

FY2007-2008 Public Library Construction Grants, \$800,000 Annual Program

The New York State Library awarded 77 Public Library Construction Grants totaling \$800,000 to public libraries and public library systems for State fiscal year 2007-2008. The State Public Library Construction Grant program is funded under [Education Law 273-a](#).

A listing of New York State libraries and systems receiving FY 2007-2008 construction grants follows. Some of the library names below are links to more information about that library's construction project.

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| Public Library System | Public Library | Street | City | Zip | Amt Awarded | Project Description | Lib Director | Lib Director | Phone |
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| Brooklyn Public Library | BPL-Bay Ridge Branch | 7223 Ridge Boulevard | Brooklyn | 11209 | \$50,000 | Installation of self-check circulation / security system. | Dionne | Mack-Harvin | (718) 230-2162 |
| | BPL-Macon Branch | 631 Lewis Avenue | Brooklyn | 11233 | \$26,272 | Purchase of software package for collection management system. | Dionne | Mack-Harvin | (718) 230-2162 |
| Buffalo & | BECPL- | 1 Lafayette | Buffalo | 14203 | \$21,405 | Reconstruction | Michael | Mahaney | (716) |

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| Erie County Public Library | Central Library Square | | | | | of existing space on 2nd floor to create new Teen Room and Meeting Room; purchase of furniture and equipment for newly configured space. | | | 858-7180 |
| | BECPL-Crane Branch | 633 Elmwood Avenue | Buffalo | 14222 | \$2,967 | Installation of automatic door openers at front entrance. | Michael | Mahaney | (716) 858-7180 |
| | BECPL-Frank E. Merriweather, Jr. Branch | 1324 Jefferson Avenue | Buffalo | 14208 | \$3,847 | Installation of automatic door openers at entryway; electrical work to provide power for projection screen in auditorium. | Michael | Mahaney | (716) 858-7180 |
| | Lackawanna Public Library | 560 Ridge Road | Lackawanna | 14218 | \$6,981 | Replacement of lighting fixtures throughout library. | Jennifer | Hoffman | (716) 823-0630 |
| | Marilla Free | 11637 Bullis | Marilla | 14102 | \$2,750 | Rebuilding of | Joyce | Kaupa | (716) |

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| | Library | Road | | | | chimney including new flashing and cap. | | | 652-7449 |
| Chautauqua-Cattaraugus Library System | James Prendergast Library Association | 509 Cherry Street | Jamestown | 14701 | \$19,572 | Upgrade of automated building air controls; installation of new roof air conditioning unit. | Catherine | Way | (716) 484-7135 |
| Finger Lakes Library System | Hazard Library | 2487 Route 34B, Box 3 | Poplar Ridge | 13139 | \$9,766 | Replacement of roof including reconstruction indoor ceiling and new electrical and lighting in ceiling area. | Sara | Otis | (315) 364-7975 |
| | Interlaken Public Library | 8390 Main Street | Interlaken | 14847 | \$18,004 | Reconstruction of second floor of library including new windows, replacement of lighting fixtures, walls, and HVAC. | Patricia | Moore | (607) 532-4341 |
| Four County | Fenton Free Library-Moody | 1062 Chenango | Binghamton | 13901 | \$4,898 | Rebuild front porch. | Pamela | Klesse | (607) 724- |

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| Library System | Memorial Building | street | | | | | | | 8649 |
| | Guernsey Memorial Library | 3 Court Street | Norwich | 13815 | \$4,750 | Replacement of back door and 4 adjacent windows. | Melanie | Battoe | (607) 334-4034 |
| | Lisle Free Library | PO Box 305 | Lisle | 13797 | \$3,535 | Installation of insulation in attic; construction of steel roof over 1982 addition. | Deborah | Sturdevant | (607) 692-3115 |
| | New Berlin Library | 15 South Main Street | New Berlin | 13411 | \$5,641 | Installation of central air conditioning on the main floor of library. | Darlene | LaBrie | (607) 847-8564 |
| | Oxford Memorial Library | 8 Fort Hill Park, PO Box 552 | Oxford | 13830 | \$4,237 | Total upgrade of HVAC AC including addition of central air conditioning. | Nancy | Wilcox | (607) 843-6146 |
| Mid-Hudson Library System | Brewster Public Library | 79 Main Street | Brewster | 10509 | \$4,146 | Reconfiguration of space to enlarge local history room and create storage and coffee room; purchase of 2 | Maria | Steinberg | (845) 279-6421 |

