



# VERMONT LIBRARIES AND IMLS

## THANKS TO GRANTS TO STATES FUNDING FROM IMLS

### Vermonters Have Access To:



**Reliable Information** to build new skills through the educational, career preparation, and personal enrichment resources of the Vermont Online Library, the Palace Project App, and the collections of the State Library, ABLE Library, and institutional libraries.



**Statewide Interlibrary Loan Infrastructure**, which supports robust resource sharing between libraries in the state and expands their collections.



**Shared Cultural Resources** through library programming, author residencies, and state book awards.



**Workforce Support** for libraries, directors, and trustees including online classes and the Vermont Certificate of Librarianship program, direct consultation to library staff and trustees, and regional and topical roundtables to promote excellence in library service.

**In FY2025, the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Grants to States program funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services comprise roughly one-third of the Vermont Department of Libraries' budget. The Department strategically uses LSTA funds to directly benefit Vermonters through their local libraries.**



CELEBRATING VT LIBRARY PATRONS



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## LIBRARIES IN VERMONT

Vermont has 187 public, 341 school, and 19 academic libraries

## PUBLIC LIBRARIES BY THE NUMBERS

- 2,136,870 library visits
- 3,770,647 items borrowed
- 905,664 WiFi sessions
- 338,888 programs attended
- 155,088 public computer uses
- 95,576 volunteer hours

## SHARED RESOURCES

- 228 Vermont libraries participate in statewide interlibrary loan system
- 508,202 database searches
- 185,292 online database documents accessed
- 94,426 interlibrary loan items delivered
- 3,042 department consultations with local library staff

## ABLE LIBRARY NUMBERS

- 74,131 Talking Books borrowed
- 18,220 audio books downloaded
- 8,892 large print books and magazines borrowed
- 739 braille books borrowed