

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Reflecting on this year's challenges and opportunities at the Detroit Public Library, we agreed that what sustained and fueled our desire to press on, is framed by passion and perseverance.

While we continued to carefully navigate the necessary COVID-19 safety protocols, Mother Nature intervened on June 26, 2021, with a rain deluge that resulted in major flooding throughout the City of Detroit. Flooding affected Main Library and

ten branch locations - Bowen, Chandler Park, Chaney, Conely, Duffield, Edison, Knapp, Monteith, Parkman and Redford. While tending to our own infrastructure needs, our Mobile Library traveled the City, bringing internet access and assistance to residents filing flood claims.

Many Detroiters faced financial challenges during the year. We were pleased to receive a grant from the FINRA Investor Education Foundation, which supported the enhancement of our personal finance collection by adding relevant books, eBooks and subscriptions.

For the first time since 1981, Main Library opened for public service on Mondays. When the doors opened on September 7, 2021, the community gained an additional day to access the extensive resources, services and technology at Main Library.

"Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence."

Calvin Coolidge

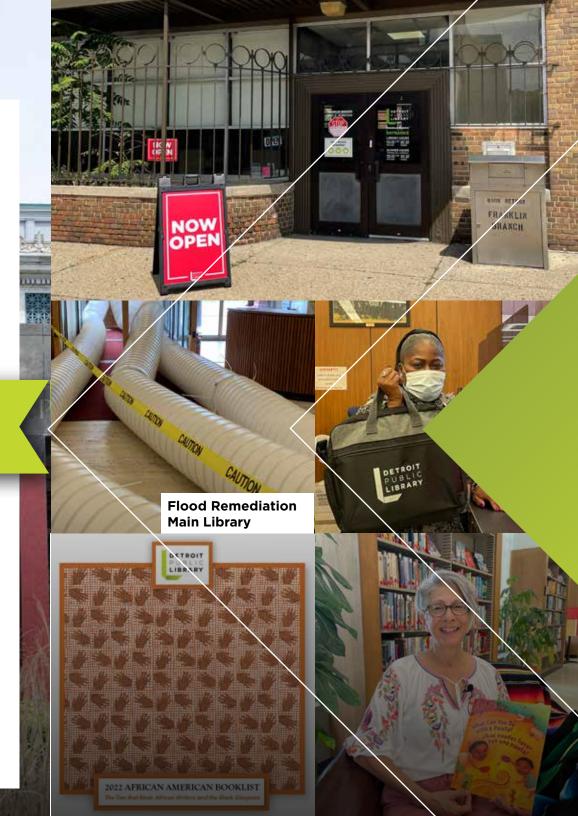
In keeping with a 50-year tradition, we published our 2022 African American Booklist, entitled *The Ties That Bind: African Writers and the Black Diaspora*. This Booklist provided an overview of the rich and expansive literary world of the Black Diaspora, from Jamaica to Brazil, to Canada, and beyond. Our adult and children's librarians also thoughtfully selected the best books of 2022 for readers of all ages. The online edition of the Booklist is available on our website.

This report highlights but a few of the many creative and informative programs and services that the dedicated staff at the Detroit Public Library delivered during FY 2021-22. We persevered having overcome many challenges, and never missed an opportunity to serve the people of Detroit.

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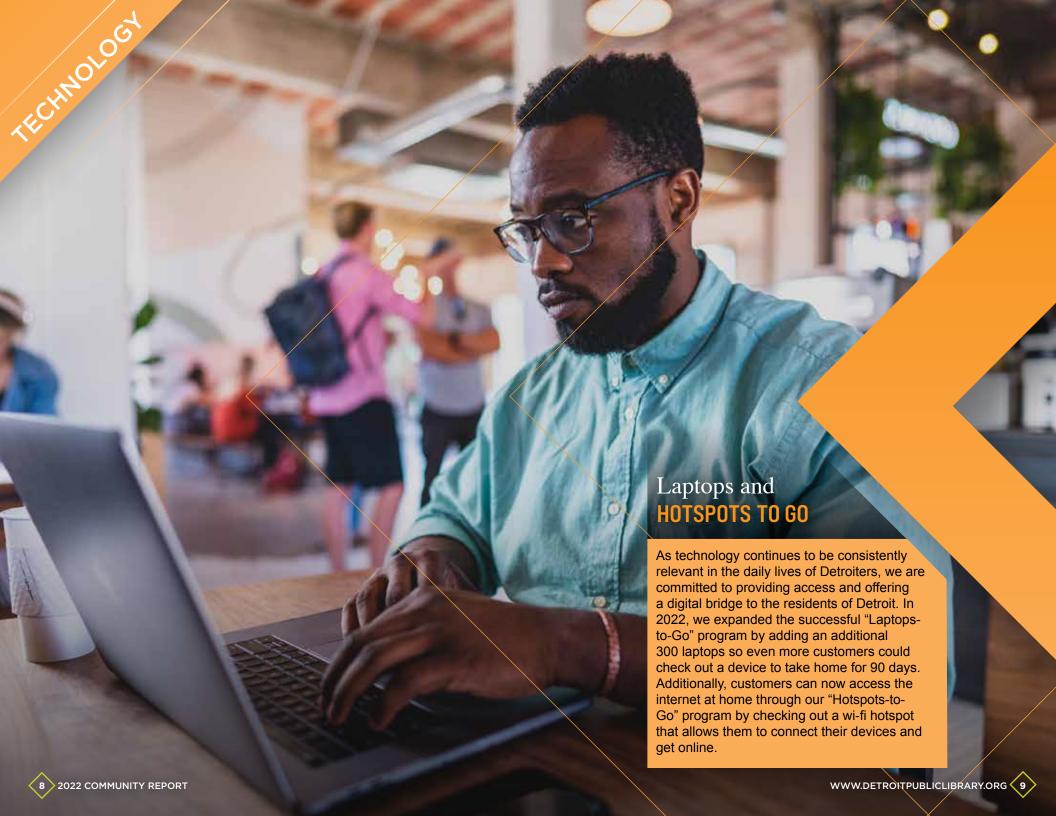
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We love the Library. We love Detroit. We love what we do.









