

**New York State Library**  
**FY 1998 Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA)**  
**Project Grants**

**Approved Through November 25, 1997**

Albany Public Library	980062	<b><u>Project QUEST (Quality Employment Through Skills Training)</u></b> provides job related materials, workshops, library instruction, computer assistance, and Internet training to help potential employees learn what skills are required by various service and manufacturing companies.	\$44,475
Brooklyn Public Library	980076	<b><u>Staff Technology Training Project</u></b> provides a training program to assess current needs, develop a multi-level curriculum and train staff who can then provide excellent service to the public.	90,615
Brooklyn Public Library	980077	<b><u>Education Job &amp; Computer Center Partnership Pilot Project</u></b> uses telecommunication and computer infrastructure to extend high quality networked, on-line and hard copy resources to those looking for work, planning careers, and investigating education options in a low-income neighborhood in partnership with community organizations.	113,465
Brooklyn Public Library	980078	<b><u>Brooklyn Collection</u></b> provides for the digitization of 10,000 of the most frequently requested photographic images to create a database that will be widely accessible to library users.	81,225
Buffalo & Erie County Public Library	980053	<b><u>Digitization of Special Collections</u></b> develops a prioritized list evaluating the feasibility, practicability, and cost of creating digital collections from important special collections in high public demand.	5,596
Buffalo & Erie County Public Library	980054	<b><u>Internet Training for the Public</u></b> provides programs on Internet concepts, use and content, accessing the Buffalo Free-Net and availability of access through the library.	12,462
Buffalo & Erie County Public Library	980055	<b><u>Begin With Books</u></b> helps at-risk preschoolers develop pre-literacy skills that will assist them in reaching their full potential and entering school ready to learn.	80,000

Capital District Library Council	980043	<b><u>Enhancement of the CDLC Virtual Online Regional Catalog</u></b> will be part of virtual online regional catalog (VORC), to be called CaDiLaC/Online. This project will keep create a separate database of Non-OPAC-Accessible Holdings to be mounted on the CDLC Internet server.	50,000
Capital District Library Council	980044	<b><u>WWW: What's Waiting for you on the Web</u></b> provides Internet and online database training for area librarians from all four types of libraries.	13,700
Central New York Library Resources Council	980022	<b><u>CLRCNET Electronic Content Planning and Development</u></b> has two components. The first utilizes the SiteSearch Z39.50 Server System software to comprehensively update, index and load the CLRC Regional Directory of Libraries for electronic access on CLRCNET. The second component involves a consultant working with CLRC to investigate potential sources of information for mounting on CLRCNET/ SiteSearch, and to explore partnerships with member libraries and systems or other organizations to enrich CLRCNET's electronic content on behalf of the region.	12,900
Central New York Library Resources Council	980023	<b><u>Technology Training: Advanced Topics</u></b> provides training in understanding complex infrastructure and software issues and complements ongoing training lab sessions and regional Internet workshops to help library staff effectively use Internet resources.	10,000
Chautauqua-Cattaraugus Library System	980002	<b><u>Internet Volunteer Corps</u></b> provides basic training for public library patrons in the use of the Internet for personal research by a corps of trained volunteers.	28,650
Clinton-Essex-Franklin Library System	980073	<b><u>Planning the 1999 Statewide Summer Reading Program</u></b> develops and produces materials for a youth oriented summer reading program to meet the needs of all public libraries and provides support materials for those libraries implementing the program.	25,000
Clinton-Essex-Franklin Library System	980074	<b><u>Economic Allies: Business &amp; the Library</u></b> trains entrepreneurs in the skills needed to research and develop their ideas for a small business, encourages outreach and creates partnerships with key economic development agencies.	15,000

