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The Library's Role in the Community

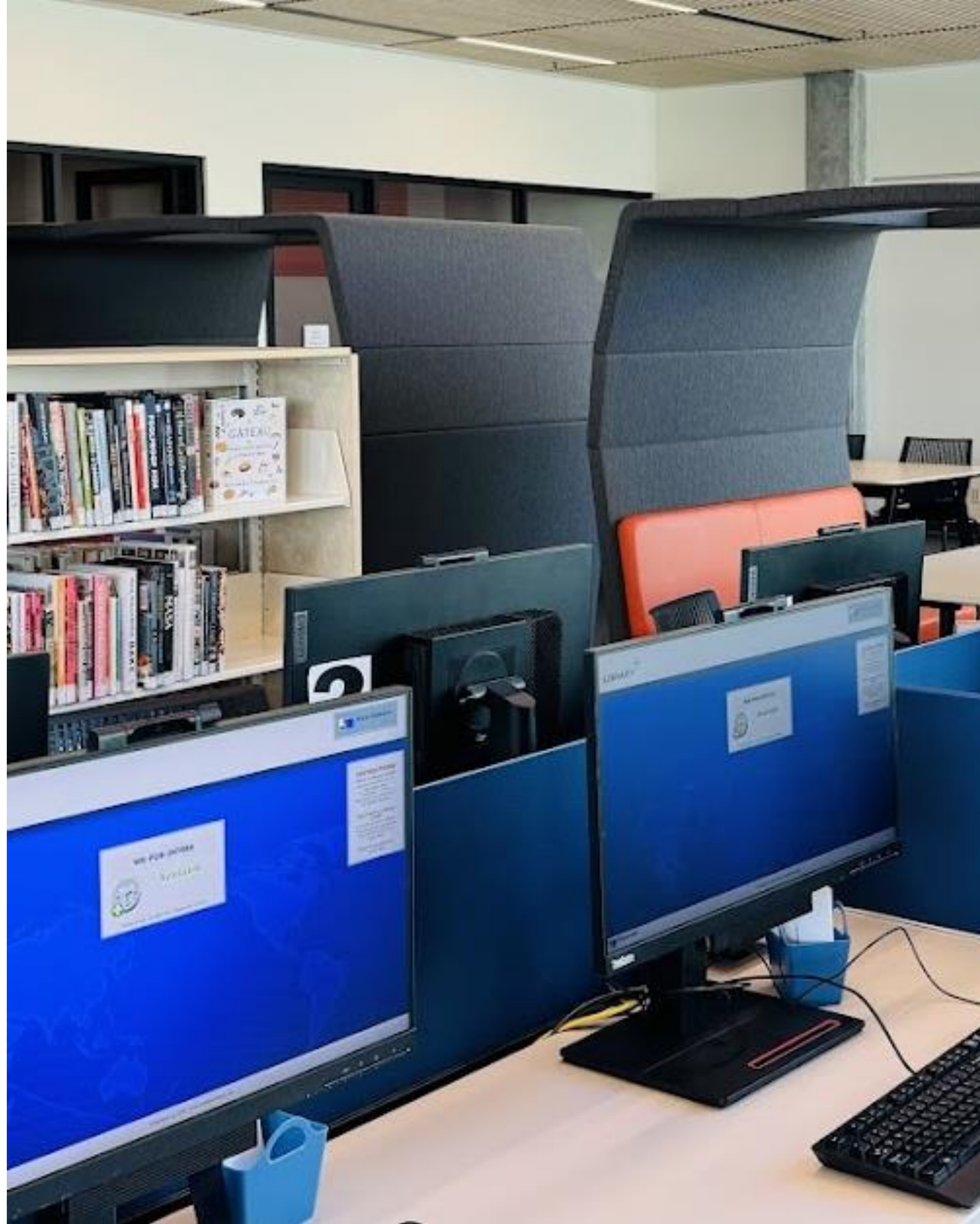
Libraries as economic contributors



**Shared services
across communities**

**Efficient use of
funding**

**Equal access for
rural and urban areas**



**Resume and job
search help**

**Free computers,
internet, printing**

Online learning tools

Daily Community Use



3,939 daily average visits in 2025

35 programs ran per day system-wide

680 people attended programs daily

Safe, warm, inclusive spaces

Reduces isolation



Small business use

Interviews and meetings

Free alternative to paid venues



Tech & device help

Online forms and applications

Digital confidence building

Language & Newcomer Support



Language learning tools

Conversation opportunities

Multilingual collections

Ukrainian collection

Libraries as Employers



330+ local jobs

**Skilled,
community-based
staff**

**Direct patron
support**



7,602 Summer Reading Club(SRC) Registrations

650 SRC Programs

29,951 Attended a SRC Program

Lifelong learning foundations



Questions?