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Georgia Public Library Service - Impact by the Numbers - FY2023



The PINES network connects 300 libraries covering 146 counties.

12,023,365 checkouts

44 school systems with PLAY student card



Georgia Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled provides accessible materials.

638,592 talking book checkouts **↑ 2%** increase in usage



Strategic partnerships provide opportunities to visit great places around the state.

12 Experience Passes **54,000** checkouts

estimated **\$5.58** million in savings

GPLS also launched new partnerships with the Atlanta History Center, Computer Museum of America, and Shakespeare Tavern.



Archival Services and Digital Initiatives funds and manages the digitization of materials.

14 public library collections of local history or newspapers digitized

47,896 pages of materials

added to the Digital Library of Georgia, allowing free online access to primary sources of history.

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Georgia's Public Libraries - Quick Look - FY2023

60 Library Systems

407 Facilities

45 Bookmobiles and Outreach Vehicles

860,625 Hours Open

2,855 Library Staff (FTEs)

583 State-Certified Public Librarians

\$7,751,300 Federal 3%

\$44,976,314 State 17.6%

\$202,719,754 Local 79.4%

\$255,447,368 Total Funding for Public Library Services

LIBRARY CARD

↑10%

4,906,161 Library Cardholders

↑14%

42,766,468 Total Library Visits

17,812,965 In person

24,953,503 Website

↑8%

32,340,137 Total Checkouts

14,182,457 Youth Materials Checkouts

↑46%

1,812,979 Program Attendance

In-person and Virtual

↑13%

3,915,095 Computer Sessions

9,730 Public-Access Internet Computers

↑28%

7,069,133 Wireless Sessions

100% All of Georgia's public libraries provide free wireless internet access

↑22%

1,127,393 GALILEO Sessions

Scan to learn more about the impact of Georgia's public libraries.



Source: Georgia Public Library Service statistics
Fiscal Year 2023 (July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023)

Data subject to Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) review during Spring 2024 Public Libraries Survey