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| | Kent Public Library | 17 Sybil's Crossing | Kent Lakes | 10512 | \$3,079 | Installation of automatic door openers at front entryway. | Karen | LaRocca | (845) 225-8858 |
| | Kingston Library | 55 Franklin Street | Kingston | 12401 | \$21,509 | Installation of insulation beneath attic flooring; installation of central air conditioning in second floor administrative offices and hallway, including upgrading of required electrical. | Bruce | George | (845) 339-4260 |
| | Mid-Hudson Library System | 103 Market Street | Poughkeepsie | 12601 | \$3,249 | Reconstruction of delivery area space including construction of new route carts and sorting tables to fit the new space and installation of ceiling fan. | Joshua | Cohen | (845) 471-6060 |

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| | Pleasant Valley Free Library | 1584 Main Street | Pleasant Valley | 12569 | \$6,600 | Replacement of windows and soffits. | Daniela | Pulice | (845) 635-8460 |
| | Putnam Valley Free Library | 30 Oscawana Lake Road | Putnam Valley | 10579 | \$5,600 | Replacement of windows and oil boiler. | Kathleen | McLaughlin | (845) 528-3242 |
| Mid-York Library System | Didymus Thomas Memorial Library | 9639 Main Street | Remsen | 13438 | \$6,199 | Replacement of lighting fixtures. | Linda | Horn | (315) 831-5651 |
| | Dunham Public Library | 76 Main Street | Whitesboro | 13492 | \$4,500 | Replacement of HVAC. | Francis | McBride | (315) 736-9734 |
| | Mid-York Library System | 1600 Lincoln Avenue | Utica | 13502 | \$6,556 | Installation of new siding and insulation on north side of building | Mary Lou | Caskey | (315) 735-8331 |
| Mohawk Valley Library System | Canajoharie Library and Art Gallery | 2 Erie Boulevard | Canajoharie | 13317 | \$7,312 | Purchase of furnishings and equipment for new and renovated space. | Eric | Trahan | (518) 673-2314 |
| | Community Library (Cobleskill) | 110 Union Street | Cobleskill | 12043 | \$11,050 | Resurfacing of driveway and parking lot for ADA compliance. | Christine | Dickerson | (518) 234-7897 |
| | Schenectady | 99 Clinton | Schenectady | 12305 | \$6,831 | Construction of | Andrew | Kulmatiski | (518) |

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| | County Public Library | Street | | | | fireproof room with 2 exterior book drops; purchase of 13 book return carts for new book drop areas. | | | 388-4543 |
| Monroe County Library System | Rochester PL-Bausch and Lomb Public Library Building | 115 South Avenue | Rochester | 14604 | \$24,261 | Reconstruction of existing space to create new Teen Center; purchase of furniture and computers for new space. | Paula | Smith | (585) 428-8045 |
| | Scottsville Free Library | 28 Main Street | Scottsville | 14546 | \$3,097 | Construction and installation of custom-made storm windows on 13 windows. | Laurie | Leo | (585) 889-2023 |
| | Seymour Library | 161 East Avenue | Brockport | 14420 | \$5,155 | Renovation of four bathrooms including replacement of toilets, sinks, and tile, will be ADA compliant. | Cassandra | Guthrie | (585) 637-1050 |
| Nassau | Bethpage | 47 Powell | Bethpage | 11714 | \$3,207 | Installation of | Lois | Lovisolo | (516) |

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| Library System | Public Library | Avenue | | | | lamine flooring over concrete basement floor. | | | 931- 3907 |
| | Freeport Memorial Library | 144 West Merrick Road | Freeport | 11520 | \$2,743 | Installation of security surveillance system inside and outside west building of library. | Dave | Opatow | (516) 379- 3274 |
| | Garden City Public Library | 60 Seventh Street | Garden City | 11530 | \$4,016 | Replacement of electrical wiring and cable wires in Young Adult Department. | Alan | Roeckel | (516) 742- 8405 |
| | Great Neck Library | 159 Bayview Avenue | Great Neck | 11023 | \$3,048 | Replacement of air-conditioning system in Computer Room. | Laura | Weir | (516) 466- 8055 |
| | Hempstead Public Library | 115 Nichols Court | Hempstead | 11550 | \$4,060 | Reconstruction of 2 existing bathrooms to make them ADA compliant. | Irene | Duszkiewicz | (516) 481- 6990 |
| | Hicksville Public Library | 169 Jerusalem Avenue | Hicksville | 11801 | \$5,876 | Installation of automatic door openers at front and rear | Carol | Ahrens | (516) 931- 1417 |

