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## McArthur Public Library

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Hours: Mon: 9:30-8, Tue: 9:30-8, Wed: 9:30-8, Thu: 9:30-8, Fri: 9:30-5, Sat: 9:30-3:30

**Fiber-to-the-Door Internet Connection Speed:**

**1000 MB/s**

**Value Based on Local Usage:**

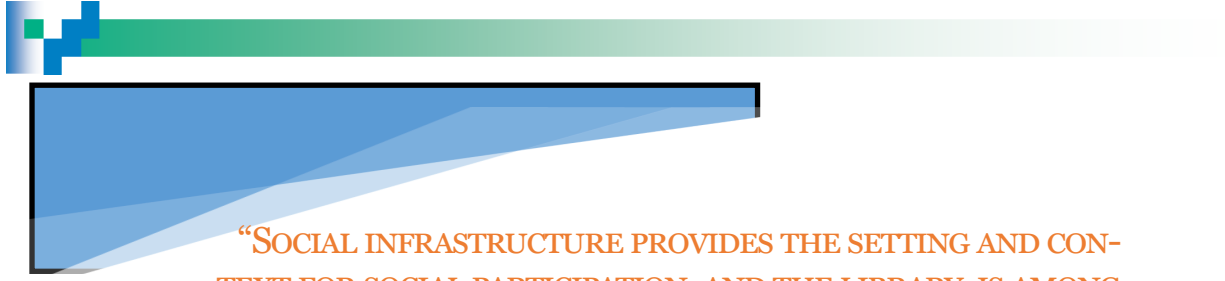
Quantity of Use	Service	Retail Value	Value of Service
66367.00	Adult Books, DVDs, etc.	\$18.00	\$1,194,606.00
35321.00	Children's Books, DVDs, etc.	\$10.00	\$353,210.00
4459.00	Ebook/Audio Bk Downloads	\$13.00	\$57,967.00
48.00	Museum Passes	\$20.00	\$960.00
1094.00	Adult Programming	\$14.00	\$15,316.00
6276.00	Children's Programming	\$11.50	\$72,174.00
1058.00	Teen/YA Programming	\$14.00	\$14,812.00
23597.00	Computer Use	\$12.00	\$283,164.00
12350.00	Reference Questions Asked	\$15.00	\$185,250.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$2,177,459.00</b>

\*Based on vetted 2017 usage. 2018 will be posted as soon as vetted by State Data Coordinator and IMLS. This number does not reflect total value [e.g. wifi usage, meeting room space, etc.].

**Where did these numbers come from?**

<https://www1.maine.gov/msl/libs/data/annualreportstats.shtml>

<https://www.maine.gov/msl/services/calculator.htm>



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Eric Klinenberg – *Palaces for the People: How Social Infrastructure Can Help Fight Inequality, Polarization, and the Decline of Civil Life* [2018]

### **“Partnering with Maine’s Public Library System**

Workforce boards will work to promote the resources of Maine’s public library system as a key means of addressing this issue. Maine has over 266 public libraries, the smallest of them serving an island population and the largest serving Maine’s predominant urban hubs (Portland, Lewiston-Auburn, and Bangor). ***Libraries are vital centers of community access to technology and resources for online learning.*** Recent surveys reveal that 750,000 Mainers have a library card and over 1.7 million high speed internet sessions took place through 230 libraries (each having between 100 mbps to 1 gigabit of fiber connections). ***Maine libraries offer safe, family welcoming environments*** where single parents can access job search resources with children in tow. They offer informal training in digital literacy from how to set up email accounts (*critical for rural participants to register for labor exchange and file unemployment claims*), to assisting with uploading resumes to various job sites.”

[State of Maine 2016-2020 Unified Plan – Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act – p. 27]

