



SOUTHERN ADIRONDACK  
LIBRARY SYSTEM

# Advocacy Guide

## 2017

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## Why Advocacy Matters

Building an effective advocacy network requires ongoing efforts by library staff, boards and supporters. Every day library advocates are called on to speak up about the value of libraries and help decision-makers understand how important libraries are to their community. Public libraries advocate to ensure that they have the resources they need to provide high-quality services to the community



Both your library and SALS depend upon state taxpayer-based funding. NYS Library Aid is allocated each year based on Education Law formulas. State funding comprises 94% of SALS funding, and the infrastructure SALS provides to enable 34 libraries to share resources and costs they cannot afford individually. The SALS 2017 budget is based on a 6.4334% cut from full funding as required by law.

## 2017 Legislative Priorities

### Increase State Library Aid Proportionally with Increases in Education Funding

New York State Education Law requires Library Aid for FY 2017-2018 to be \$102.6M, based on the most recent census data. Total funding in last year's enacted budget was \$95.6M. This places library aid at 2006 funding levels.

More than \$111M in statutory State Library Aid has been withheld since FY2007-2008.

### Increase Investment in State Library Aid Construction Program to \$25M

The most recent available data provided by the New York State Education Department's Division of Library Development (DLD) articulates an existing \$2.2B in needed capital investment statewide

State funding for the public library capital program remained stagnant for nearly a decade at \$14M prior to a nominal \$5M increase in the FY2016-17 enacted state budget. Without immediate, significant state investment public libraries remain unable to accommodate advances in technological infrastructure, make investments in energy-efficiency, or increase access to differently-abled patrons.

#### Expand Access to School Libraries and Librarians

Currently, elementary schools are not required to be staffed by a certified School Library Media Specialist, while secondary schools are only required to do so by Commissioner's Education Regulations. Many school districts disregard the Commissioner's regulations; the NYC Department of Education previously sought a waiver from this requirement.

#### Taxpayer Access to Publicly-Funded Research

This legislation requires New York State funded research published in peer-reviewed journals be made available online by the state agencies that underwrite such research. This bill would bring NYS in line with the federal standards employed by the National Institute of Health and the State of California.

#### Provide Universal Access to DASNY Financing for Public Libraries

This legislation would make all public libraries eligible for public financing through the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York. Currently, any library not yet eligible by law for DASNY funding must individually be added to the statutory list of approved institutions.

For more information visit:

<http://tinyurl.com/jjgtzkk>

#### Advocacy Checklist

Advocacy is a year round activity, make sure you keep in contact with your local officials to build positive working relationships with them.

- Add your legislators to your mailing list
- Follow them on Facebook and hope they follow your library in return. Share their posts and post on their wall. On Twitter start a conversation or give them "shout outs"; on Instagram don't forget to #hashtag

- Invite them to visit you in person for a library tour or an event. Make sure there are a lot of people expected to attend the event for photo opportunities. A Summer Reading event is often the perfect opportunity since the legislative session normally concludes in early July.
- Join SALS at the Library Advocacy Day in Albany to meet with your legislators in person. SALS provides limited free transportation to this annual event held in February or March.
- Document and celebrate how essential your library is with Snapshot Day in February.
- Write/call legislators a few times each year and always send thank you notes when you get a response.
- Post a "Contact your Officials" button and "Library Value Calculator" on your website and Facebook during legislative alerts
- Join the NYLA Action E-list to receive timely alerts about email campaigns when libraries need support
- Get the local media involved: Write letters to the editor (trustees too) and ask the paper to support libraries with an editorial.
- Use the PLA Project Outcomes results to tell your story.

