Rhode Island libraries offer vital digital access and resources to their communities.

- 93% of Rhode Island libraries offer access to online job and employment resources.
- 100% of Rhode Island libraries provide access to online homework assistance.
- 100% of Rhode Island libraries provide access to E-books.

Rhode Island has 69 libraries, which were visited 6,092,066 times, with 1,519,846 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

**Access**
- 100% of libraries offer free WiFi

**Adoption**
- 100% of libraries offer technology training

**Application**
- 86% of libraries provide summer reading programs
- 100% of those provide workforce development
- 100% of those offer education programming
- 72% of libraries offer civic engagement programs
- 79% of libraries offer health and wellness programs
- 76% of those assist patrons with healthy lifestyle development

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

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.