

# **MARYLAND LIBRARY STATISTICS\***

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FY 2012

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# Maryland Public Library Statistics

## Executive Summary FY 2012

The attached tables report the Maryland public library statistics for the state fiscal year of 2012 (July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012)  
Significant statistics are highlighted below as well as 2011/2012 comparisons.

### FY 2012 Highlights

**Public library per capita funding statewide:** \$50.17

**Capital revenue:** \$137,418,405

**Capital expenditure:** \$23,280,228

**Staff:** 3,350

- **Professional librarians:** 627
- **Library associates:** 655

**Total holdings:** 15,216,522

- Books: 12,599,348
- Videos/DVD's: 1,052,904
- Databases: 880
- EBooks: 133,941

**Registered borrowers:** 3,290,865

**Population that hold library cards:** 58%

**Total circulation:** 57,927,370 items

**Circulation per capita:** 10.17 items

**Library visits:** 29,010,684

**Reference transactions:** 8,320,716

**Book mobiles:** 16

**Electronic materials spending:** \$6,653,614

**Internet terminals available to the public:** 4,531

**Internet users per year:** 6,727,378

### 2011/2012 Comparison Highlights

- Spending on electronic materials increased by \$1,152,597
- Capital expenditures increased by \$6,610,469
- EBooks increased by 62,654
- Reference transactions increased by 166,914
- Internet users increased by 742,171

# Maryland Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

## Statistics

FY 2012

### Patrons

**Registered Borrowers:** 8,198

- Number of patrons 21 years and younger: 603
- Number of patrons between 21 and 80: 3,911
- Number of patrons over 80: 3,280
- Number of patrons blind/low vision/deaf blind: 5,486
- Number of patrons with reading disabilities: 1,795
- Number of patrons with a physical disability: 513

### Circulation

**Total Circulation** (items): 187,535

- Braille titles: 1,690
- Audiocassette titles: 63,115
- Large Print titles: 2,299
- Digital Titles: 120,207

### Readership

- Audiocassette readers: 3,183
- Digital readers: 3,840
- Braille readers: 540
- Large Print readers: 8,237
- Newline users: 3,200
- Web Braille users: 150
- BARD (download users: 1,806

### Patron Service

- Telephone inquiries: 27,146
- Walk-in Patrons: 1,136

### Collection

**Total collection** (items): 285,581

- Braille titles: 12,632
- Audiocassette titles: 49,090
- Digital titles: 11,478
- Large print titles: 12,740
- Tactile titles: 148
- Marylandia items: 1,345
- Descriptive video titles: 876

### Staff

**Total paid staff:** 15

- State employees: 10
- Contract employees: 5
- Family and Children's Services Senior Aides: 9

**Volunteers:** 43

### Outreach

**Programs:**

- Total Outreach programs: 425
- Adult/Educational/cultural programs : 43
- Youth Services programs: 35
- Technology classes: 315
- Library tours: 32
- Total Program attendance: 6,123

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Table 1  
OPERATING INCOME  
FISCAL YEAR 2012

