeland Library Cooperative strengthens libraries by providing the means to share resources, services, and expertise for the benefit of individuals and communities.



MICHIGAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

The Michigan Library Association leads the advancement of all Michigan libraries through advocacy, education and engagement.



COOPERATIVE
DIRECTORS
ASSOCIATION

Directors and staff from all 11 cooperatives assisted with the creation of both projects.



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