WEB ACCESSIBILITY

GOAL:
Modify the library web pages to aspire to achieve the standards set forth by WCAG 2.0, Level AA

"OVER THE COURSE OF THE SUMMER OUR TEAM FIXED 8054 VIOLATIONS RELATED TO ACCESSIBILITY ON THE LIBRARY WEBSITE."
- LEANNA MYERS

To help ensure access to our resources for all of our users, this summer project ran automated tests on the main library website to identify potential accessibility issues present on each page. We then addressed these issues beginning with those of highest impact.
OUTCOMES

Running an automated AXE test for each page resulted in a total of around 600 reports. From these we identified and fixed 8054 violations, including 326 critical and 301 serious issues affecting the accessibility of our site. Remediation included adding alt text to images, providing more descriptive link text, improving landmarks, and ensuring form inputs have associated labels.

NEXT STEPS

For our next steps, we plan to train the library staff on how to create accessible content for the web, run manual tests on our main library web pages, and implement this workflow to check our other library websites for accessibility errors.