		[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]
LIBRARY SYSTEM	EST. POP	GRAND TOTAL	FEDERAL	SPECIAL*	STATE	LOCAL	TOTAL COLS. 3,4,5	PER CAPITA	PER CAPITA RANKING
<b>TOTAL (all libraries)</b>	<b>5,399,478</b>	<b>\$273,045,977</b>	<b>\$2,166,606</b>	<b>\$30,453,208</b>	<b>\$56,922,955</b>	<b>\$183,503,208</b>	<b>\$270,879,371</b>	<b>\$50.17</b>	
<b>Public</b>									
Allegany	72,532	2,026,772	0	375,164	746,608	905,000	2,026,772	27.94	23
Anne Arundel	521,209	19,308,936	54,018	2,073,378	1,964,940	15,216,600	19,254,918	36.94	13
Baltimore City	637,418	26,888,272	173,250	3,252,063	8,321,359	15,141,600	26,715,022	41.91	12
Baltimore	789,814	44,657,206	261,967	5,144,987	5,180,194	34,070,058	44,395,239	56.21	4
Calvert	89,212	4,029,893	0	573,830	383,502	3,072,561	4,029,893	45.17	9
Caroline	33,367	1,675,649	15,758	288,051	271,840	1,100,000	1,659,891	49.75	7
Carroll	170,089	11,503,047	338,137	1,658,370	1,008,908	8,497,632	11,164,910	65.64	3
Cecil	100,796	5,546,090	0	550,453	711,820	4,283,817	5,546,090	55.02	5
Charles	142,226	4,934,930	804,064	327,308	816,524	2,987,034	4,130,866	29.04	22
Dorchester	32,043	985,869	2,750	231,655	238,464	513,000	983,119	30.68	20
Frederick	227,980	9,938,300	0	1,204,090	1,221,701	7,512,509	9,938,300	43.59	10
Garrett	29,555	1,361,341	0	249,600	129,041	982,700	1,361,341	46.06	8
Harford	242,514	19,271,278	21,310	2,034,856	1,522,968	15,692,144	19,249,968	79.38	1
Howard	281,884	19,676,735	206,235	2,301,506	823,740	16,345,254	19,470,500	69.07	2
Kent	20,247	849,361	0	208,760	91,101	549,500	849,361	41.95	11
Montgomery	971,600	35,328,249	3,304	3,753,385	2,720,480	28,851,080	35,324,945	36.36	14
Prince George's	834,560	25,964,376	0	3,297,353	5,606,123	17,060,900	25,964,376	31.11	19
Queen Anne's	47,958	1,724,286	0	308,470	139,423	1,276,393	1,724,286	35.95	15
St. Mary's	102,999	3,427,393	0	558,186	588,169	2,281,038	3,427,393	33.28	18
Somerset	25,959	914,400	3,000	183,212	257,854	470,334	911,400	35.11	16
Talbot	36,262	1,268,948	0	252,808	101,534	914,606	1,268,948	34.99	17
Washington	145,910	4,320,201	0	626,213	1,145,658	2,548,330	4,320,201	29.61	21
Wicomico	94,222	2,212,041	0	378,497	833,544	1,000,000	2,212,041	23.48	24
Worcester	49,122	2,584,322	1,965	279,371	137,542	2,165,444	2,582,357	52.57	6
<b>TOTAL (all public)</b>	<b>5,699,478</b>	<b>\$250,397,894</b>	<b>\$1,885,758</b>	<b>\$30,111,565</b>	<b>\$34,963,037</b>	<b>\$183,437,534</b>	<b>\$248,512,136</b>		
<b>Regional</b>									
ESRL	339,180	2,449,464	102,424	57,575	2,289,465	0	2,347,040	6.92	
SMRLA	334,437	2,396,079	0	105,792	2,257,450	32,837	2,396,079	7.16	
WMRL	247,997	1,719,435	38,000	7,455	1,673,980	0	1,681,435	6.78	
<b>TOTAL (all regional)</b>	<b>921,614</b>	<b>\$6,564,978</b>	<b>\$140,424</b>	<b>\$170,822</b>	<b>\$6,220,895</b>	<b>\$32,837</b>	<b>\$6,424,554</b>		
<b>STATE LIBRARY RESOURCE CENTER (SLRC)</b>	<b>5,399,478</b>	<b>\$ 9,518,128.00</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$ 9,518,128.00</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$9,518,128</b>	<b>\$1.77</b>	

\*\*Special\* includes State contributions to retirement.

