

Maryland State Library Agency

MISSION

The mission of the Maryland State Library Agency (MSL) is to provide leadership and consultation in technology, training, marketing, funding, resource sharing, research, and planning, so that Maryland libraries can fulfill their missions now and in the future to the people of Maryland.

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Maryland libraries will be the first thought of Maryland residents for information in the 21st century.

KEY GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Goal 1. Libraries will anticipate and meet the educational and informational needs of their communities.

Obj. 1.1 Maryland Public Libraries will provide equitable access to educational, social, and informational services.

Performance Measures	2016 Act.	2017 Act.	2018 Act.	2019 Act.	2020 Act.	2021 Est.	2022 Est.
Number of library materials (digital and physical) owned by MD Public Libraries	18,425,879	15,041,386	16,049,911	17,960,695	18,388,964	18,027,011	18,311,559
Number of digital materials owned	3,063,869	1,157,430	1,742,849	2,434,774	3,573,275	3,083,286	3,312,902
Number of library materials (digital and physical) accessed	58,933,623	70,860,479	67,496,633	66,887,132	66,810,856	69,732,080	70,910,192
Number of digital materials accessed	5,143,893	16,531,227	16,614,650	16,506,162	17,640,434	17,627,902	17,949,815
Number of early literacy programs for children under 5	50,990	36,687	36,845	35,254	37,192	30,685	27,782
Attendance at early literacy programs for children under 5	882,784	955,198	1,043,046	950,267	994,634	1,030,817	1,052,693
Number of library programs	75,834	85,873	88,663	92,393	100,403	105,331	110,896
Attendance at library programs	2,067,134	2,287,868	2,393,632	2,451,554	2,596,482	2,726,049	2,848,287

Obj. 1.2 The Maryland Library for the Blind and Print Disabled (LBDP) will coordinate statewide library services for all blind, visually impaired, and print disabled Maryland residents and for institutions serving these individuals.

Performance Measures	2016 Act.	2017 Act.	2018 Act.	2019 Act.	2020 Act.	2021 Est.	2022 Est.
Number of materials available through LBDP	420,134	424,601	391,491	299,797	394,957	417,347	423,217
Number of LBDP programs	107	113	126	93	94	100	105
Number of LBDP materials checked out	195,068	198,299	201,534	227,079	224,794	234,133	241,391
Number of individuals engaged in LBDP programs	5,292	5,703	5,398	6,167	3,488	6,506	6,864
Number of LBDP patrons served	8,507	9,595	10,258	9,872	8,745	9,208	9,697
Increase in customer access to LBDP materials	37%	2%	2%	13%	-1%	4%	3%
Number of textbook chapters completed for students through the Maryland Accessible Textbook (MAT) Program	9,056	8,149	9,719	8,618	6,169	8,366	8,366
Number of students served through the MAT Program	69	71	77	66	47	64	64