## NYS Legislative Districts by Library Location

Library	Assembly District	Senate District
<b>Argyle Free Library</b>	113 <sup>th</sup>	45 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Ballston Spa Public Library</b>	112 <sup>th</sup>	49 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Bolton Free Library</b>	114 <sup>th</sup>	45 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Brant Lake –Horicon Free Public Library</b>	114 <sup>th</sup>	45 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Burnt Hills – Town of Ballston Community Library</b>	112 <sup>th</sup>	49 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Cambridge Public Library</b>	107 <sup>th</sup>	45 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Chestertown – Town of Chester Public Library</b>	114 <sup>th</sup>	45 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library</b>	112 <sup>th</sup>	43 <sup>rd</sup> and 49 <sup>th*</sup>
<b>Corinth Free Library</b>	114 <sup>th</sup>	49 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Easton Library</b>	113 <sup>th</sup>	43 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Fort Edward Free Library</b>	113 <sup>th</sup>	45 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Galway Public Library</b>	112 <sup>th</sup>	49 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Glens Falls – Crandall Public Library</b>	114 <sup>th</sup>	45 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Granville – Pember Library and Museum</b>	114 <sup>th</sup>	45 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Greenwich Free Library</b>	113 <sup>th</sup>	45 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Hudson Falls Free Library</b>	113 <sup>th</sup>	45 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Inlet – Town of Inlet Public Library</b>	118 <sup>th</sup>	49 <sup>th</sup>

<b>Indian Lake – Town of Indian Lake Public Library</b>	118 <sup>th</sup>	49 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Lake George – Caldwell Lake George Library</b>	114 <sup>th</sup>	45 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Lake Luzerne –Hadley Luzerne Public Library</b>	114 <sup>th</sup>	45 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Lake Pleasant – Town of Lake Pleasant Public Library</b>	118 <sup>th</sup>	49 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Long Lake – Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney Long Lake Public Library</b>	118 <sup>th</sup>	49 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Malta – Round Lake Library/Malta Branch</b>	113 <sup>th</sup>	49 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Mechanicville – Mechanicville District Public Library</b>	113 <sup>th</sup>	43 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>North Creek – Town of Johnsburg Library</b>	114 <sup>th</sup>	45 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Raquette Lake Free Library</b>	118 <sup>th</sup>	49 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Round Lake Library</b>	113 <sup>th</sup>	49 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Salem – Bancroft Public Library</b>	113 <sup>th</sup>	45 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Saratoga Springs – Saratoga Springs Public Library</b>	112 <sup>th</sup> and 113 <sup>th</sup>	43 <sup>th</sup> and 49 <sup>th</sup>

<b>Saratoga Springs – Southern Adirondack Library System</b>	113 <sup>th</sup>	43 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Schuylerville Public Library</b>	113 <sup>th</sup>	43 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Stillwater Free Library</b>	113 <sup>th</sup>	43 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Stony Creek Free Library</b>	114 <sup>th</sup>	45 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Warrensburg –Richards Library</b>	114 <sup>th</sup>	45 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Waterford Public Library</b>	108 <sup>th</sup>	43 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Whitehall Free Library</b>	114 <sup>th</sup>	45 <sup>th</sup>

\* Clifton Park Halfmoon and Saratoga Springs Public Libraries service area is split into two districts.



New York State Assembly  
<http://assembly.state.ny.us/>

District 107

Assemblyman Stephen F. McLaughlin (Republican)  
[mclaughlins@assembly.state.ny.us](mailto:mclaughlins@assembly.state.ny.us)

Mortgage/Banking industry. Earned his MBA.

**Committees:** Banks, Energy, Racing and Waging, Economic Development, Job Creation, Commerce and Industry, Education

**Priorities:** Employment, government spending, ethics, youth

**Year elected:** 2010

**Libraries in District** Cambridge Public Library

**Local Office** 258 Hoosick Street, Suite 109, Troy, NY 12180

**Local Phone** (518) 272-6313

**Albany Office** LOB 553, Albany, NY 12248

**Albany Phone** (518) 455-5777

**Facebook** <https://www.facebook.com/SteveMcNY/>

**Twitter** @stevemcny

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District 108:

Assemblyman John T. McDonald (Democrat)

[McDonaldJ@assembly.state.ny.us](mailto:McDonaldJ@assembly.state.ny.us)

President of Marra's Pharmacy in Cohoes. Earned his BS in Pharmaceutical Sciences and awarded a Doctorate of Humanity.