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Table 2

EXPENDITURES/CAPITAL REVENUE  
FISCAL YEAR 2012

	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]				
	OPERATING EXPENDITURES					CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	CAPITAL REVENUE				
LIBRARY SYSTEM	TOTAL*	SALARIES	BENEFITS	MATERIALS	OTHER	TOTAL	TOTAL	LOCAL	STATE	FEDERAL	OTHER
<b>TOTAL (all libraries)</b>	263,914,671	134,807,769	49,728,367	34,788,579	44,589,956	<b>\$23,280,228</b>	<b>\$137,418,405</b>	<b>\$126,381,134</b>	<b>\$11,032,271</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Public</b>											
Allegany	2,087,274	1,105,670	391,903	203,480	386,221	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anne Arundel	19,319,772	10,034,070	4,951,283	2,782,857	1,551,562	250,000	250,000	250,000	0	0	0
Baltimore City	26,888,272	13,641,814	5,317,152	2,798,856	5,130,450	283,272	1,197,740	1,000,000	197,740	0	0
Baltimore	43,527,190	20,030,765	7,536,305	7,349,100	8,611,020	790,274	676,240	421,240	255,000	0	0
Calvert	3,989,035	2,381,466	1,036,794	357,282	213,493	36,490	36,490	36,490	0	0	0
Caroline	1,653,429	785,890	404,235	109,745	353,559	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carroll	11,993,872	6,020,801	1,179,853	1,516,549	3,276,669	267,666	733,673	484,501	249,172	0	0
Cecil	5,688,931	2,704,169	1,086,049	579,689	1,319,024	126,513	126,513	126,513	0	0	0
Charles	3,715,081	2,168,147	614,649	582,426	349,859	800,000	95,617,686	94,817,686	800,000	0	0
Dorchester	978,141	446,104	199,834	165,621	166,582	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frederick	9,963,499	5,284,676	1,924,141	1,185,379	1,569,303	22,900	0	0	0	0	0
Garrett	1,313,913	662,052	328,299	97,147	226,415	19,184	15,093	10,093	0	0	5,000
Harford	18,056,077	9,371,581	3,713,105	2,559,944	2,411,447	1,182,212	756,100	756,100	0	0	0
Howard	21,619,592	11,648,176	3,726,422	2,445,894	3,799,100	1,271,699	1,269,752	1,269,752	0	0	0
Kent	844,463	408,351	212,411	61,933	161,768	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	28,093,141	16,809,971	6,057,729	3,785,955	1,439,486	7,098,145	25,576,330	24,431,000	1,145,330	0	0
Prince George's	25,680,710	13,914,855	5,142,057	2,959,960	3,663,838	3,210,252	3,210,252	2,737,759	472,493	0	0
Queen Anne's	1,550,729	971,915	327,381	128,409	123,024	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Mary's	3,403,848	1,926,855	596,622	413,437	466,934	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset	786,996	450,331	162,903	78,030	95,732	0	137,530	40,000	97,530	0	0
Talbot	1,253,206	853,605	174,797	65,909	158,895	783,063	783,063	0	783,063	0	0
Washington	4,236,530	2,297,637	778,524	638,928	521,441	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wicomico	2,228,271	1,143,693	476,208	221,714	386,656	0	0	0	0	0	0
Worcester	2,966,905	1,459,499	832,445	222,901	452,060	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL (all public)</b>	<b>\$241,838,877</b>	<b>\$126,522,093</b>	<b>\$47,171,101</b>	<b>\$31,311,145</b>	<b>\$36,834,538</b>	<b>\$16,141,670</b>	<b>\$130,386,462</b>	<b>\$126,381,134</b>	<b>\$4,000,328</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Regional</b>											
ESRL	2,334,556	574,831	220,586	193,085	1,346,054	83,127	0	0	0	0	0
SMRLA	2,396,079	927,857	306,040	479,107	683,075	23,488	0	0	0	0	0
WMRL	1,548,198	476,515	100,910	597,911	372,863	7,031,943	7,031,943	0	7,031,943	0	0
<b>TOTAL (all regional)</b>	<b>\$6,278,833</b>	<b>\$1,979,203</b>	<b>\$627,536</b>	<b>\$1,270,103</b>	<b>\$2,401,992</b>	<b>\$7,138,558</b>	<b>\$7,031,943</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$7,031,943</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>STATE LIBRARY RESOURCE CENTER (SLRC)</b>	<b>\$9,518,128</b>	<b>\$4,327,270</b>	<b>\$1,302,194</b>	<b>\$937,229</b>	<b>\$2,951,435</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

\* TOTAL includes columns 2+3+4+5

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Table 3  
PERSONNEL  
FISCAL YEAR 2012