Clinton-Essex-Franklin Library System	980075	<b><u>Rural Routes to Literacy</u></b> improves literacy skills for people of all ages through access to computer-assisted and Internet literacy instruction.	14,250
Finger Lakes Library System	980013	<b><u>Home on the Web</u></b> will use state-of-the-art design tools to create a significant web presence in central New York. It will provide a union catalog available via web browser as well as by telnet session and present a web-based interlibrary loan option for staff users.	15,844
Four County Library System	980088	<b><u>Business Resource Center</u></b> establishes a multi-media resource center to provide focused access to quality management resources for the Greater Broome County business community.	13,150
Four County Library System	980090	<b><u>Traveling Computer Classroom</u></b> enhances the existing training program by providing librarians and support staff with on-site training in current computer technologies while keeping their own computer resources available for circulation and browsing.	22,438
Geneva Free Library	980033	<b><u>Teaming Up for Small Business</u></b> enables the library to become a point of referral for small business owners through collection development, collaboration, and access to electronic technology.	22,736
Hamilton-Fulton- Montgomery BOCES SLS	980080	<b><u>Internet Learning Partners</u></b> offers regional and on-site workshops on research skills and use and evaluation of online resources for school faculty, administration and parents.	28,700
Jefferson-Lewis BOCES SLS	980007	<b><u>WebPAC Z39.50 Software for CIDER Database</u></b> will allow World Wide Web access to an online catalog to an unlimited number of users.	15,350
Long Island Library Resources Council	980005	<b><u>Internet Training Initiative</u></b> educates library staff on the capabilities of the Internet, their role in organizing and accessing this information and utilizing electronic resources effectively.	13,455
METRO	980068	<b><u>NOAH Content Enhancement</u></b> will provide more in-depth information on pregnancy, women's health and a section on infectious diseases. NOAH is a collaborative project among several library systems and libraries.	71,600

Mid-Hudson Library System	980069	<b><u>Business Libraries Technology</u></b> creates a partnership between libraries and businesses by assisting both new and existing businesses and individuals looking for employment information to find needed resources to help them prosper.	44,596
Mid-Hudson Library System	980070	<b><u>Access Through Technology to Money for Libraries and Other Not-for-Profit Organizations: Planning Grant</u></b> focuses on extending the service area and expanding the electronic content of MHLS' <b><u>Development</u></b> (fundraising and grantmanship) site on the Internet to better meet the needs of public libraries, not-for-profit organizations and human services agencies; piloting of an electronic content information workstation at the central library's foundation center; customized tutoring/mentoring sessions on the use of these electronic resources for <b><u>Development</u></b> ; and a public information campaign on the availability of fund-raising and grantmanship electronic resources at the public library.	24,146
Mid-Hudson Library System	980071	<b><u>Reaching Through the Doorway</u></b> creates a portable training lab to provide hands-on technology training for member libraries.	22,224
Mid-Hudson Library System	980072	<b><u>Babies &amp; Books</u></b> uses outreach materials and programs to provide parents of newborns with the information they need to help their babies and toddlers develop their intellectual capabilities.	70,898
Mid-York Library System	980014	<b><u>Training the Trainers for Information Technology</u></b> establishes Internet training centers and provides sessions to develop a pool of skilled Internet trainers in libraries throughout the system's service area.	25,758
Mohawk Valley Library Association	980036	<b><u>MVLA Kids' Website</u></b> safely connects families and youth with the Internet in their public libraries and includes links to interactive sites that feature homework help and literature, other Internet resources for youth, parents, and library staff, and local community home pages.	15,701

Monroe County Library System	980058	<b><u>Electronic Reference Services</u></b> provides electronic document delivery, user instruction services and job and career information reference services to students at specific area schools who are studying in the fields of health and technical vocations.	39,450
Monroe County Library System	980059	<b><u>Image Data Base Action Plan and Prototype</u></b> is a cooperative project with the City of Rochester's Archives Department and Photo Lab to plan and oversee a study of the methods and costs to develop and distribute an electronic data base of photographic and pictorial resources held by the three agencies. The project will include issues of indexing and classification, and will support a prototype to test the accuracy and feasibility of the consultant's recommendations.	18,775
Monroe County Library System	980060	<b><u>Promotional/Instructional Video and Hands-on Training</u></b> creates a video program to introduce, demonstrate, and promote the library's electronic resources and offers hands-on training for teachers, tutors, parents, students, and the general public.	56,156
Nassau Library System	980091	<b><u>Literacy for Deaf Adults</u></b> establishes a special literacy center to help deaf adults read, write and understand English.	22,000
Nassau Library System	980092	<b><u>Training the Trainers of Library Users</u></b> establishes portable training centers and educates select professionals in each member library to provide on-going training for library users.	49,940
Nassau Library System	980093	<b><u>Planning for a Computerized Countywide Community Information System</u></b> establishes a partnership with several organizations to plan for the creation of a county-wide, electronic database of community resources which will help people, especially the rapidly expanding older adult and newcomer Latino populations, to access the particular service or agency that can provide the help they need.	15,000
Nassau Library System	980094	<b><u>Helping Local Business Grow</u></b> provides workshops, forums and print materials to assist minority small business suppliers and contractors to compete in their industries.	34,000