**Committees:** Subcommittee on Effective Treatment, Chair. Also sits on Committees of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, Higher Education, Ways and Means, Aging, Cities and Real Property Tax Issues



**Priorities:** Equality for women, revitalization of neighborhoods and business districts, education, seniors, middle class, housing, health care

**Year elected:** 2012

**Libraries in District** Waterford Public Library

**Local Office** (none)

**Local Phone** (none)

**Albany Office** LOB 417, Albany, NY 12248

**Albany Phone** (518) 455-4474

**Facebook**

**Twitter** @johnmcdonald108

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### District 112

Assemblywoman Mary Beth Walsh (Republican)

<http://nyassembly.gov/mem/Mary-Beth-Walsh/>

Lawyer.

**Committees:** Aging, Children and Families, Education, Libraries and Education Technology, Mental Health, Woman's Caucus



**Priorities:** Ethics reform, tax cuts, de-regulation, financial aid, education reform, children, middle-class

**Year elected:** 2016

**Libraries in District** Ballston Spa Public Library, Town of Ballston Community Library, Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library, Galway Public Library, Saratoga Springs Public Library

**Local Office** 636 Plank Road, Suite 101 Clifton Park, NY 12065

**Local Phone** (518) 370-2812

**Albany Office** LOB 404, Albany, NY 12248

**Albany Phone** (518) 455-5772

**Facebook**

## District 113

Assemblywoman Carrie Woerner (Democrat)

[woerner@assembly.state.ny.us](mailto:woerner@assembly.state.ny.us)

Software Industry. Earned her MBA

**Committees:** Chairs, Subcommittee on Agriculture Production and Technology. Sits on Committee on Agriculture, Local Governments, Racing and Waging, Small Business, Tourism, Parks, Arts and Sports Development, Women's Caucus.



**Priorities:** Agriculture, Women's rights, environment/sustainability, education, veterans

**Year elected:** 2014

**Libraries in District** Argyle Free Library, Easton Library, Fort Edward Free Library, Greenwich Free Library, Hudson Falls Free Library, Round Lake Library and Malta Branch, Mechanicville District Public Library, Bancroft Public Library, Saratoga Springs Public Library, Southern Adirondack Library System (headquarters), Schuylerville Public Library, Stillwater Free Library

**Local Office** 112 Spring Street, Suite 109 Saratoga Springs 12866

**Local Phone** (518) 584-5493

**Albany Office** LOB 323, Albany, NY 12248

**Albany Phone** (518) 455-3727

**Facebook** <https://www.facebook.com/carrie.woerner>

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District 114

Assemblyman Dan Stec (Republican)

[StecD@assembly.state.ny.us](mailto:StecD@assembly.state.ny.us)

Public servant/Veteran. BS in Chemical Engineering, MBA



**Committees:** Vice-Chair of the Program Committee for the Assembly Minority Conference. Consumer Affairs, Environmental Conservation, Local Governments, Social Services, Tourism, Parks, Arts and Sports Development.

**Priorities:** Environment, Tourism, Ethics, Education reform, Job growth, Veterans, 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment protection, Gun-owner rights

**Year elected:** 2012

**Libraries in District** Bolton Free Library, Horicon Free Library, Town of Chester Public Library, Corinth Free Library, Crandall Public Library, Pember Library and Museum, Caldwell-Lake George Library, Hadley-Luzerne Public Library, Town of Johnsburg Library, Stony Creek Fee Library, Richards Library, Whitehall Free Library

**Local Offices** 140 Glen Street, Glens Falls 12801/7559 Court St. Rm 203, Elizabethtown 12932

**Local Phone** (518) 792-4546/ (518) 873-3803

**Albany Office** LOB 940, Albany, NY 12248

**Albany Phone** (518) 455-5565

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District 118

Assemblyman Marc W. Butler (Republican)

[ButlerM@assembly.state.ny.us](mailto:ButlerM@assembly.state.ny.us)

Communications. BA in English

**Committees:** Rules, Agriculture, Economic Development, Job Creation, Commerce and Industry, Environmental Conservation,



Higher Education, Insurance. Subcommittees: Agriculture Economic Development and Farmland Protection, Export Trade.