	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]
LIBRARY SYSTEM	TOTAL PAID STAFF	PROFESSIONAL LIBRARIANS	OTHER PROFESSIONAL STAFF	LIBRARY ASSOCIATES	CLERICAL STAFF	CIRCULATION STAFF	OTHER PAID STAFF*
<b>TOTAL (all libraries)</b>	<b>3,350</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>830</b>
<b>Public</b>							
Allegany	49	5	2	19	0	7	17
Anne Arundel	257	50	7	49	20	69	62
Baltimore City/SLRC	436	111	56	24	79	43	123
Baltimore	522	82	41	102	5	139	153
Calvert	51	10	1	32	2	2	4
Caroline	20	5	0	7	4	0	4
Carroll	167	23	4	44	32	31	32
Cecil	70	11	4	27	7	14	7
Charles	74	2	0	27	1	18	26
Dorchester	12	4	0	4	2	2	2
Frederick	135	30	5	40	12	31	17
Garrett	22	2	2	5	1	9	2
Harford	225	37	18	34	28	42	65
Howard	396	34	13	74	34	67	175
Kent	12	4	0	4	3	0	1
Montgomery	302	91	11	31	36	88	45
Prince George's	313	73	30	59	26	67	59
Queen Anne's	24	9	0	0	4	7	4
St. Mary's	47	5	3	15	1	20	4
Somerset	13	4	0	1	2	3	4
Talbot	22	7	2	3	1	8	1
Washington	59	11	3	12	5	19	10
Wicomico	36	3	5	10	2	12	4
Worcester	42	2	4	24	4	0	8
<b>TOTAL (all public)</b>	<b>3,305</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>827</b>
<b>Regional</b>							
ESRL	18	4	0	7	4	0	3
SMRLA	16	4	4	0	8	0	0
WMRL	10	6	1	2	2	0	0
<b>TOTAL (all regional)</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

NOTE: SRLC personnel included as part of Baltimore City statistics  
 Figures indicated are FTE  
 Totals rounded to the nearest whole number

\*Consists of pages, maintenance, security, hourly, substitute



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Table 4  
LIBRARY COLLECTIONS  
FISCAL YEAR 2012

	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[8]	[9]
LIBRARY SYSTEM	TOTAL HOLDINGS	TOTAL CATALOGUED BOOK VOLUMES	TOTAL UNCATALOGUED BOOK VOLUMES	TOTAL VIDEOS	TOTAL AUDIO RECORDINGS	TOTAL CURRENT PERIODICAL SUBSCRIPTIONS	e-Books	Databases
<b>TOTAL (all libraries)</b>	<b>15,199,566</b>	<b>11,720,476</b>	<b>878,872</b>	<b>1,052,904</b>	<b>1,216,520</b>	<b>27,148</b>	<b>133,941</b>	<b>880</b>
<b>Public</b>								
Allegany	201,404	182,586	0	10,421	7,407	101	854	35
Anne Arundel	966,203	0	801,150	60,854	98,499	2,034	3,603	63
Baltimore City/SLRC	2,407,936	2,230,227	29,016	67,725	75,607	2,383	2,910	68
Baltimore	1,765,580	1,433,343	0	114,960	195,003	4,290	17,959	25
Calvert	267,432	205,064	0	37,631	23,269	451	989	28
Caroline	87,002	75,531	0	6,364	3,110	219	1,754	24
Carroll	516,641	399,507	5,855	52,687	55,112	1,245	2,210	25
Cecil	324,722	260,006	10,383	26,704	25,349	655	1,595	30
Charles	238,892	210,994	472	20,508	5,829	72	989	28
Dorchester	91,902	83,157	798	4,039	2,312	63	1,511	22
Frederick	536,132	436,160	0	41,688	52,422	904	4,926	32
Garrett	83,229	71,001	501	6,271	4,085	177	1,159	35
Harford	999,896	778,219	0	121,195	91,973	1,173	7,289	47
Howard	1,097,682	864,013	0	116,773	109,296	1,717	5,852	31
Kent	51,937	44,287	62	3,568	2,457	66	1,475	22
Montgomery	2,440,820	2,118,538	0	150,336	164,113	2,100	5,694	39
Prince George's	1,553,815	1,279,449	0	82,084	178,607	2,792	10,830	53
Queen Anne's	135,767	106,946	200	16,262	10,760	50	1,527	22
St. Mary's	275,668	204,300	5,000	41,352	18,403	5,653	931	29
Somerset	68,874	47,946	0	12,046	7,263	85	1,511	23
Talbot	109,548	94,214	1,324	7,134	5,167	175	1,511	23
Washington	277,189	259,417	6,313	3,135	6,776	320	1,185	43
Wicomico	168,544	144,513	0	13,397	9,046	55	1,511	22
Worcester	195,101	146,588	17,698	14,489	14,530	262	1,511	23
<b>TOTAL (all public)</b>	<b>14,861,916</b>	<b>11,676,006</b>	<b>878,772</b>	<b>1,031,623</b>	<b>1,166,395</b>	<b>27,042</b>	<b>81,286</b>	<b>792</b>
<b>Regional</b>								
ESRL	37,697	678	0	1,332	14,836	0	20,829	22
SMRLA	37,230	3,794	100	38	14,954	0	18,313	31
WMRL	93,898	39,998	0	19,911	20,335	106	13,513	35
<b>TOTAL (all regional)</b>	<b>168,825</b>	<b>44,470</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>21,281</b>	<b>50,125</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>52,655</b>	<b>88</b>

