

Library Advocacy Day 2022



March 2, 2022

Budget Requests 2022

Library Aid: \$123.1 million

Library Construction Aid: \$45 million

Inclusion of Love Your Library Funds: \$150,000

Increase in Library Instructional Materials Aid:
Support Board of Regents Request (+\$1)

Policy Initiates

Media Literacy Policy Package

S8213/A6153 Media Literacy Professional Development

Includes ML in current 100 hour professional development requirement.

Teachers: 5 hours

LMS: 15 hours

S8212/A6225 LMS Requirement in K-12

Requires a LMS in each elementary, intermediate, middle, junior and highschool based on student population.

Media Literacy Policy Package Continued...

S8214/A6142 Media Literacy Advisory Group

Forms a media literacy committee at the discretion of the Comm. of Education

Group is responsible for surveying all school districts & providing resources about media literacy on web-based platform

S8215/A8222 Media Literacy in K-12

Estbalishes media literacy standards for use in K-12

School Library Modernization (2021)

S6053/A6339

Creates standards/metrics that all school libraries should have in 21st century

Book Fair Tax Exemption

A861

This bill would make books, magazines, pamphlets and other items sold at school sponsored book fairs exempt from sales tax.

*May have Senate sponsor before March 2.

Association Library Retirement Opt-in

S5179/A5824

Would allow association libraries that meet certain criteria the ability to join the New York State Retirement System upon approval of their board

In the Works

Permanent Reduction in Petitions for Library Board Elections

Creation of OPEB Reserve Funds

E-Books (Pending Maryland Litigation)

Questions?