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| | | | | | | entrances of main library and computer center. | | | |
| | Lynbrook Public Library | 56 Eldert Street | Lynbrook | 11563 | \$5,512 | Replacement of furnace boiler. | Robyn | Klose | (516) 599-8630 |
| | Oceanside Library | 30 Davidson Avenue | Oceanside | 11572 | \$4,429 | Upgrading of existing security system. | Evelyn | Rothschild | (516) 766-2360 |
| | Peninsula Public Library | 280 Central Avenue | Lawrence | 11559 | \$3,160 | Installation of automatic doors; replacement of concrete slab at entryway. | Arleen | Reo | (516) 239-3262 |
| | Plainedge Public Library | 1060 Hicksville Road | North Massapequa | 11758 | \$3,100 | Installation of ADA compliant sliding glass doors at building entrance. | Marilyn | Kappenberg | (516) 735-4133 |
| | Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library | 999 Old Country Road | Plainview | 11803 | \$2,500 | Replacement of 7 windows. | Jacqueline | Thresher | (516) 292-8920 |
| | Shelter Rock Public Library | 165 Searingtown Road | Albertson | 11507 | \$6,019 | Installation of automatic doors and openers at front entryway. | Andrea | Meluskey | (516) 248-7363 |
| The New | 125th Street | 224 East 125th | New York | 10035 | \$80,000 | Purchase of | David | Ferriero | (212) |

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| York Public Library | Branch Library | Street | | | | shelving, furniture, and equipment for new library. | | | 930-0674 |
| | Kingsbridge Branch Library | Corner of West 231st Street & Corlear Avenue | Bronx | 10463 | \$17,728 | Installation of ramp at front entryway and mechanized lift in vestibule. | David | Ferriero | (212) 930-0674 |
| Nioga Library System | Barker Free Library | 8706 Main Street | Barker | 14012 | \$3,250 | Reconfiguration of existing space to relocate circulation area; new shelving units in reconstructed space. | Lisa | Thompson | (716) 795-3344 |
| | North Tonawanda Public Library | 505 Meadow Drive | North Tonawanda | 14120 | \$8,430 | Installation of new fire alarm system; upgrade of phone system to link directly with fire alarm system. | Margaret | Waite | (716) 693-4132 |
| | Richmond Memorial Library | 19 Ross Street | Batavia | 14020 | \$3,400 | Installation of security system and surveillance video camera with DVD | Diana | Wyrwa | (585) 343-9550 |

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| | | | | | | recorder throughout 1979 addition portion of the library. | | | |
| | Youngstown Free Library | 240 Lockport Street | Youngstown | 14174 | \$2,850 | Reconstruction of area containing book shelves to create computer area; new electrical to accommodate computers. | Janice | Gilgore | (716) 745-3555 |
| North Country Library System | Town of Orleans Library | 36263 NY ST RT 180 | LaFargeville | 13656 | \$23,348 | Reconstruction of existing building including new A/C, lighting fixtures, bathroom, insulation, drywall, and sidewalks and ramp. | Kelly | Orvis | (315) 658-2271 |
| Onondaga County Public Library | Baldwinsville Public Library | 33 East Genesee Street | Baldwinsville | 13027 | \$3,500 | Installation of automatic openers at front entrance for accessibility. | Marilyn | Laubacher | (315) 635-5631 |
| | Fayetteville | 300 Orchard | Fayetteville | 13066 | \$5,505 | Purchase of | Susan | Considine | (315) |

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| | Free Library | Street | | | | furniture and equipment for newly renovated Teen Center and Business Center. | | | 637-6374 |
| | Marcellus Free Library | Maple Street | Marcellus | 13108 | \$13,881 | Installation of geothermal heating and cooling system for new 10,563 square foot library. | Carol | Johnson | (315) 673-3221 |
| | Solvay Public Library | 4136 Howlett Hill Road | Syracuse | 13215 | \$2,620 | Replacement of lighting fixtures in Community Room. | Cara | Burton | (315) 468-2441 |
| Pioneer Library System | Allen's Hill Free Library | 3818 County Road 40 | Bloomfield | 14469 | \$2,975 | Drilling of new well and connection of water lines to library. | Beth | Hall | (585) 229-5636 |
| | Arcade Memorial Library Building | 365 West Main Street | Arcade | 14009 | \$7,000 | Replacement of roof on 1980 addition. | Susan | Reding | (585) 492-1297 |
| | Geneva Public Library | 244 Main Street | Geneva | 14456 | \$4,000 | Installation of automatic door openers at Children's | Michael | Nyerges | (315) 789-5303 |

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| | | | | | | Room entrance; installation of electronic timing switches on bathroom ventilation fans. | | | |
| | Pioneer Library System | 2557 State Route 21 | Canandaigua | 14424 | \$5,637 | Installation of cellulose insulation throughout attic. | Jennifer | Morris | (585) 394-8260 |
| Queens Borough Public Library | Queens Library- Broad Channel | 16-26 Cross Bay Boulevard | Broad Channel | 11693 | \$70,304 | Reconstruction of existing space including walls, floors, ceilings, and new electrical. | Thomas | Galante | (718) 990-0796 |
| Ramapo-Catskill Library System | New City Library | 220 North Main Street | New City | 10956 | \$8,082 | Reconstruction of circulation area and installation of new circulation desk. | Richard | Treleven | (845) 634-4962 |
| | Nyack Library | 59 South Broadway | Nyack | 10960 | \$19,000 | Replacement of front entry steps; installation of new front doors. | James | Mahoney | (845) 358-3370 |
| | Western Sullivan Public | 45 Lower Main Street - | Callicoon | 12723 | \$5,548 | Reconstruction of existing | Susan | Scott | (845) 482- |