NOTES: SLRC collections included as part of Baltimore City statistics

0=Not available or none

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Table 5  
TOTAL CIRCULATION  
FISCAL YEAR 2012

	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]	[10]
LIBRARY SYSTEM	BOOKS	AUDIOS	VIDEOS	PERIODICALS	OTHER	TOTAL	REGISTERED BORROWERS	CIRC/PER CAPITA	CIRC/PER REGISTERED BORROWERS	% OF POPULATION REGISTERED
<b>TOTAL (all libraries)</b>	<b>39,101,988</b>	<b>5,669,074</b>	<b>10,815,812</b>	<b>975,392</b>	<b>1,365,104</b>	<b>57,927,370</b>	<b>3,290,865</b>	<b>10.17</b>	<b>17.60</b>	<b>58.00%</b>
<b>Public</b>										
Allegany	299,867	30,768	134,521	0	75,290	540,446	44,909	7.45	12.03	62%
Anne Arundel	3,837,998	443,771	772,157	122,696	4,398	5,181,020	244,878	9.94	21.16	47%
Baltimore City/SLRC	984,289	95,299	167,310	2,243	4,843	1,253,984	198,018	1.97	6.33	31%
Baltimore	7,591,915	1,387,148	1,173,746	314,055	110,203	10,577,067	495,415	13.39	21.35	63%
Calvert	687,211	101,675	243,393	51,838	58,184	1,142,301	61,895	12.80	18.46	69%
Caroline	142,372	10,838	58,264	19,400	533	231,407	19,946	6.94	11.60	60%
Carroll	2,522,738	476,562	973,462	73,252	356,108	4,402,122	96,350	25.88	45.69	57%
Cecil	674,260	88,507	239,854	19,389	26,078	1,048,088	49,762	10.40	21.06	49%
Charles	447,139	157,514	5,714	26	4,865	615,258	74,450	4.33	8.26	52%
Dorchester	96,417	3,311	24,498	821	366	125,413	30,486	3.91	4.11	95%
Frederick	1,560,015	218,634	475,362	38,155	403	2,292,569	143,006	10.06	16.03	63%
Garrett	160,829	16,554	68,669	10,504	231	256,787	17,321	8.69	14.83	59%
Harford	2,234,973	430,402	1,553,000	57,649	224,407	4,500,431	175,887	18.56	25.59	73%
Howard	4,421,742	731,048	1,616,733	91,613	153,114	7,014,250	259,333	24.88	27.05	92%
Kent	100,503	9,115	37,101	1,420	2,173	150,312	13,335	7.42	11.27	66%
Montgomery	7,020,633	717,767	1,140,367	86,910	5,381	8,971,058	721,385	9.23	12.44	74%
Prince George's	3,686,088	446,830	723,144	61,129	29,135	4,946,326	355,973	5.93	13.90	43%
Queen Anne's	204,375	25,399	152,235	932	5,808	388,749	30,262	8.11	12.85	63%
St. Mary's	795,408	116,221	482,180	10,238	41,168	1,445,215	78,855	14.03	18.33	77%
Somerset	52,795	10,416	74,766	1,566	18,923	158,466	14,498	6.10	10.93	56%
Talbot	151,281	13,545	46,317	2,773	24,648	238,564	24,573	6.58	9.71	68%
Washington	616,631	41,991	157,476	0	64,534	880,632	64,225	6.04	13.71	44%
Wicomico	437,654	35,705	170,963	3,786	5	648,113	48,605	6.88	13.33	52%
Worcester	312,638	36,995	137,646	4,997	2,645	494,921	27,498	10.08	18.00	56%
<b>TOTAL (all public)</b>	<b>39,039,771</b>	<b>5,646,015</b>	<b>10,628,878</b>	<b>975,392</b>	<b>1,213,443</b>	<b>57,503,499</b>	<b>3,290,865</b>	<b>10.09</b>	<b>17.47</b>	<b>58.00%</b>
<b>Regional</b>										
ESRL	244	2	184	0	151,430	151,860	0	0.45		
SMRLA	18,221	1	44	0	231	18,497	0	0.06		
WMRL	43,752	23,056	186,706	0	0	253,514	0	1.02		
<b>TOTAL (all regional)</b>	<b>62,217</b>	<b>23,059</b>	<b>186,934</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>151,661</b>	<b>423,871</b>	<b>0</b>			