**Priorities:** Job growth, Agriculture, Education, 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment protection, Gun-owner rights

**Year elected:** 2002

**Libraries in District** Town of Inlet Public Library, Town of Lake Pleasant Public Library, CVW Long Lake Public Library, Raquette Lake Free Library

**Local Offices** 33-41 E. Main Street, Johnstown 12095/235 North Prospect St, Herkimer 13350

**Local Phone** (518) 762-6486/(315) 866-1632

**Albany Office** LOB 525, Albany, NY 12248

**Albany Phone** (518) 455-5393

**Facebook** <https://www.facebook.com/AssemblymanButler>

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New York State Senate

<http://nysenate.gov>

District 43:

Senator Kathleen A. Marchione (Republican, Conservative, Independence Party)

[marchione@nysenate.gov](mailto:marchione@nysenate.gov)

Public Servant, Saratoga County Clerk.



**Committees:** Chair, Local Government. Sits on Aging, Banks, Finance, Racing, Gaming and Wagering, Cultural Affairs, Tourism, Parks and Recreation, Elections, Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs, Libraries, Heroin Task Force, Task Force on Lyme and Tick-Borne Diseases.

**Priorities:** Small businesses, tax relief, protection of the 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment, reforming state government, veterans, education, farmers/agriculture, private sector job creation, heroin and opioid abuse and addiction.

**Year elected:** 2012

**Libraries in District** Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library, Easton Library, Mechanicville District Public Library, Saratoga Springs Public Library, Southern Adirondack Library Systems (Headquarters), Schuylerville Public Library, Stillwater Free Library, Waterford Public Library

**Local Office** 1 Halfmoon Town Plaza, Halfmoon 12065

**Local Phone** (518) 371-2753

**Albany Office** LOB 918, Albany, NY 12248

**Albany Phone** (518) 426-6985

**Facebook** <https://www.facebook.com/Marchione2012>

**Twitter** @kathymarchione

District 45:

Senator Betty Little (Republican, Conservative, Independence Party)

[little@nysenate.gov](mailto:little@nysenate.gov)

Educator, Real Estate. Elementary Education, College of St. Rose

**Committees:** Chair, Housing, Construction and Community Development. Sits on Energy and Telecommunications, Environmental Conservation, Finance, Health, Crime Victims, Crime and Correction, Cultural Affairs, Tourism, Parks and Recreation, Education, Rules, State-Native American Relations, Task Force on Lyme and Tick-Bourne Diseases.



**Priorities:** Consolidation of services, reform possession laws, invasive species, Adirondack Community Housing Trust, Timber Theft Law, Renewable energy and veterans.

**Year elected:** 2002

**Libraries in District** Argyle Free Library, Bolton Free Library, Horicon Free Library, Cambridge Public Library, Town of Chester Public Library, Fort Edward Free Library, Crandall Public Library, Pember Library and Museum, Greenwich Free Library, Hudson Falls Free Library, Caldwell-Lake George Library, Hadley-Luzerne Public Library, Town of Johnsburg Library, Stony Creek Fee Library, Richards Library, Whitehall Free Library

**Local Office** 5 Warren Street, Suite 3, Glens Falls 12801

**Local Phone** (518) 743-0968

**Albany Office** LOB 310, Albany, NY 12248

**Albany Phone** (518) 455-2811

**Facebook** [www.facebook.com/SenatorBettyLittle](http://www.facebook.com/SenatorBettyLittle)

**Twitter** @bettylittle

District 49:

Senator James Tedisco (Republican, Conservative)

[tedisco@nysenate.gov](mailto:tedisco@nysenate.gov)

Educator. B.A in Psychology, Graduate degree in Special Education



**Committees:** Social Services (Chair), Banks, Codes, Environmental Conservation, Health, Crime Victims, Crime and Corrections, Elections, Libraries, Heroin Task Force

