



CREATING THE FUTURE: **LOOKING BEYOND THE 2020 VISION**

LIBRARY SERVICES IN NEW YORK STATE





**Creating the Future:
A 2020 Vision and Plan
for Library Service in New York State**
Recommendations of the New York State
Regents Advisory Council on Libraries to the
New York State Board of Regents



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Commission Report 2012

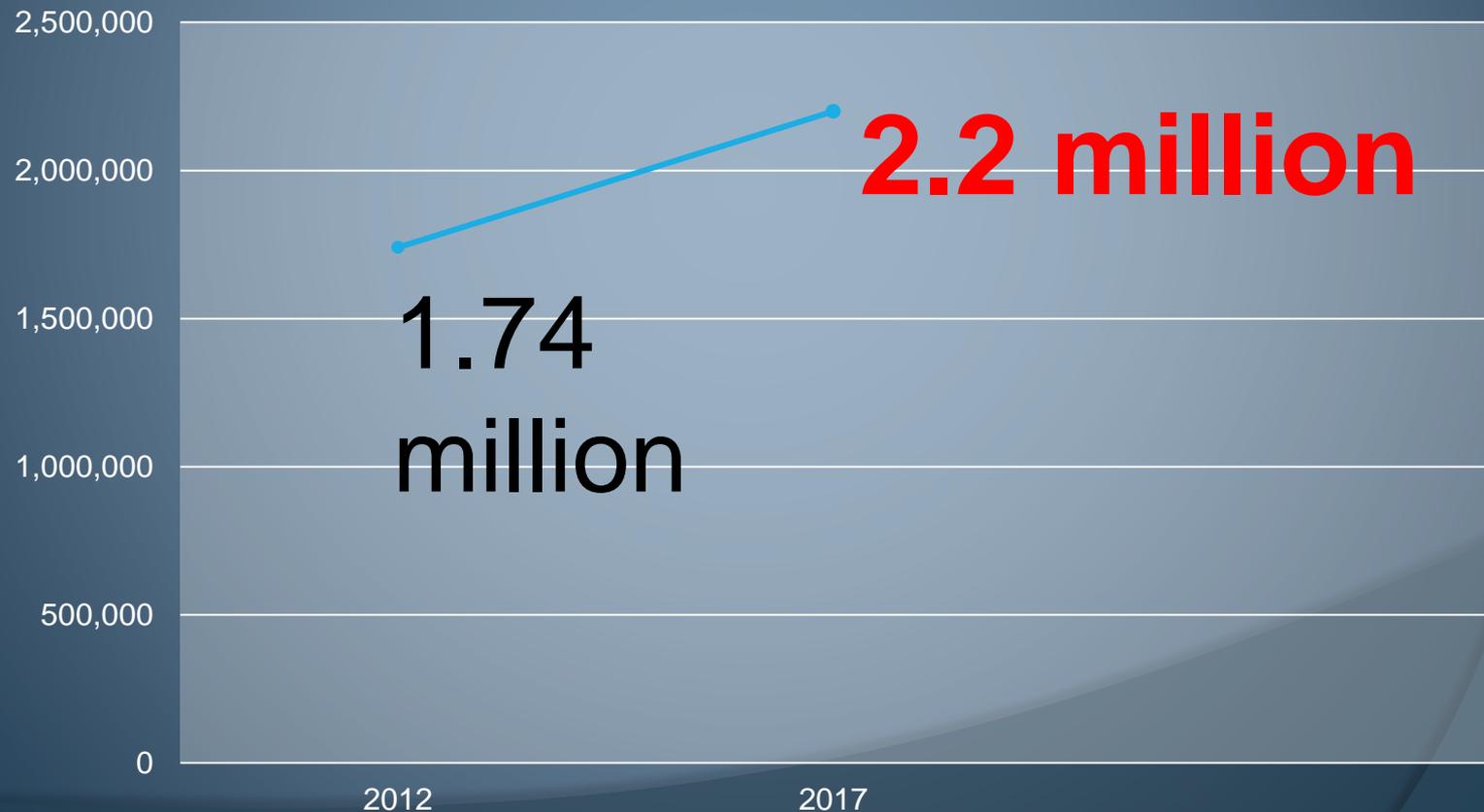


Learning and Literacy at New York Libraries

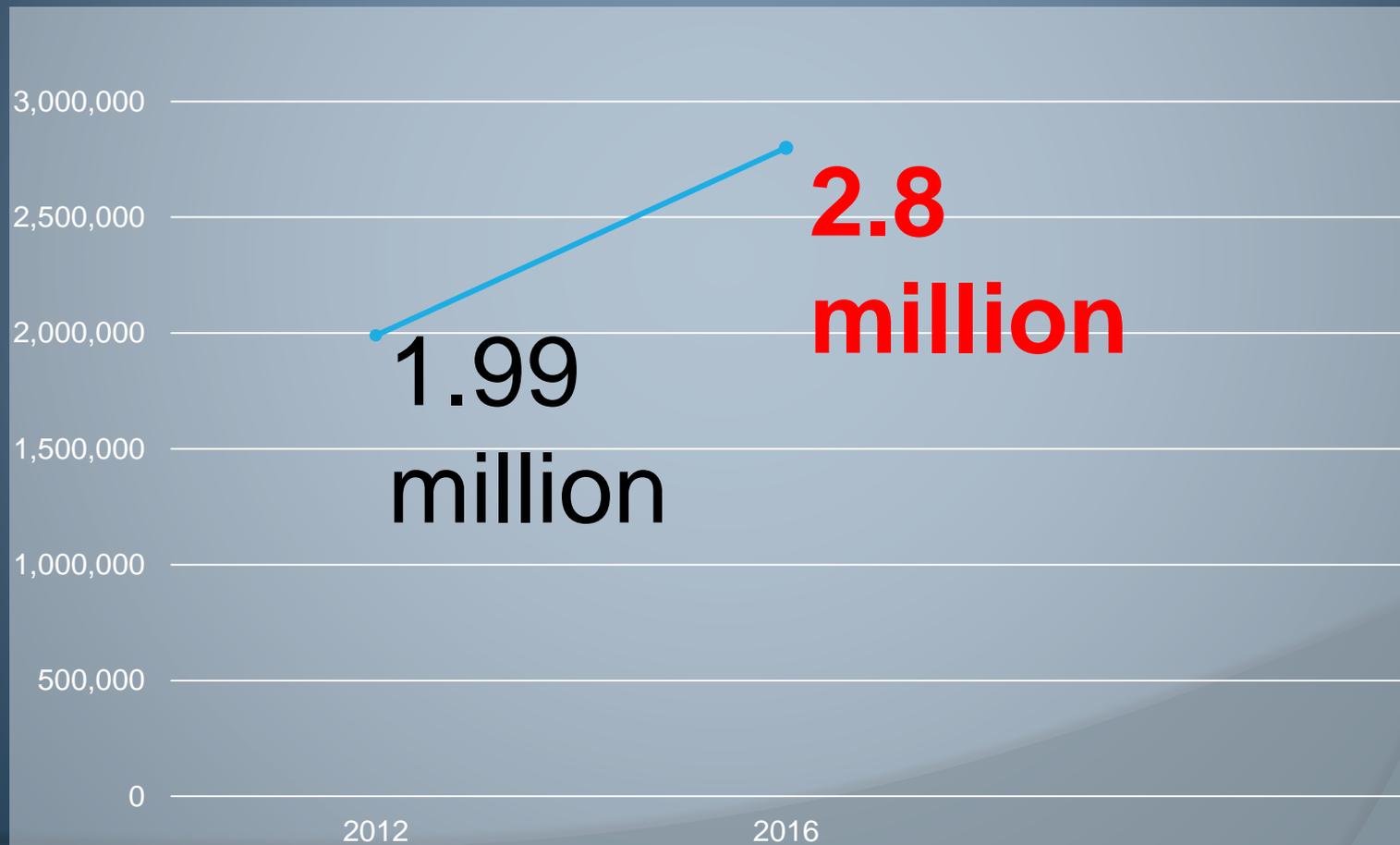


SUMMER READING AT NEW YORK LIBRARIES

PARTICIPATION AT PUBLIC LIBRARIES



EARLY LITERACY PROGRAM PARTICIPATION AT PUBLIC LIBRARIES



Improving Access for ALL



NYS HISTORIC NEWSPAPERS



Building Library Leaders

- 24/7 Free Online Courses and Webinars



- Public Librarian Certification Online
- Helping All Trustees Succeed

Public Library Construction Aid



Since 2006/2007:

- \$159 million awarded
- 2,019 projects
- 729 different buildings
- \$674 million in matching funds

