



**CITY OF BERKLEY**  
**BERKLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
3155 COOLIDGE HWY, BERKLEY, MICHIGAN 48072

December 10, 2025

Mike Greene, City Administrator  
27400 Southfield Road  
Lathrup Village, MI 48076

Dear Mr. Greene,

The City of Berkley was pleased to receive your request to discuss library services for the City of Lathrup Village.

The Berkley Public Library offers a vast collection of popular books, movies, music, wifi hotspots, and more. In addition to the physical collection, cardholders have access to a range of downloadable content. We run several programs per month for all ages. Programs include family storytimes, baby playtime, take home crafts, concerts, history talks, and more. Our friendly staff is ready to serve everyone who visits the library.

We propose offering library service to your community for an annual cost of \$95,000 per year with a 3% annual increase. This would provide every resident in your community access to a library card that could be used at Berkley Public Library as well as all participating libraries within The Library Network consortium. A library card can be used to borrow physical items from area libraries as well as downloadable content from Berkley's online offerings.

If you'd be interested in having Berkley Public Library at community events such as the farmers market and summer concerts as well as some programs hosted at the City of Lathrup Village Hall, that could be added on at an agreed upon price.

We are proud of the level of service we deliver to the Berkley community and are confident your residents would find great satisfaction with our library. I look forward to discussing this proposal with you further.

Sincerely,

Matthew D. Church  
Library Director