**Priorities:** Animal cruelty, tax cap, farming industry, environment/sustainability, driver safety, children safety, government reforms

**Year elected:** 1982, Minority Leader 2005-2009 (Assembly), 2016 Senate

**Libraries in District** Ballston Spa Public Library, Town of Ballston Community Library, Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library, Corinth Free Library, Galway Public Library, Town of Inlet Public Library, Town of Indian Lake Public Library, Town of Lake Pleasant Public Library, CVW Long Lake Public Library, Round Lake Library and Malta Branch, Raquette Lake Free Library, Saratoga Springs Public Library

**Local Office** 636 Plank Road, Suite 101, Clifton Park 12065 (temporary)

**Local Phone** (518) 370-2812

**Albany Office** LOB 803, Albany, NY 12248

**Albany Phone** (518) 455-2181

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Governor Andrew M. Cuomo (Democrat)

<https://www.governor.ny.gov/>

Lawyer. Juris Doctor degree

**Priorities:** Education, Energy, Protecting NY Workers

**Year Elected:** 2010

**Office** NYS State Capitol Building, Albany 12224

**Phone** (518) 474-8390

**Facebook** <https://www.facebook.com/GovernorAndrewCuomo>

**Twitter** @NYGovCuomo



Lieutenant Governor Kathy Hochul

Lawyer. Juris Doctor degree

**Year Elected:** 2014

**Office** NYS State Capitol Building, Albany  
12224

**Phone** (518) 474-8390

**Facebook** <https://www.facebook.com/ltgovhochulny>

**Twitter** @LtGovHochulNY



United States Representatives



Kristen Gillibrand (Democrat)

<http://www.gillibrand.senate.gov/>



Elise Stefanik (Republican)

<https://stefanik.house.gov/>



Chuck Schumer (Democrat)

<http://www.schumer.senate.gov/>

County Legislature

[Hamilton County Board of Supervisors](#)

[Saratoga County Board of Supervisors](#)

[Warren County Board of Supervisors](#)

[Washington County Board of](#)

[Supervisors](#)

## Protocols for Meeting with Legislators

### 1. Be on Time and Prepared

Legislators are busier than most folks and often have multiple appointments and time commitments in a day. Being prompt allows you more time with the legislator to get your points across. Being prepared is essential to getting your message across; rehearse ahead of time what you are going to say, bring materials from NYLA's website, and information available from other reliable sources that backs up your statements. If you have any questions about what to say or how to say it, please do not hesitate to email or call NYLA's Executive Director at [director@nyla.org](mailto:director@nyla.org) or (518) 432-6952.

### 2. First Impressions

The first thing you should say is "thank you" for being a library supporter. Most legislators are part of the silent majority that support libraries, or have given member items to local libraries or supported increased funding for schools. The purpose of the advocacy is to get them to convert their silent support into a more active and visible role, like speaking up in conference (meetings with their fellow senators or assemblymembers of the same political party) or writing letters to their legislative leadership (i.e., the speaker or majority leader).

### 3. Roles of Advocates

If you are going to see a legislator with a group of colleagues, try to bring a diverse group of constituents, i.e., public, school, academic library personnel. Someone should be appointed to be the meeting facilitator, who speaks first, introduces folks, designates certain members to speak on particular issues of expertise and wraps up the meeting. Another advocate should be designated the note taker, who records what happened at the meeting and the legislator's response. This person should also record any additional information that needs to be sent to the legislator or follow-up taken by NYLA.

### 4. Meeting Tone

Advocates are there to educate legislators about the issues and not to berate or lecture them. Remember that honey always works better than vinegar. You want to educate

them about the lack of adequate state funding for libraries and what that means to their local public libraries, library systems, school libraries and academic/research libraries. Never get belligerent or angry. You can express frustration and disappointment at the lack of proper funding for libraries, but do not get mad at the legislator.