New York Public Library	980095	<b><u>Access to Non-Roman Alphabets on the Web</u></b> addresses Internet-related needs of the many speakers/readers of languages in non-Roman alphabets (including Chinese, Russian and Japanese) who use The Branch Libraries of NYPL, provides software for the display of non-Roman alphabets on the Web, and a special Web area on NYPL's Web site highlighting links and content for these users, and trains staff and users at four targeted branches in the use of these resources.	54,171.
New York Public Library	980096	<b><u>Internet Training for Older Adults on Staten Island</u></b> provides hands-on training sessions at a new member library training center and demonstrations at senior centers.	63,524
New York Public Library	980097	<b><u>JOBS (Job Opportunities in the Bronx)</u></b> uses the latest information technology to provide workshops, training and access to information to serve the clients of local community agencies and organizations that provide job placement services and training to unemployed or underemployed residents.	63,958
New York Public Library	980098	<b><u>NYPL Virtual Library</u></b> implements a major component of its World Wide Web presence by adding a highly functional graphical Web catalog (Ameritech/Dynix WebPAC) for its more than six million bibliographic holdings which will become the foundation of NYPL's Virtual Library by providing a facility for linking digital images and text holdings to MARC standard bibliographic records.	113,700
New York Public Library	980099	<b><u>Preparing for the Workplace: Literacy Language &amp; Technology</u></b> develops technology-rich education programs to help students acquire literacy skills, prepare for US citizenship and prepare to participate fully in the workplace.	95,036
Nioga Library System	980049	<b><u>TLC: The Toddler/Literacy Connection</u></b> enhances the introduction of child care providers and member library generalists to children's literature and literature-based programming and increases the cooperation between librarians and preschool educators.	21,040

Nioga Library System	980050	<b><u>WEB Access</u></b> enables users and staff of the system's small/medium-sized libraries to access locally and regionally held resources and records and includes direct "hot links" to the system's bibliographic catalog, regional, state and federal government resources and to area college libraries.	23,962
North Country Library System	980021	<b><u>Opening the Electronic Doorway to the North Country</u></b> uses the Z39.50 compliant software to allow member libraries to transparently search many other Z39.50 catalogs and databases.	19,695
North Country Reference and Research Resources Council	980011	<b><u>Building Local Content Through Libraries</u></b> strengthens the presence of libraries on the Internet by providing them with customized Web sites and follow-up support to manage and expand their Web sites by developing them as important community resources.	10,500
North Country Reference and Research Resources Council	980012	<b><u>Customized Technology Training</u></b> provides individually designed on-site guidance, advice, education and technical support for member library staff to enable them to make effective use of the Internet and its resources.	12,000
Onondaga County Public Library	980082	<b><u>Project Learn</u></b> helps integrate immigrants into the life of the community, aids in the transition to the work place and ensures lifelong learning by teaching literacy and basic computer skills.	15,698
Onondaga County Public Library	980084	<b><u>Project TRAIN (Training and Resources for Assessing the Internet)</u></b> educates staff in integrating the resources of the Internet into daily reference work for both children and adults and prepares them to instruct the public on how to search the Internet, evaluate resources and take advantage of search engines.	43,611
Pioneer Library System	980027	<b><u>Rural Access to Job Information</u></b> provides individuals with the information and resources they need to meet the changing needs of today's economic climate.	44,065
Pioneer Library System	980028	<b><u>T.R.A.I.N. Teaching Rural Access to Information Networks</u></b> develops training manuals and evaluation tools to enable member library staff to effectively train library users in the use of Windows and the Internet.	21,650

Pioneer Library System	980030	<b><u>Widening the Net</u></b> increases the positive impact that the PLS Union Catalog (Pioneer Cat) has on system interlibrary loan as member libraries use electronic ILL to borrow directly from each other, creates a template homepage with links to Pioneer Cat and Internet pathfinders, and trains members to customize the template for local use, making available local library and community information.	22,853
Prendergast (James) Library Association	980001	<b><u>Getting to Work on Going to Work</u></b> increases job readiness knowledge and job searching skills through group presentations and individual help, strengthens ties with partners, and raises public awareness of libraries.	25,425
Queens Borough Public Library	980025	<b><u>Native Language Technology Training</u></b> educates users in vernacular searching of the library catalog, native language and full text databases, and the Internet in Spanish, Chinese and Korean.	61,190
Queens Borough Public Library	980026	<b><u>Literacy in Family Environments (LIFE)</u></b> helps families prepare their preschoolers and primary grade children for future educational success by encouraging family reading, library use and cultural awareness.	58,485
Ramapo Catskill Library System	980041	<b><u>Librarian's Web Guide for Kids</u></b> builds an indexed, searchable Internet guide for children to address the concerns of the library community on Internet filtering and the need for library-developed Web guides for children as an alternative to imperfect, censoring filterware.	12,000
Rochester Regional Library Council	980031	<b><u>RRLC Virtual Catalog Gateway Project</u></b> accelerates implementation of the Rochester region's plan to make a virtual union database available to every area library and library system by making the library catalogs of three academic libraries and one public library system in the region Z39.50 compliant.	35,750
Rochester Regional Library Council	980032	<b><u>Electronic Doorway Library Training</u></b> expands training programs to satisfy the needs of area library staff for additional and more advanced methods of locating, evaluating, managing, and disseminating information for users in the five-county area.	12,500

