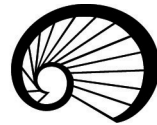# America's Star Libraries 2020

## The *LJ* Index of Public Library Service

San Francisco Public Library

# 2020 Star Libraries Index Scores by Expenditure Range

We are pleased to announce the results of the 13th edition of the *LJ* index of Public Library Service. The *LJ* Index rates U.S. public libraries based on selected per capita output measures. The 2020 Index derives from data recently released by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) for FY18. This year, 5,608 U.S. public libraries qualified to be rated in the Index. In this edition, there are 262 Star Libraries, each receiving three-Star, four-Star, or five-Star designations.

## EXPENDITURE RANGE $30,000,000+

| LIBRARY | STATE | POPULATION (Per Capita) | CIRCULATION (Per Capita) | E-CIRCULATION (Per Capita) | VISITS (Per Capita) | PROGRAM ATTENDANCE (Per Capita) | PUBLIC INTERNET COMPUTER USERS (Per Capita) | WI-FI SESSIONS | E-RETRIEVALS | SCORE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cuyahoga County Public Library | OH | 616,527 | 20.85 | 4.37 | 8.50 | 0.55 | 2.15 | 2.68 | 4.05 | 2,006 |
| Cincinnati and Hamilton County, PL of | OH | 802,374 | 20.15 | 4.72 | 6.92 | 0.55 | 1.62 | 2.26 | 5.23 | 1,826 |
| King County Library System | WA | 1,484,945 | 10.49 | 4.15 | 6.73 | 0.51 | 1.44 | 3.80 | 0.89 | 1,424 |
| San Francisco Public Library | CA | 883,963 | 9.26 | 3.29 | 6.93 | 0.54 | 1.02 | 5.06 | 5.47 | 1,423 |
| Cleveland Public Library | OH | 398,453 | 11.67 | 1.72 | 5.80 | 0.72 | 1.93 | 4.27 | 1.60 | 1,420 |