White Pine Library
Cooperative Resources
www.wplc.org is your link to all things White Pine!

With a great section on Resources with links to items from advocacy to grants to policy examples, you are a click away from helpful information. Don’t miss the links to OverDrive, downloadable ebook and audiobooks, and RBDigital, our emagazine connection. Michigan Activity Pass (MAP) is also a unique to MI program offering library cardholders discounted passes to cultural events, parks, and other venues. Other important information found at www.wplc.org includes past Agendas, Minutes, and Financial documents for Advisory Council and Board Members.

Library of Michigan Resources
https://www.michigan.gov/libraryofmichigan

Click For Libraries and the Library Development link. This will take you to the contact information for LOM staff. Certification, State Aid and Penal Fines and MichLib-L have quick links on the page, too.

Be sure to check out the Library Directory and make sure your library’s information is current.

Further down the page you’ll find all sorts of information and support. Make sure to click on the Explore Administration link. On the left side you will see the topics covered. Pay special attention to the Public Library Director’s Manual, Trustee Information, and Library Law links.

Last year (2018-2019), White Pine members...

- Received 1,584,644 visits
- Had 2,105,749 items in their collections
- Circulated 1,696,122 items
- Answered 166,945 reference questions
- Offered 8,335 programs for 126,055 attendees
- Purchased $1.3 million worth of materials for their collections
- Shared 246,899 items among member libraries
- Provided internet services to 740,765 patrons

White Pine libraries provided an average of $16.54 worth of service to their communities for each dollar received.

Last year (2018-2019), White Pine...

- Saved its members an average of 25.6% on purchased materials or over $400,000.00 due to negotiated discounts
- Contributed nearly $3,000.00 toward movie licensing coverage
- Provided $6,200.00 toward RBDigital eMagazine subscriptions
- Purchased and managed content for eBook and eAudiobook collections through OverDrive

The total value per library for belonging to White Pine averaged $37,187.00/year
**White Pine Library Cooperative Services**

- **OCLC Subscription**
  - WPLC provides state-wide and nation-wide inter-library loan access for member libraries.
  - A $15,000.00 savings!

- **Advocacy**
  - Meet with cooperative member’s elected officials and provide bussing to Lansing on MI Legislative Day in April.
  - Nearly a $2,000.00 benefit!

- **Delivery**
  - WPLC pays for 2 days of delivery for every library each year.
  - A PRICELESS benefit!

- **Discounts**
  - Annual discounts negotiated by the Michigan Cooperative Director’s Association.
  - Approximately 26% on purchased materials!

- **Digital Media & Movie Licensing**
  - Administer ebooks and eaudiobooks through Overdrive, movie licensing through Swank Movie Licensing, and provide a stipend for emagainzes through RBDigital.
  - A $6,400.00 savings for members!

- **Listserv**
  - Electronic Discussion List

- **Cataloging Support**
  - Joint Grant Opportunities

- **MelCat Support**
  - Bi-Monthly Advisory Council Meetings
  - Includes membership sharing, networking, and speakers on various library-related topics.
  - A PRICELESS benefit!