#### 5. Stay on Message

Many legislators like to talk about their involvement with libraries, or how they know someone involved in libraries, and that is fine and can be helpful if you are able to make a personal connection with the legislator (i.e., legislator's cousin works in your library or their son is a student in member's school, etc.). However, do not let too much of your limited meeting time be used to talk about these pleasantries. You need to bring the conversation politely back to your message of wanting the legislator to take action in support of additional funding for libraries.

#### 6. Leave on a Positive Note

As you wrap up the conversation, make sure you repeat one last time what action you hope the legislator will take and then thank them for meeting with you and their past support for libraries. Also make sure you leave them any written material you brought that backs up your point of view.

#### 7. Follow-Up

Follow-up is key to successful grassroots advocacy efforts. The meeting facilitator should send a thank you note to the legislator for meeting with them and include any additional information the legislator requested. A record of the meeting should be sent to NYLA's Executive Director ([director@nyla.org](mailto:director@nyla.org)) for follow-up in Albany, so we know which Legislators have already been spoken to and who needs further attention.

New York Library Association

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[http://www.nyla.org/max/4DCGI/cms/review.html?Action=CMS\\_Document&DocID=493&Time=-2076068250&MenuKey=advocacy](http://www.nyla.org/max/4DCGI/cms/review.html?Action=CMS_Document&DocID=493&Time=-2076068250&MenuKey=advocacy)

## Generic Thank You Letter (After Advocacy Day)

March 3 2016

Assembly Member

Room 123 LOB

Albany, NY 12248

Dear Assembly Member,

Thank you for taking the time to meet with our group of library supporters on Library Advocacy Day, March 2, 2016. We appreciate the interest and the feedback that you were able to provide. We know that you are facing the very difficult challenge of getting New York moving forward on a stable fiscal platform, and we want you to know that New York's libraries and library systems are now, and will continue to play, an important role in that process.

We know that you understand that libraries are essential for all New Yorkers for the work they do every day in employment assistance, small business support, early childhood education, and connecting all New Yorkers to the digital world. We know that you appreciate that library systems are the foundation of the network that connects all New York's libraries to all New Yorkers. We need your help to ensure that libraries and library systems are able to continue to serve as models of resource sharing and collaboration, and that they are supported at realistic and appropriate funding levels.

We urge the Assembly to demonstrate that they value New York's libraries by advocating for a full restoration of library aid to \$102.4 million. We look forward to supporting you and your Assembly colleagues in making a positive difference for libraries in this year's budget negotiations.

If you have questions or would like to visit any of our member libraries to witness for yourself the transformative work being done in your district every day, please feel free to contact me and I will be happy to make those connections for you.

Thank you for your caring and committed service to your constituents and most of all thank you for your support in our efforts to keep libraries and library systems working for all New Yorkers.

Sincerely,

[Generic Thank You Letter \(Senate Bullet Aid\)](#)

November 10, 2015

Senator

Room 123 LOB

Albany, NY 12248

Dear Senator,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the [library name], I want to thank you for providing \$[amount] of funding via FY2015-16 Bullet Aid.

This funding recognizes the important role that [library name] plays in our community, from helping people to find jobs to offering free cultural programs and reading materials to families looking to save money.

Your support demonstrates that your understanding that the library serves as a cornerstone of the community, and that it can continue to thrive only if provided with adequate funding.

We look forward to working with you during the 2016 Legislative Session to advance the library community across New York State.

Sincerely yours,

Your Name

Title

## Advocacy Resources

### New York State

[NYLA Action E-List Signup](#)

[Protect NY Libraries](#)

[New Yorkers for Better Libraries](#)

[New York Library Association: Advocacy](#)

### National

[Public Library Association: Turning the Page](#)

[American Library Association: Advocacy and Legislation](#)

[Cultivating Your Local Notables Toolkit](#)

[Frontline Advocacy Toolkit](#)

[Libraries Change Lives](#)

[EveryLibrary.org](#)

[ILoveLibraries.org](#)

[GeektheLibrary.org](#)

### Organizations

[New York Library Association](#)

[Library Trustee Association](#)

[United for Libraries](#)