NOTE: SLRC circulation included as part of Baltimore City statistics

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Table 6  
ADULT CIRCULATION  
FISCAL YEAR 2012

	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]
LIBRARY SYSTEM	BOOKS	AUDIOS	VIDEOS	PERIODICALS	OTHER	TOTAL
<b>TOTAL (all libraries)</b>	<b>20,517,180</b>	<b>4,933,917</b>	<b>8,183,216</b>	<b>888,183</b>	<b>1,026,613</b>	<b>35,549,109</b>
<b>Public</b>						
Allegany	201,544	26,938	104,355	0	62,183	<b>395,020</b>
Anne Arundel	2,362,596	422,190	605,764	115,595	0	<b>3,506,145</b>
Baltimore City/SLRC	660,962	88,693	129,917	2,012	4,802	<b>886,386</b>
Baltimore	4,640,376	1,252,583	864,867	276,368	110,203	<b>7,144,397</b>
Calvert	354,539	88,387	164,069	51,838	13,464	<b>672,297</b>
Caroline	71,381	8,822	48,385	15,266	533	<b>144,387</b>
Carroll	1,298,313	400,895	680,106	73,252	253,616	<b>2,706,182</b>
Cecil	392,325	82,480	239,854	19,389	26,078	<b>760,126</b>
Charles	225,323	124,457	5,714	0	1,103	<b>356,597</b>
Dorchester	66,119	3,079	19,265	692	366	<b>89,521</b>
Frederick	685,052	163,690	208,683	32,691	15	<b>1,090,131</b>
Garrett	95,539	13,663	49,998	10,088	231	<b>169,519</b>
Harford	1,185,361	366,238	1,251,061	51,885	149,154	<b>3,003,699</b>
Howard	2,112,712	642,730	1,367,072	77,499	92,310	<b>4,292,323</b>
Kent	70,994	8,386	30,024	1,396	1,854	<b>112,654</b>
Montgomery	2,940,163	593,107	755,810	79,630	4,765	<b>4,373,475</b>
Prince George's	1,749,922	385,036	583,785	56,794	29,120	<b>2,804,657</b>
Queen Anne's	111,261	23,568	152,235	932	5,808	<b>293,804</b>
St. Mary's	335,799	92,090	368,821	9,891	25,578	<b>832,179</b>
Somerset	35,740	9,327	57,843	1,504	18,923	<b>123,337</b>
Talbot	85,041	11,636	40,049	2,773	24,590	<b>164,089</b>
Washington	331,423	39,119	129,558	0	48,289	<b>548,389</b>
Wicomico	202,282	28,180	84,748	3,786	5	<b>319,001</b>
Worcester	240,196	35,564	95,804	4,902	1,962	<b>378,428</b>
<b>TOTAL (all public)</b>	<b>20,454,963</b>	<b>4,910,858</b>	<b>8,037,787</b>	<b>888,183</b>	<b>874,952</b>	<b>35,166,743</b>
<b>Regional</b>						
ESRL	244	2	184	0	151,430	<b>151,860</b>
SMRLA	18,221	1	44	0	231	<b>18,497</b>
WMRL	43,752	23,056	145,201	0	0	<b>212,009</b>
<b>TOTAL (all regional)</b>	<b>62,217</b>	<b>23,059</b>	<b>145,429</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>151,661</b>	<b>382,366</b>

NOTE: SLRC adult circulation included as part of Baltimore City statistics

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Table 7  
CHILDREN'S CIRCULATION  
FISCAL YEAR 2012