Schenectady County Public Library	980038	<b><u>Knowledge for Economic Empowerment Project (KEEP)</u></b> develops and promotes public library resources for and services to individuals in economic transition.	48,000
South Central Research Library Council	980061	<b><u>Virtual Workshops: a Distance Learning Solution</u></b> creates multimedia training packages to meet the varied needs of regional library staff.	22,140
Southeastern New York Library Resources Council	980057	<b><u>Building a Virtual Union Catalog</u></b> assists library systems within the region in migrating from a centralized, CD-ROM based union catalog to a decentralized, Web-accessible service linked through Z39.50 servers.	102,892
Southern Adirondack Library System	980034	<b><u>Technology Training</u></b> provides all member libraries with the background and training needed to move ahead in making equal access a reality through Web technology.	59,385
Southern Adirondack Library System	980035	<b><u>Babies Belong in Libraries</u></b> offers community specific programs which promote literacy, health and parenting skills for expectant and new parents.	39,102
Southern Tier Library System	980067	<b><u>The Virtual Catalog</u></b> allows the 11 online and 32 dialup library sites (public libraries, bookmobile and outlets) of the library system to participate in the planned South Central Research Library Council's Virtual Library Catalog.	21,680
Steuben-Allegany BOCES SLS	980081	<b><u>Building Blocks to the Internet</u></b> provides Internet access and training and Webmaster training to school and public libraries and reading centers.	29,795
Suffolk Cooperative Library System	980008	<b><u>Literacy Volunteers of America-Suffolk County</u></b> recruits and trains volunteers who provide Basic Literacy or ESL instruction on a one-to-one or small group basis.	99,531
Upper Hudson Library System	980045	<b><u>Library Business Centers</u></b> provides information and programs on starting a home-based business or small business by establishing six small business centers in public libraries in cooperation with three area agencies.	37,325

Upper Hudson Library System	980046	<b><u>TNT: Training Net Trainers for Dynamite Library Service</u></b> develops curriculum to enhance the level of public library staff expertise in the use of the Internet to provide quality information and services and provides on-site workshops to train the public.	10,534
Upper Hudson Library System	980048	<b><u>NICHE: Networking Information and Collected History Electronically</u></b> locates and assesses the number, size and content of local history collections in the UHLS member libraries, and produces an electronic finding aid to those collections.	17,843
Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES SLS	980004	<b><u>Technology Information Problem-Solving Skills (TIPS)</u></b> provides advanced technology training for school library media specialists so they can become skilled information navigators and includes work with classroom teachers and local public library staff to integrate electronic information into classroom activities.	25,060
Westchester Library System	980017	<b><u>The EDL: Expanding the Vistas for Jobseekers and Entrepreneurs</u></b> enhances career management skills in a changing world of work through programs offering career counseling, information and the use of technological resources.	51,971
Westchester Library System	980018	<b><u>Literacy Power Through Partnership: A Library/Community Network</u></b> provides individual tutoring, group classes and computer-assisted learning tools for immigrants and low-level readers in economically disadvantaged areas.	71,290
Westchester Library System	980019	<b><u>Train the Trainers</u></b> educates library staff in the training of other staff, school children, local politicians, citizens groups, and others in the use of PCs, word processing and spreadsheets, Web surfing and searching online catalogs and databases.	20,000
Western New York Library Resources Council	980051	<b><u>Digital Library Training Program</u></b> implements a comprehensive training program to prepare for building digital libraries that will enhance access to information and prepare for planning to digitize important resources in the region.	31,000

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**Digitizing of Environmental Special Collections:  
Two Case Studies** represents a collaboration between WNYLRC and the libraries of the University at Buffalo to use digitization as an access tool to make important content available to the region, state and nation. The two collections in the project include records relating to the Love Canal and other hazardous waste issues in Western NY for the period of 1979-1990 and the text and extensive graphics of the entries in the biennial Rudy Bruner Award for Excellence in Urban Design. Documents will be available through a publicly-accessible Internet Website.

23,420

**TOTAL \$2,780,725**