



What You Need to Know About Your State Library!

Handouts for the 2011 New York Library Association Conference Saratoga Springs, New York

This list of fact sheets, publications, and informational web pages will help answer many questions about the programs, services, and initiatives offered by the New York State Library to libraries and the public. You will find all of these resources at <http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/nyla>.

General

- *Creating the Future: A 2020 Vision and Plan for Library Service in New York State*; Preliminary Recommendations of the New York State Regents Advisory Council on Libraries to the New York State Board of Regents
- Friends of the New York State Library Brochure
- NYLINE — New York's Libraries Information Network
- Overview of the New York State Library
- What's New at Your New York State Library?

Division of Library Development

- Library Development Programs and Services Brochure
- Broadband/Technology Initiatives
 - BiblioStat Connect: Easy Online Access to Public Library Statistics
 - Broadbandexpress@yourlibrary Program (BTOP/NTIA GRANT)
 - E-Rate Program for Schools and Libraries
 - Gates Library Grant Initiatives
 - NOVELNY Fact Sheet
- Funding
 - Library Services & Technology Act 2011 Fact Sheet
 - Public Library Construction Grant Program
 - State Education Department Grants Available to Help New York's Libraries Improve Access to Information
- Library Careers:
 - *LibraryCareersNY.org*: Information on library careers and job openings in New York
 - Public Librarian Professional Certificates
- Outreach:
 - Adult and Family literacy grant projects in public libraries 2011-2013
 - Job and Career Information in New York's Public Libraries

- Preserving New York's Cultural Heritage:
 - Statewide Preservation Plan
- Summer Reading Program:
 - 2012 *Summer Reading at New York Libraries* Fact Sheet
 - 2012 Teen Video Challenge Fact Sheet
 - "Love Your Library" New York State License Plate Program
 - *The Importance of Summer Reading: Public Library Summer Reading Programs and Learning*
 - *Summer Reading at New York Libraries* Reaches Persistently Low Achieving (PLA) School Communities

Research Library

- Donating your Personal Papers to the State Library
- Historical Scanned Documents: a list of selected digital historical documents from the collections of the State Library
- Manuscripts and Special Collections
- Resources and Services for Researchers and Scholars, the Business Community, or Physicians and Researchers
- State Library Collections that are not in the Library's Online Catalog
- Research Residencies in NYS History and Culture
- Resident Borrowers Information & Library Card Application
- Research Library Hours
- *The New York State Capitol and the Great Fire of 1911* by Vicki Weiss and Paul Mercer

Talking Book and Braille Library (TBBL)

- TBBL's General Information Flyer and Contact Information
- TBBL's Library Services to Students with Disabilities Handout

NYSED School Library Services

- EngageNY, Our Students, Their Moment (Go-to site for technology and learning resources)
- *Impact of School Libraries on Student Achievement Information Brief*, New York Comprehensive Center
- Internet Safety Resource Toolkit
- School Library Media Program Evaluation (SLMPE) Rubric

Library Systems in New York State

- Public Library Systems Brochure
- Reference and Research Library Resources Systems Brochure
- School Library Systems Brochure



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