	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]
LIBRARY SYSTEM	BOOKS	AUDIOS	VIDEOS	PERIODICALS	OTHER	TOTAL
<b>TOTAL (all libraries)</b>	<b>18,584,808</b>	<b>735,157</b>	<b>2,632,776</b>	<b>87,209</b>	<b>338,491</b>	<b>22,378,441</b>
<b>Public</b>						
Allegany	98,323	3,830	30,166	0	13,107	145,426
Anne Arundel	1,475,402	21,581	166,393	7,101	4,398	1,674,875
Baltimore City/SLRC	323,327	6,606	37,393	231	41	367,598
Baltimore	2,951,539	134,565	308,879	37,687	0	3,432,670
Calvert	332,672	13,288	79,324	0	44,720	470,004
Caroline	70,991	2,016	9,879	4,134	0	87,020
Carroll	1,224,425	75,667	293,356	0	102,492	1,695,940
Cecil	281,935	6,027	0	0	0	287,962
Charles	221,816	33,057	0	26	3,762	258,661
Dorchester	30,298	232	5,233	129	0	35,892
Frederick	874,963	54,944	266,679	5,464	388	1,202,438
Garrett	65,290	2,891	18,671	416	0	87,268
Harford	1,049,612	64,164	301,939	5,764	75,253	1,496,732
Howard	2,309,030	88,318	249,661	14,114	60,804	2,721,927
Kent	29,509	729	7,077	24	319	37,658
Montgomery	4,080,470	124,660	384,557	7,280	616	4,597,583
Prince George's	1,936,166	61,794	139,539	4,335	15	2,141,849
Queen Anne's	93,114	1,831	0	0	0	94,945
St. Mary's	459,609	24,131	113,359	347	15,590	613,036
Somerset	17,055	1,089	16,923	62	0	35,129
Talbot	66,240	1,909	6,268	0	58	74,475
Washington	285,208	2,872	27,918	0	16,245	332,243
Wicomico	235,372	7,525	86,215	0	0	329,112
Worcester	72,442	1,431	41,842	95	683	116,493
<b>TOTAL (all public)</b>	<b>18,584,808</b>	<b>735,157</b>	<b>2,591,271</b>	<b>87,209</b>	<b>338,491</b>	<b>22,336,936</b>
<b>Regional</b>						
ESRL	0	0	0	0	0	0
SMRLA	0	0	0	0	0	0
WMRL	0	0	41,505	0	0	41,505
<b>TOTAL (all regional)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>41,505</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>41,505</b>

NOTE: SLRC children's circulation included as part of Baltimore City statistics

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Table 8  
LIBRARY SERVICES  
FISCAL YEAR 2012

	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]
LIBRARY SYSTEM	LIBRARY VISITS	PROGRAM ATTENDANCE	REFERENCE INFORMATION TRANSACTIONS	INTER-LIBRARY LOAN BORROWED	INTER-LIBRARY LOAN LENT	BOOK-MOBILES	ANNUAL PUBLIC SYSTEM HOURS
<b>TOTAL (all libraries)</b>	<b>29,010,684</b>	<b>1,613,505</b>	<b>8,320,716</b>	<b>231,014</b>	<b>227,633</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>479,368</b>
<b>Public</b>							
Allegany	319,800	20,140	118,088	3,253	5,309	1	16,328
Anne Arundel	2,594,997	50,797	260,101	30,425	16,180	0	39,936
Baltimore City/SLRC	1,987,452	129,424	1,929,131	16,113	47,714	1	41,347
Baltimore	4,888,696	193,451	981,807	8,366	2,677	4	64,256
Calvert	609,958	53,907	137,519	4,450	4,099	0	14,144
Caroline	175,044	36,346	17,502	4,980	3,554	1	5,018
Carroll	1,088,694	147,154	132,432	10,674	8,449	1	21,742
Cecil	529,589	52,768	99,951	6,718	5,279	1	18,114
Charles	481,348	22,943	23,309	6,449	4,679	0	10,288
Dorchester	0	2,289	9,228	16,543	14,390	0	5,036
Frederick	1,173,470	137,659	207,674	7,655	6,274	2	20,069
Garrett	218,775	9,003	9,239	5,997	1	1	9,441
Harford	1,953,799	195,513	559,786	15,054	7,656	2	30,323
Howard	2,797,773	247,938	1,821,226	14,954	8,506	0	19,692
Kent	120,879	7,633	9,674	2,977	0	0	4,920
Montgomery	4,894,525	72,420	1,222,124	19,923	10,676	0	49,106
Prince George's	3,061,728	100,621	418,960	13,594	9,313	0	41,614
Queen Anne's	287,364	4,890	15,574	6,354	2,851	0	5,624
St. Mary's	643,105	42,025	125,000	4,679	6,449	0	9,360
Somerset	90,708	10,171	11,766	430	1,128	0	5,350
Talbot	145,265	18,872	26,211	2,270	1,796	0	6,234
Washington	239,940	24,481	112,817	8,314	18,193	1	17,340
Wicomico	273,692	16,326	27,577	1,514	8,068	1	8,506
Worcester	434,083	12,143	44,020	5,977	3,857		11,290
<b>TOTAL (all public)</b>	<b>29,010,684</b>	<b>1,608,914</b>	<b>8,320,716</b>	<b>217,663</b>	<b>197,098</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>475,078</b>
<b>Regional</b>							
ESRL	0	2,060	0	0	12,731	0	0
SMRLA	0	2,531	0	13,351	12,298	0	2,210
WMRL	0	0	0	0	5,506	0	2,080
<b>TOTAL (all regional)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,591</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13,351</b>	<b>30,535</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,290</b>

