



# Houghton Lake Public Library

## ANNUAL REPORT 2024-2025

### MISSION:

The Houghton Lake Public Library exists to provide informational, educational, and educational, recreational and aesthetic resources to residents.

### STAFF

Jamie Paille, Director  
Deb Jeske, Finance/Facility Manager  
Brandon Richards, Technology/Training  
Kiel Stevens, Youth Librarian  
Erica Luck, Library Assistant/Cataloging  
Codi Eversole, Library Assistant//MEL Specialist  
Jennifer Trzecienski, Library Assistant

### LIBRARY COLLECTION

Books: 27,299  
eBooks: 21,926  
Audiobooks: 2,102  
Audiobooks (downloadable): 10,212  
Magazines (on-site): 37  
Newspapers: 3  
Magazines (digital): 5,870  
DVDs: 4,646  
Library of Things: 134  
Physical Checkouts: 25,514  
Digital Checkouts: 13,764

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Laurie Chudzinski, President  
Sharon Andre, Vice President  
Greg Bodker, Treasurer  
Thomas Glennan, Secretary  
Mary Michela, Trustee  
Tracey Haggart, Trustee  
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### LIBRARY SERVICES & BUDGET

#### PROGRAMS & ATTENDANCE:

Programs: 219  
Attendees: 4,095

INTERLIBRARY LOANS: 9,334  
3,159 Borrowed; 6,175 Lent Out

FREE ONLINE ACCESS: 9,334

MeL Databases (Michigan Residents): World Book Encyclopedia, Tumblebooks, Do-it-Yourself Reference Centers, BrainHQ, Ancestry, DrivingTest.org

LIBRARY REVENUES: \$727,733\*  
LIBRARY EXPENDITURES: \$763,498\*

\*Subject to Final Audit of FY 2024-2025

### GIFTS & DONATIONS

M. Milburn  
HL Eagles Auxiliary #3201 (2)  
Wm. Hollingsworth  
G & L Bodker  
A. Darocy

### GRANTS

Roscommon County Community Foundation (2)

### TOP PROGRAMS of the YEAR

Shred-It  
Battle of the Books  
Birding Presentation  
Pumpkin Decorating  
Card Making Classes