Project ART

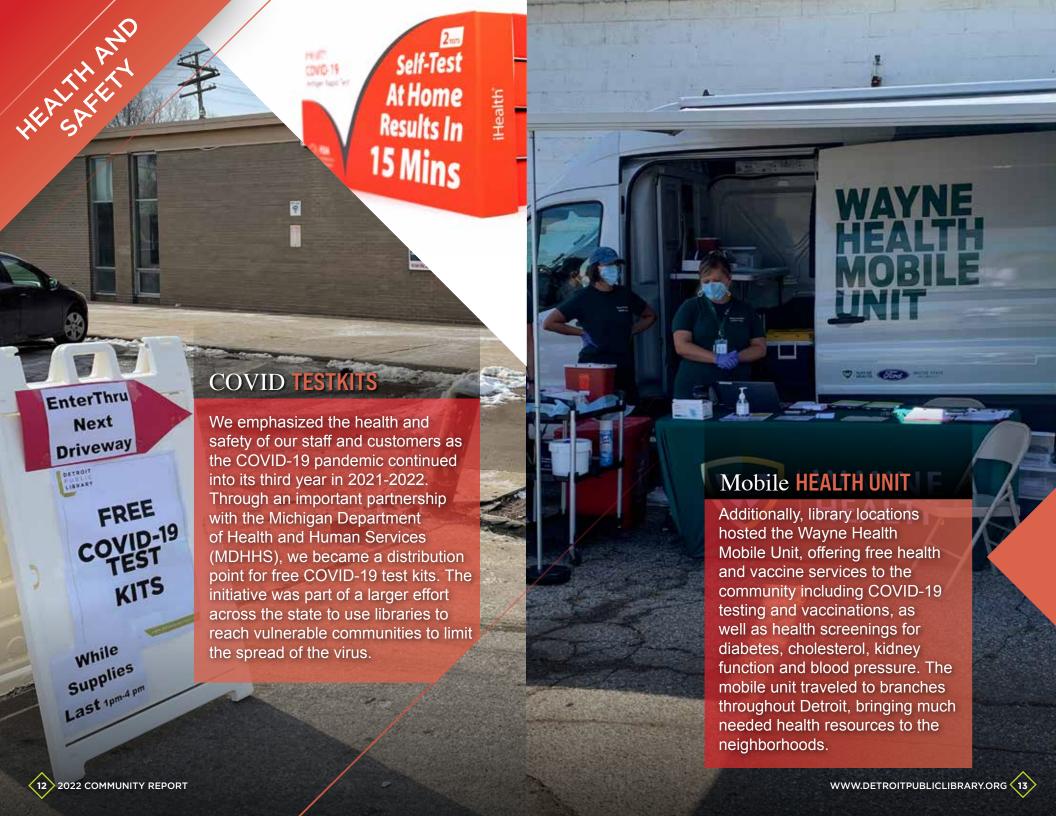
PARTHERSHIPS In 2021, to ensure students still had access to art classes, we continued our partnership with ProjectArt, which shifted to offering virtual art instruction during the week and weekends. Since 2016, ProjectArt has offered free arts learning opportunities for children ages 4-18, at our selected library locations.

Detroit Association of BLACK STORYTELLERS

The Detroit Public Library fosters community throughout the City by partnering with many local organizations. For example, during the Summer of 2022, the Detroit Association of Black Storytellers partnered with the Library to recruit ten diverse members of the community to read and record stories for "Detroit Village Readers." You may listen to their stories on the Library's YouTube Channel. We also continued our partnership with the Accounting Aid Society by providing space for a free tax preparation assistance. This partnership provides one of our most valued services.

Dlect TRICITY

In September 2021, Main Library was a site for "Dlectricity," a light-based art and technology festival sponsored by Midtown Detroit, Inc. Amanda Parer's 40-foot high illuminated sculpture, Man, loomed over the Woodward Avenue entrance, drawing huge crowds of enthusiastic spectators and lots of media coverage.



FISCAL YEAR 2021 (JULY 1, 2020-JUNE 30, 2021)

REVENUES

FISCALYEAR 2022

TOTAL 2021-JUNE 30, 2022 (JULY 1, 2021-JUNE 30, 2022) REVENUES



- TAXES \$27,834,504
- INTEREST \$1,405,521 INTERGOVERNMENTAL
 - \$1,405,521
- FINES & FORFEITS \$33,146 OTHER - \$31,524

EXPENDITURES

- DETROIT LIBRARY \$22,490,051 TOTAL
- OTHER \$9,135,377 **SALARIES & WAGES** \$7,573,326
 - **BENEFITS COSTS** \$5,781,348

- DETROIT LIBRARY \$31,887,746 TOTAL
- TAXES \$28,975,384
- **INSURANCE RECOVERY** \$2,879,022
- INTERGOVERNMENTA \$1,379,098
- **FINES & FORFEITS \$83,741**
- OTHER \$66,104
- INTEREST \$(1,495,603)

EXPENDITURES



- OTHER \$11,233,751 **SALARIES & WAGES**
- \$10,046,417 BENEFITS COSTS
- \$6,422,641