NOTES: SLRC library services included as part of Baltimore City statistics

0=Not available or none

Some totals are estimated

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**Table 9  
ELECTRONIC ACCESS  
FISCAL YEAR 2012**

	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
<b>LIBRARY SYSTEM</b>	<b>FUNDS FOR ELECTRONIC MATERIALS</b>	<b>FUND FOR ELECTRONIC MATERIALS PER CAPITA</b>	<b>e-BOOKS</b>	<b>DATABASES</b>	<b>WIRELESS INTERNET USERS PER YEAR</b>	<b>INTERNET TERMINALS USED BY PUBLIC</b>	<b>REGISTERED BORROWERS PER INTERNET TERMINAL</b>	<b>INTERNET USERS PER YEAR</b>	<b>TOTAL COMPUTERS</b>
<b>TOTAL (all libraries)</b>	<b>6,653,614</b>		<b>133,941</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>769,351</b>	<b>4,531</b>		<b>6,727,378</b>	<b>9,112</b>
<b>Public</b>									
Allegany	0	0.00	854	35	*	99	454	20,479	99
Anne Arundel	767,955	1.47	3,603	63	72,006	321	763	225,400	718
Baltimore City/SLRC	1,777,852	2.79	2,910	68	250,185	722	274	406,871	1,386
Baltimore	617,640	0.78	17,959	25	209,692	491	1,009	882,931	1,051
Calvert	0	0.00	989	28	16,597	83	746	151,002	185
Caroline	2,961	0.09	1,754	24	7,300	48	416	48,061	112
Carroll	148,107	0.87	2,210	25	39,712	138	698	313,368	372
Cecil	44,586	0.44	1,595	30	*	117	425	155,288	207
Charles	39,259	0.28	989	28	410	52	1,432	99,559	104
Dorchester	0	0.00	1,511	22	2,967	29	1,051	27,414	52
Frederick	168,743	0.74	4,926	32	12,740	168	851	216,421	381
Garrett	192	0.01	1,159	35	2,648	46	377	36,146	82
Harford	284,274	1.17	7,289	47	*	351	501	337,358	732
Howard	286,465	1.02	5,852	31	*	383	677	1,607,481	744
Kent	0	0.00	1,475	22	*	28	476	27,480	62
Montgomery	1,072,744	1.10	5,694	39	40,734	472	1,528	557,690	929
Prince George's	505,851	0.61	10,830	53	93,360	520	685	1,063,130	942
Queen Anne's	0	0.00	1,527	22	*	16	1,891	22,253	52
St. Mary's	0	0.00	931	29	*	110	717	225,000	189
Somerset	839	0.03	1,511	23	*	26	558	21,347	32
Talbot	0	0.00	1,511	23	*	39	630	29,205	80
Washington	44,566	0.31	1,185	43	*	60	1,070	50,341	139
Wicomico	0	0.00	1,511	22	21,000	96	506	112,945	152
Worcester	0	0.00	1,511	23	*	116	237	90,208	194
<b>TOTAL (all public)</b>	<b>5,762,034</b>		<b>81,286</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>769,351</b>	<b>4,531</b>	<b>17,972</b>	<b>6,727,378</b>	<b>8,996</b>
<b>Regional</b>									
ESRL	191,844	0.57	20,829	22	n/a	0	0	0	32
SMRLA	470,688	1.41	18,313	31	n/a	0	0	0	63
WMRL	229,048	0.92	13,513	35	n/a	0	0	0	21
<b>TOTAL (all regional)</b>	<b>891,580</b>		<b>52,655</b>	<b>88</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>116</b>

**NOTE:** SLRC electronic access included as part of Baltimore City statistics

\* This statistic was not collected in 2012.