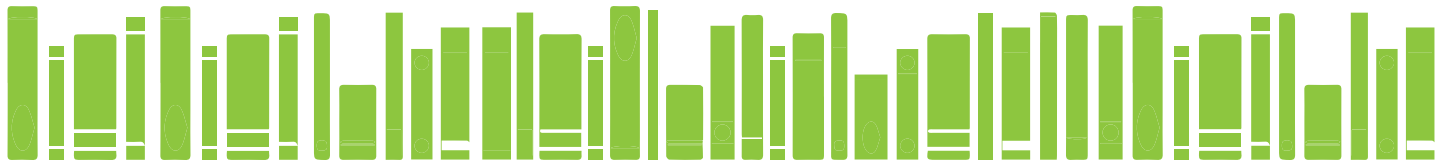


# How does PINES benefit Georgians?

Georgia Public Library Service's PINES creates a statewide "borderless library" that provides equal access to information for all Georgians.



## 11 million books and other materials

Georgians with a PINES library card have access to materials beyond their local shelves and enjoy the benefits of a shared collection of 11 million books and other materials that can be delivered to their home library free of charge.

## \$79+ million saved

In its first 20 years, PINES has saved Georgia's public libraries \$12 million in one-time costs and more than \$79 million in ongoing costs.

## PINES makes libraries more efficient

Since PINES facilitates collection sharing, local public libraries can use their limited resources to develop collections tailored to the needs and interests of their communities.

PINES also prevents duplication of staff, equipment and maintenance.

PINES also provides automation, training and courier services to libraries for a fraction of the \$24 million that would be required to pay for the same services on a system-by-system basis.



*From this little library, a person can access the PINES system of more than 11 million shared library materials across Georgia. PINES creates equity no matter where you live.*



Bobbie McGray,  
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Satilla Regional Library  
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