



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

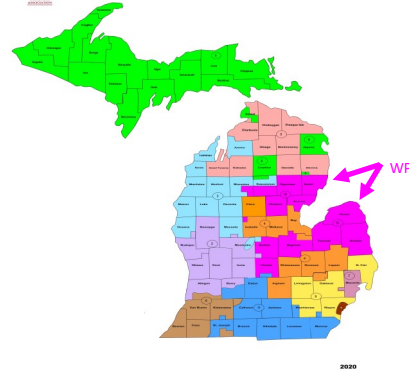
Shared **246,899** items among member libraries

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.



Michigan Library Cooperatives



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

Our mission is to coordinate and provide high-quality, cost-effective services that will strengthen member libraries so they can meet changing patron and community needs.



Kate Van Auken, Director

Sheila Good, Technology Coordinator

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White Pine Library Cooperative currently has 49 members in 13 counties which include public, school, academic as well as one correctional facility library.

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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



Delivery

WPLC pays for 2 days of delivery for every library each year
Nearly a \$2,000.00 benefit!

DISCOUNTS!



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 emagazines through RBDigital
A \$6,400.00 savings for members!



Bi-Monthly Advisory Council Meetings

Includes membership sharing, networking, and speakers on various library related topics
A PRICELESS benefit!



Listserv

Electronic Discussion List



Cataloging Support



Joint Grant Opportunities
GRANT OPPORTUNITIES



Michigan eLibrary

MelCat Support