Digital Inclusion Initiative

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Pratt Is the Community Anchor for Digital Equity

- **324,552** Average Daily Visits

- **2,193,109** Wi-Fi Sessions Annually

- **1,031,070** Public Computer Sessions Annually

- **72,064** Computer Lab Users Annually

- **6,497** Individuals Trained Annually

Reimagining Public Computer Spaces

Current Spaces: No privacy, no social distancing, don't allow customers to meet their goals

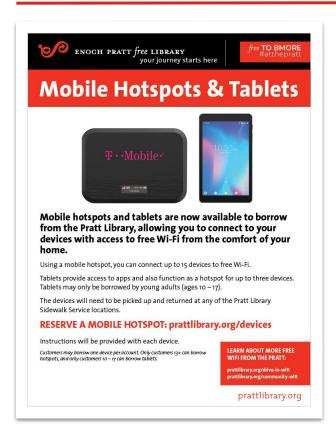# Reimagining Public Computer Spaces

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Proposed Spaces: Professional, allow for co-working, privacy & social distancing.

Connectivity Expansion: Expand Hotspots & Laptops

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Mobile Hotspots & Tablets

Mobile hotspots and tablets are now available to borrow from the Pratt Library, allowing you to connect to your devices with access to free Wi-Fi from the comfort of your home.

Using a mobile hotspot, you can connect up to 15 devices to free Wi-Fi.

Tablets provide access to apps and also function as a hotspot for up to three devices. Tablets may only be borrowed by young adults (ages 10 – 17).

The devices will need to be picked up and returned at any of the Pratt Library Sidewalk Service locations.

RESERVE A MOBILE HOTSPOT: prattlibrary.org/devices

Instructions will be provided with each device.

Customers may borrow one device per account. Only customers 13+ can borrow hotspots, and only customers 10 – 17 can borrow tablets.

LEARN ABOUT MORE FREE WIFI FROM THE PRATT:
prattlibrary.org/drive-in-wifi
prattlibrary.org/community-wifi

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- Expand existing pilot program loaning hotspots and laptops

- Most success is deploying hotspots + laptops and wrap-around services

Connectivity Expansion: Outdoor Wi-Fi

- Currently at 8 locations

- Expand to all 22 branches

- Access to services while our doors are closed

Connectivity Expansion: Outdoor Reading Rooms

Blount County, TN

Brooklyn, NY

Boston, MA

Create safe, comfortable outdoor spaces for people to use Wi-Fi outside of library buildings

Digital Navigator Program

- Placing staff Digital Navigators in every library branch to help customers one-on-one with tech needs

- Based on a national model

Youth Imagination and Engagement Centers

- 2 Centers located in libraries on East and West side of city

- Top of the line technology for teens to use

- Mentor network and dedicated staff to support

- Youth-led programming

- Based on national network of clubhouses and tech centers

How You Can Help

- Let the Mayor's Office know you support the Pratt's proposal by emailing Mayor@baltimorecity.gov

- Email your City Councilperson

- Tell your friends and neighbors about the Pratt's proposal