

MARYLAND STATE LIBRARY

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MARYLAND LIBRARIES



Choose Civility's Longest Table
brings communities together

3,600,000 customers
(that's 60% of Maryland residents)

57,000,000 items borrowed

2,400,000 Marylanders
attended 90,000 programs



Libraries across the state now offer
virtual reality equipment and
programming



Libraries engage teens during out
of school time

**25,000,000 visits to
Maryland libraries**

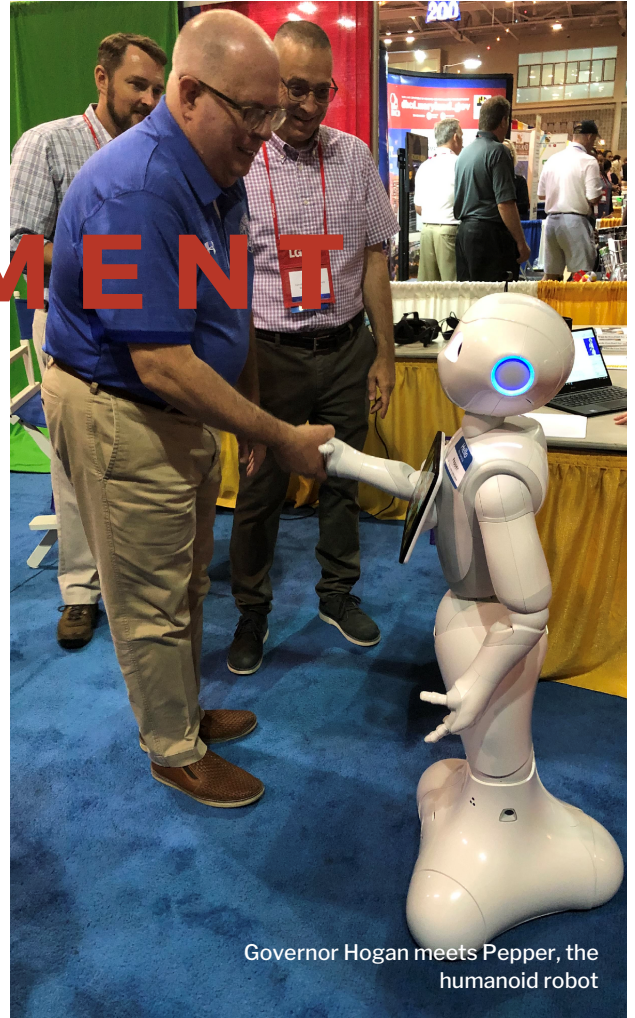
**190 branches with 5,500
computers and 100%
wireless internet access**

**9,000,000 questions
answered**



LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT

\$2,000,000+ in federal Library Services and Technology Act funds distributed to libraries to support staff development, early literacy initiatives, summer reading programs, mobile makerspaces, loanable WiFi hotspots, STEM education, strategic and facilities plans, and more.



Governor Hogan meets Pepper, the humanoid robot

Wheaton Branch, Montgomery County Public Libraries

CAPITAL GRANTS

\$55,000,000 distributed since 2008 to renovate or replace 50+ library facilities

\$300,000,000 in local matching funds generated since 2008



Berlin Branch, Worcester County Library



LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND & PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

The mission of LBPH is to provide comprehensive library services to blind and print-disabled Maryland residents. LBPH provides a full range of reading and tactile materials, as well as book clubs and innovative cultural and educational programs. LBPH also manages the Maryland Accessible Textbook (MAT) program, which provides print-disabled students in higher education programs with their required course textbooks in a converted format.



Children's materials at the Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Baltimore

8,000 patrons

41,000 items borrowed

5,400 patrons attended
100+ programs

LBPH

SPOTLIGHT: SUMMER READING

118K REGISTERED

Maryland youth ages birth-18 beat the summer slide by reading and participating in STEM and literacy activities at library branches



537K+

Youth and families engaged in over 17,000 fun and educational programs across the state

37,600 MEALS SERVED

Food in the Summer programs provided children ages birth-18 with nutritious meals at 37 library branches



IN OUR COMMUNITY



171K

Youth and adults connected to library services at laundromats, WIC Centers, Judy Centers, churches, farmers' markets, and beyond

"The kids love it and as a low income family not having the funds to be able to take the kids many places this summer it's been a great getaway for them to meet new friends and connect with old ones. Thank you for offering such a wonderful program and more."

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