Florida Public Libraries Are Local Assets

11.2 million Floridians (51%) are registered users at public libraries. They made 29 million visits to over 550 locations in 2021, borrowing 78.5 million items.

Florida's public libraries rely on local funds for 95% of their financial support.

In 2021, county and municipal governments contributed \$691,544,166 to their local libraries.

Data from the Annual Statistical Report for Florida's Public Libraries and Supplemental Survey • https://bit.ly/FLlibraryData







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