

# Wisconsin Libraries Make A Positive Impact

## EARLY LITERACY IN WISCONSIN



10% of Wisconsin kindergartners are not prepared for classroom reading

Nearly 6 in 10 Wisconsin students scored **less** than proficient on standardized reading tests<sup>3</sup>

Kids lose **2 months** of reading and math skills during summer break<sup>2</sup>

School Year		
<del>Sept</del>	<del>Oct</del>	Nov
Dec	Jan	Feb
Mar	Apr	May



### What are Wisconsin public libraries doing to help?



Nearly **100%** of Wisconsin public libraries offered youth summer reading programs in 2016<sup>4</sup>

Children's programs offered in 2016<sup>5</sup> **65,279**

Program attendance in 2016 **1,823,374**

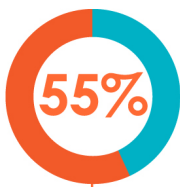


**20 million**

kids' items checked out of Wisconsin public libraries in 2016<sup>6</sup>

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## TECHNOLOGY IN WISCONSIN



**1 in 5** Wisconsin residents have **reduced** or **limited** access to the Internet<sup>1</sup>

of U.S. adults say **training on digital devices** would help them make information decisions<sup>2</sup>

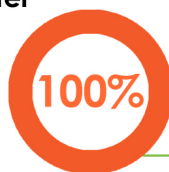
**\$69.93**

Average monthly cost of Internet in the U.S.<sup>3</sup>

### What are Wisconsin public libraries doing to help?



of WI public libraries offer free technical training<sup>4</sup>



of WI public libraries offer free computer and Internet access<sup>5</sup>

Annual **tech use** in WI libraries<sup>6</sup>



**5 million** computer uses



**6 million** Wi-Fi uses

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## WISCONSIN WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



**95,700** unemployed in Wisconsin<sup>1</sup>

**70%**

of Wisconsin employers have difficulty finding **qualified workers**<sup>2</sup>

**87%**

of U.S. workers think **developing new job skills** is vital to stay competitive<sup>3</sup>



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Resources offered by Wisconsin libraries<sup>4</sup>



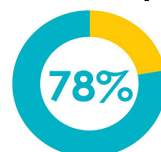
Workforce Development Center partnerships

Online courses and certifications

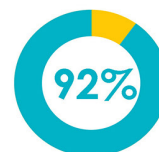
Business and professional journals online

STEM and coding activities

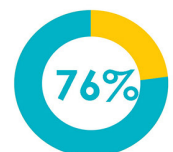
Nationally, public libraries help job seekers:<sup>5</sup>



create resumes



access online resources



apply for jobs

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