Public Library Construction Needs

\$1.7 Billion

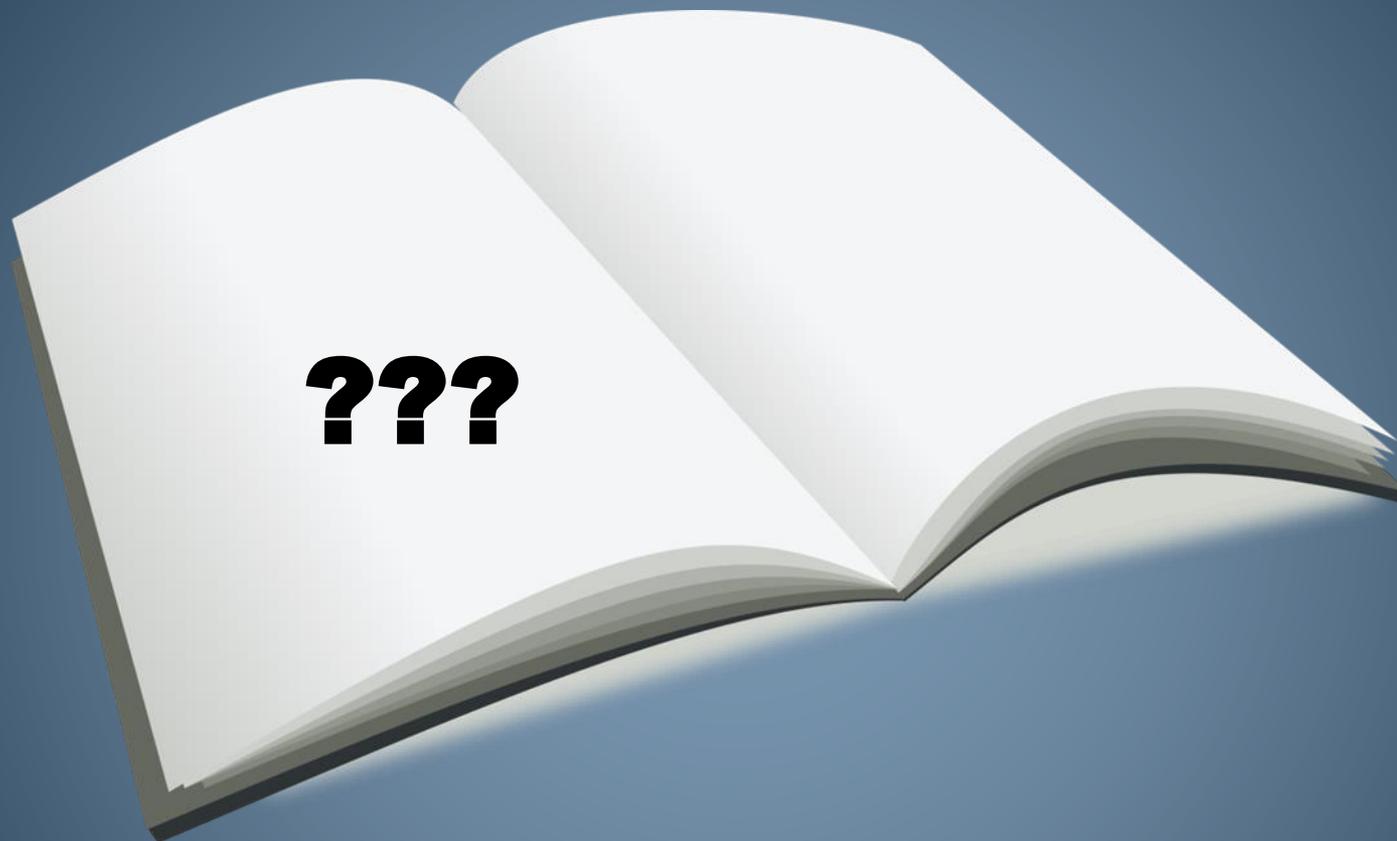
- Accessibility
- Space
- Wiring
- Technology
- Energy Efficiency



Public Library Broadband Speeds (MBPS-Mega Bits Per Second)

2021 Goal: 850 libraries at 100+ MBPS

MBPS	2014	2016	% Change
0 to less than 10	411	233	-43%
10 to less than 15	322	165	-49%
15 to less than 25	122	216	77%
25 to less than 50	118	189	60%
50 to less than 100	53	177	234%
100+	36	87	142%
Total	1062	1067	



Commission Report 2020



Think 2030! Preliminary Ideas

FOCUS

- ⦿ **Libraries are Education**
- ⦿ **Leadership**
- ⦿ **Equitable, Scalable, Sustainable**
- ⦿ **Community Relationships**
- ⦿ **Cultural Responsibilities**
- ⦿ **Civic Participation**
- ⦿ **Open and Accessible Resources**

PROCESS

- **Advisory Group**
- **Engage Every Voice**
- **Plan From the Ground Up**
- **Hold Regional Meetings**
- **Evidence-Based**
- **Follow-up Surveys**
- **Open Draft Review**

How do you
predict the
future?

CREATE IT!