



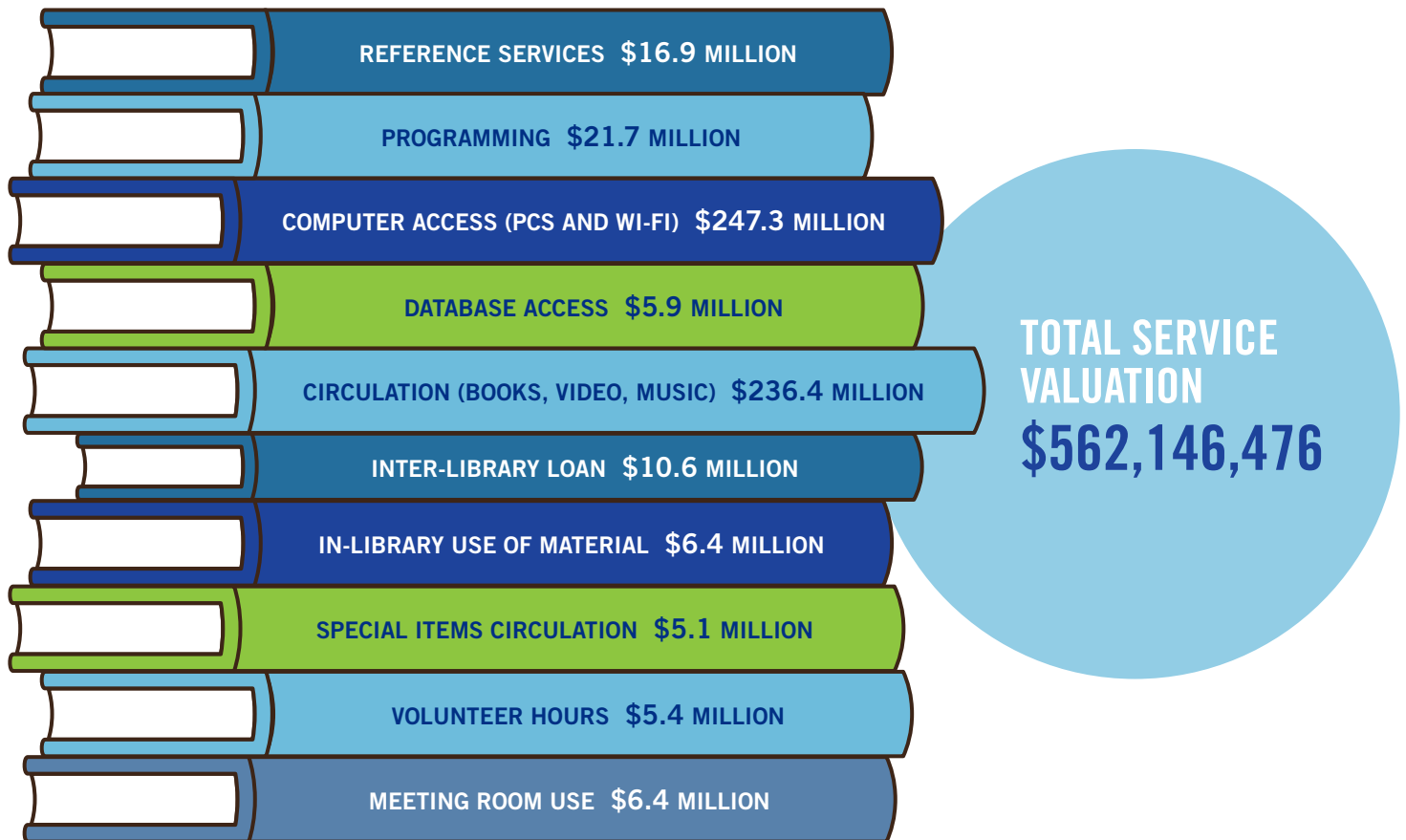
GEORGIA'S PUBLIC LIBRARIES
ESTIMATED SERVICE
VALUATION AND
ECONOMIC IMPACT 2018



GEORGIA PUBLIC
LIBRARY SERVICE

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SERVICE VALUATION AND ECONOMIC IMPACTS, 2018



ECONOMIC IMPACTS **INDIRECT AND INDUCED**

Indirect \$69.8 million

Induced \$100.9 million

Total Economic Impacts
\$170.7 million

Indirect impacts are jobs, labor income, and economic output (the value of goods and services) produced at firms providing goods and services to Georgia's libraries including office supplies, building maintenance, and library resources.

Induced economic impacts are jobs, labor income, and economic output resulting from household spending by employees of the libraries and by persons in the indirect jobs supported by library operations.

TOTAL SOCIAL BENEFITS



Services
\$562.1 million



Economic Impacts
\$170.7 million



Total
\$732,866,586

HOW GEORGIA'S PUBLIC LIBRARIES ARE FUNDED 2018



**\$174.49
million**

Local Government and
Other Local Revenue



**\$36.34
million**

State Grants and
Other State Support



\$4,444,266

Federal



**\$12.69
million**

Capital Projects, Facilities,
and Technology

TOTAL \$227,962,651



Each
\$1.00
of inputs produces
\$3.21
in services and
economic impacts

408 PUBLIC LIBRARIES COVERING ALL 159 COUNTIES



Many Georgia counties have multiple public libraries. To find the library closest to you go to:
www.georgialibraries.org/find-a-library



Our Mission: Empowering libraries to improve the lives of Georgians.

We achieve our mission by:

- Providing and encouraging visionary leadership
- Ensuring equal access to information and technology
- Promoting the value and joy of lifelong reading and learning
- Facilitating collaboration and innovation in the broader library community

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