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| | Library - Delaware Free Branch | PO Box 245 | | | | space to enlarge area for children's collections; reconfigure bathroom to create storage area; reconstruction of kitchenette; furniture for newly configured children's area. | | | 4350 |
| Southern Adirondack Library System | Corinth Free Library | 89 Main Street | Corinth | 12822 | \$3,584 | Replacement of windows and rear emergency exit door; cap exterior of all windows. | Rebecca | Fasulo | (518) 654-6913 |
| | Crandall Public Library | 251 Glen Street | Glens Falls | 12801 | \$11,235 | Purchase and installation of compact shelving for the archives collection in the renovated section of the original building housing the Center for | Christine | McDonald | (518) 792-6508 |

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| | | | | | | Folklife, History, and Cultural Programs. | | | |
| | Stillwater Free Library | 74 South Hudson Avenue | Stillwater | 12170 | \$7,450 | Construction of new parking lot and renovation of existing one. | Laura | Fisher | (518) 664-6255 |
| Southern Tier Library System | Horseheads Free Library | 405 South Main Street | Horseheads | 14845 | \$5,442 | Construction of new ramp and handrails to replace deteriorated concrete ramp; construction of new sidewalk at entryway. | James | Sleeth | (607) 733-8611 |
| | West Elmira Library | 1231 West Water Street | Elmira | 14905 | \$18,750 | Reconstruction of space to create larger, ADA accessible bathroom. | James | Sleeth | (607) 733-8611 |
| Suffolk Cooperative Library System | Cutchogue Free Library | 27550 Main Road | Cutchogue | 11935 | \$36,825 | Construction of new parking lot and ramp; reconstruction of walkways throughout property. | Elizabeth | Buns | (631) 734-6360 |
| | Suffolk Cooperative | 627 North Sunrise | Bellport | 11713 | \$12,990 | Replacement of 4 A/C units in | Kevin | Verbesey | (631) 286- |

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| | Library System | Service Road | | | | east section of building | | | 1600 |
| Upper Hudson Library System | Albany Public Library | 161 Washington Avenue | Albany | 12210 | \$4,283 | Installation of automatic sliding doors at back entrance to library. | Timothy | Burke | (518) 427-4379 |
| | Altamont Free Library | 177-181 Main Street | Altamont | 12009 | \$4,409 | Installation of foam board insulation in roof. | Judith | Wines | (518) 861-7239 |
| | Bethlehem Public Library | 451 Delaware Avenue | Delmar | 12054 | \$2,500 | Replacement of automatic exterior doors. | Nancy | Pieri | (518) 439-9314 |
| | Ravena-RCS Community Library | 15 Mountain Road | Ravena | 12143 | \$8,687 | Reconstruction of ramp and front entry landing; installation of interior and exterior front doors with manual controls for ADA accessibility. | Judith | Felsten | (518) 756-2053 |
| | Sand Lake Town Library | 8428 Miller Hill Road | Averill Park | 12018 | \$8,077 | Renovation of "Program Room". | Jane | Minotti | (518) 674-5050 |
| Westchester | Greenburgh Public Library | 300 Tarrytown Road | Elmsford | 10523 | \$7,000 | Installation of light sensors to | Eugenie | Contrata | (914) 993- |

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| Library System | | | | | | the main reading area of new library; installation of automatic bathroom fixtures | | | 1619 |
| | Mamaroneck Public Library | 136 Prospect Avenue | Mamaroneck | 10543 | \$13,796 | Construction of masonry and stone walls for new 15,000 square foot addition. | Susan | Benton | (914) 698-1250 |
| | Mount Kisco Public Library | 100 E. Main Street | Mount Kisco | 10549 | \$7,000 | Purchase of 250 cubic yards of 3,500 PSI concrete for foundation for new building | Susan | Riley | (914) 666-8041 |
| | North Castle Public Library | 19 Whippoorwill Road East | Armonk | 10504 | \$4,400 | Replacement of windows in theater and reference area. | M. Cristina | Ansnes | (914) 273-8929 |
| | Tuckahoe Public Library | 71 Columbus Avenue | Tuckahoe | 10707 | \$5,075 | Reconstruction of existing parking lot. | Siobhan | Reardon | (914) 231-3223 |

See also: [Find Your Public Library](#)

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