DID YOU KNOW?

Illinois libraries offer vital digital access and resources to their communities.

- 93% of Illinois libraries offer access to online job and employment resources
- 96% of Illinois libraries provide access to online homework assistance
- 91% of Illinois libraries provide access to E-books

Illinois at a GLANCE

Each dot represents a public library in the state.

Illinois has 780 libraries, which were visited 77,447,598 times, with 15,583,468 public Internet computer uses.
Public libraries build digitally inclusive communities through access to broadband, technology, training, and services.

**DIGITAL INCLUSION** is the ability of communities to provide opportunity for all in a digital age, and is comprised of 3 overlapping aspects:

- **ACCESS** to infrastructure
- **ADOPTION** of digital technologies
- **APPLICATION** of those technologies for community benefit

Data collected in 2013. For more information and citations:
digitalinclusion.umd.edu/references

* Percentages are derived from percentage of libraries that indicated that they offered programs in respective domain areas.