MeLCat is here!

What is MeLCat?

MelCat (Michigan Electronic Library Catalog) is a statewide shared catalog that provides access to over 47 millions books from over 500 libraries (including university libraries) across the state and delivers them to the Georgetown Township Public Library.

How Do I use MeLCat?

- If you are searching in the Lakeland Library Cooperative online catalog and not finding the book you would like, click on the MeLCat logo. Or you can go to www.gtpl.org and click on the MeLCat logo.
- In the search box, enter the item(s) you wish to place on hold (*note: not all items listed in the catalog are available for loan*).
- Once located, click on the item title and click on "Get this for me"
- A pop-up screen appears asking you to select your home library, name, and library card. Once you have entered the information, click on "Submit"
- If your request was successful, you will receive a confirmation on the screen.
- The library will notify you when your item has arrived. Most items take 7-10 days if the item is immediately available for loan.
- You can check the status of your hold, cancel your request, or renew items by accessing your library account at www.gtpl.org (click on "My Account").

Visiting Patrons

The Visiting Patron feature allows you to use your Georgetown Township Public Library card at participating libraries throughout the state to check out eligible materials.

Not all libraries participate in this program, so please check at http://elibrary.mel.org/screens/participating.html before visiting a library

Why use MeLCat?

- One stop shopping for materials owned by all types of libraries statewide.
- Identify who owns valuable local history materials not available otherwise.
- It is a FREE service provided by your library and the State of Michigan!

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