



# TRUSTEES

## Getting to Know Your State Library!

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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. You will find all of these resources at <http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/trustees>

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### Overview

#### **New York State Library**

- *Creating the Future: A 2020 Vision and Plan for Library Service in New York State; Recommendations of the New York State Regents Advisory Council on Libraries to the New York State Board of Regents*
- Overview of the New York State Library
- Statewide Library Development Programs and Services
- NYLINE — New York's Libraries Information Network – Subscribe Today!
- Friends of the New York State Library

#### **Trustee Basics**

- Statement on the Governance Role of a Trustee or Board Member from the New York State Board of Regents
- Oath of Office Fact Sheet
- Trustee Handbook
- Webinars for Trustees
  - *Webinars -- Save the Dates!* (flyer with information on upcoming and archived webinars)
- WebJunction

#### **Public Library Basics**

- BiblioStat Connect: Easy Online Access to Public Library Statistics
- Creating Public Library Districts in New York State: a “how-to” guide
- Library Types
- Minimum Standards for Public Libraries
- Public Librarian Certification

#### **Library System Basics**

- Library System Types
- Public Library Systems
- Reference and Research Library Resources Councils
- School Library Systems

# Statewide Services Benefiting Libraries, Library Staff and All New Yorkers

## **Broadband Initiatives**

- E-Rate Program for Libraries and Schools
- Digital Inclusion & Public Libraries in New York

## **Grants and Funding**

- Federal Library Services & Technology Act Program
- State Aid for Libraries
- State Aid for Library Construction

## **New York Online Virtual Electronic Library (NOVELNY)**

- NOVELNY Databases Fact Sheet
- NOVELNY Toolkits

## **Ready to Read at New York Libraries**

- *Ready to Read at New York Libraries* Fact Sheet.
- *DaybyDayNY*, Family Literacy Calendar
- Early Literacy Resources

## **Research Library**

- Borrowers Information and Library Card Application
- Genealogical Resources
- Publications for Sale
- Research Residencies in New York State History and Culture

## **Summer Reading at New York Libraries**

- *Summer Reading at New York Libraries* Fact Sheet
- Teen Video Challenge
- TeenNY Facebook Page Flyer
- *Love Your Library* New York State License Plate
- *Research Brief: The Importance of Summer Reading: Public Library Summer Reading Programs and Learning*

## **Talking Book and Braille Library Services (TBBL)**

- General Information Flyer and Contact Information
- Services for Library Patrons

