DID YOU KNOW?

New York libraries offer vital digital access and resources to their communities.

- 99% of New York libraries offer access to online job and employment resources
- 99% of New York libraries provide access to online homework assistance
- 94% of New York libraries provide access to E-books

New York has 1,064 libraries, which were visited 115,247,666 times, with 22,655,310 public Internet computer uses.
**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

Public libraries build digitally inclusive communities through access to broadband, technology, training, and services.

**DATA**

**Education**
- 100% of libraries offer education programming
- 97% of those provide summer reading programs

**Workforce Development**
- 94% of libraries offer workforce development
- 82% of those assist patrons with applying for jobs

**Community & Civic Engagement**
- 79% of libraries offer civic engagement programs
- 96% of those assist patrons complete government forms

**Health & Wellness**
- 63% of libraries offer health and wellness programs
- 73% of those assist patrons with healthy lifestyle development

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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.*