New Yorkers Say *Yes* to Their Libraries.

On an average day at New York's 756 public libraries:

314,738
people went to their library

59,910
people used public computers

10,955
children attended programs

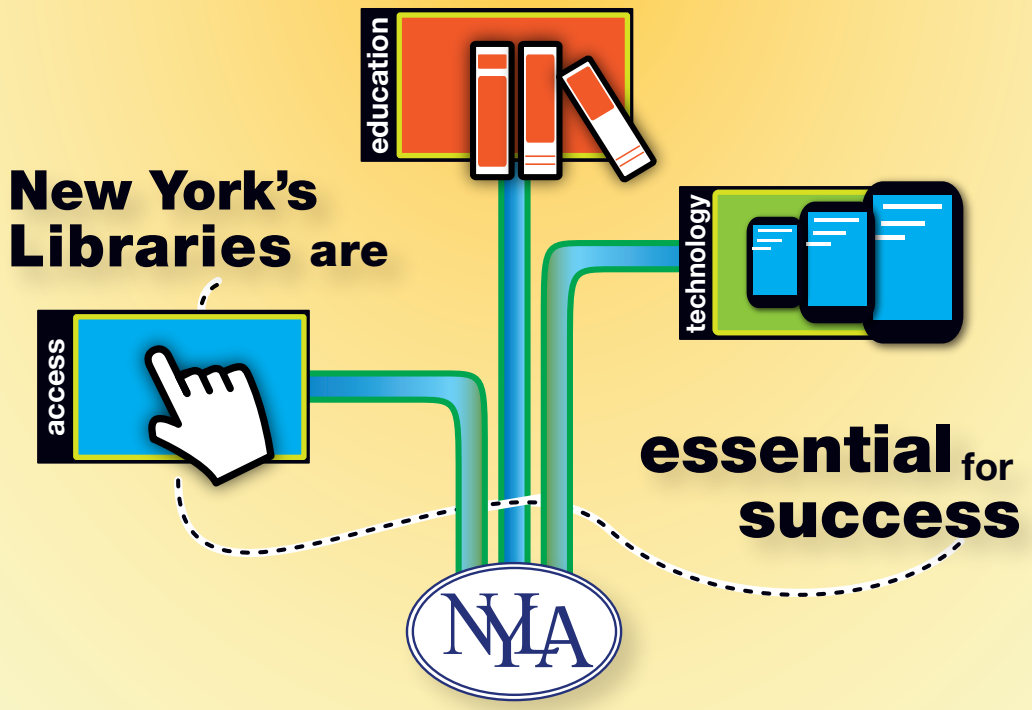
446,989
books, DVDs, CDs, audiobooks and periodicals were borrowed

285,057
hits were clocked at library websites

But Governor Cuomo's budget doesn't support what New Yorkers do. His $4M funding cut will hurt the children who go to story time, the teens who get Homework Help and the seniors who stay vital at their local libraries. **In short, these cuts hurt our communities.**

Help us restore library funding.

Go to **protectnylibraries.org** and become a Library Champion. Tell the Governor, the Senate and the Assembly that ***Libraries Are Essential for New York State.***



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