

The New York Public Library

At a Glance

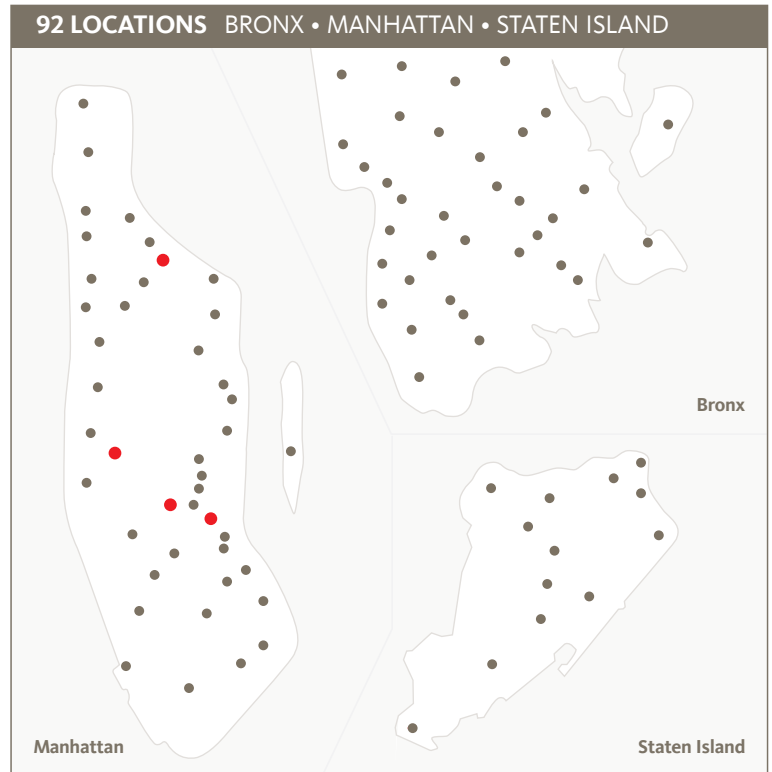
Founded in 1895, The New York Public Library is the nation's largest public library system, featuring 88 neighborhood branches throughout the Bronx, Manhattan, and Staten Island and four scholarly research centers. The Library's world-renowned research collections include millions of treasures, from a copy of the Declaration of Independence handwritten by Thomas Jefferson to Virginia Woolf's walking stick and Maya Angelou's archives.

"The New York Public Library has provided essential access to books and information for more than a century. Today, we are building on that legacy by increasing access to our collections physically and online, and by transforming our libraries into proactive centers of education and opportunity for all New Yorkers."

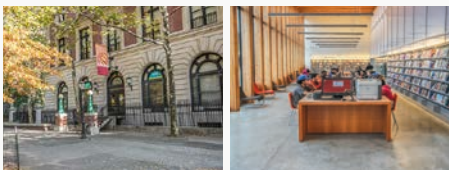
Tony Marx
President, The New York Public Library

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| Visits | Website Visits |
| 16.3 million | 29.1 million |
| Circulation | Library Cardholders |
| 21.3 million | 2.4 million |
| Programs Offered | Program Attendance |
| 106,439 | 2 million |
| Public Computers | Public Computer Sessions |
| 5,027 | 2.6 million |
| Items in the Library's Collections | |
| 46.8 million | 9.9 million |
| research materials | circulating materials |

Data from FY19



88 NEIGHBORHOOD LIBRARIES



Our neighborhood libraries provide vital access to free books, computers, Wi-Fi, and essential educational programs for all ages.

4 RESEARCH CENTERS



Stephen A. Schwarzman Building



The New York Public Library for the Performing Arts
Dorothy and Lewis B. Cullman Center



Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture



Science, Industry and Business Library



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