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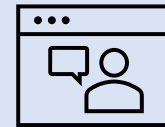
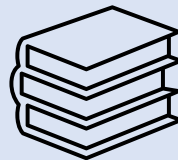
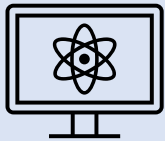
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# Reopening Libraries

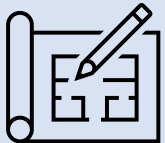


# THE ROLES OF LIBRARIES DURING AND AFTER THE PANDEMIC

- DIGITAL EQUITY
- COMMUNITY RESILIENCE
- ADOPTING ACCESSIBLE SERVICE MODELS



## ROLE OF THE NEW YORK STATE LIBRARY



- Advance the digital equity priorities established in the Outline for Collaborative Change
- Distribute CARES Act and ARPA funding to libraries and cultural organizations.
- Support public libraries' reopening.
- Continue to expand the reach of NYSL services.





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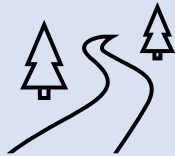
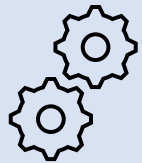
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# ACHIEVING DIGITAL EQUITY IN NEW YORK:

## An Outline for Collaborative Change



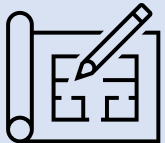
# BACKGROUND



- Disparities Around Income and Race
- Digital Equity and Schools
- Government Efforts to Address Digital Inequity



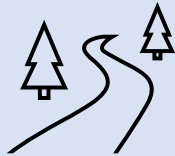
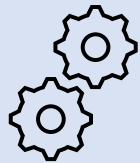
# OUTLINE FOR COLLABORATIVE CHANGE



- State-level prioritization of Digital Inclusion
- Thriving Digital Equity Ecosystems Across the Entire State
- A Shift from Digital Equity to Digital Justice



# NEXT STEPS



- June 15 Summit
- Prepare state and partners to make good use of federal Funding
- Continue to nurture partnerships
- Develop a Digital Equity Plan for the Department



**THANK YOU!**

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