

A Tale of Two Decades

"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness..."

Governor Cuomo's FY2019-2020 Executive Budget funds libraries at levels from two decades ago. It is past time for a bold new investment in the libraries of tomorrow.

Public Library System	FY 1999-20000 Enacted Budget	FY 2019-2020 Proposed Exec	NYLA Proposed FY 2019-2020
BROOKLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$3,750,768	\$3,767,784	\$8,190,338
BUFFALO & ERIE CO PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,643,446	\$1,542,754	\$3,353,610
CHAUTAUQUA-CATTARAUGUS LIB SYSTEM	\$561,533	\$674,079	\$1,465,301
CLINTON ESSEX FRANKLIN LIB SYS	\$626,867	\$674,079	\$1,465,301
FINGER LAKES LIBRARY SYSTEM	\$810,393	\$804,110	\$1,747,959
FOUR COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM	\$973,522	\$941,847	\$2,047,370
MID YORK LIBRARY SYSTEM	\$903,374	\$878,925	\$1,910,591
MID-HUDSON LIBRARY SYSTEM	\$1,271,619	\$1,307,158	\$2,841,476
MOHAWK VALLEY LIBRARY SYSTEM	\$681,295	\$688,313	\$1,496,243
MONROE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM	\$1,210,896	\$1,198,906	\$2,606,159
NASSAU LIBRARY SYSTEM	\$2,120,428	\$2,046,425	\$4,448,481
NIOGA LIBRARY SYSTEM	\$685,070	\$683,112	\$1,484,936
NORTH COUNTRY LIBRARY SYSTEM	\$1,116,333	\$1,078,497	\$2,344,416
NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY ASTOR, LENOX TILDE	\$5,056,887	\$5,219,571	\$11,346,205
ONONDAGA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$820,296	\$804,407	\$1,748,605
PIONEER LIBRARY SYSTEM	\$734,105	\$756,372	\$1,644,188
QUEENS BOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$3,187,257	\$3,359,740	\$7,303,340
RAMAPO-CATSKILL LIBRARY SYSTEM	\$1,337,099	\$1,453,730	\$3,160,090
SOUTHERN ADIRONDACK LIBRARY SYSTEM	\$878,198	\$926,488	\$2,013,982
SOUTHERN TIER LIBRARY SYSTEM	\$840,541	\$822,566	\$1,788,078
SUFFOLK COOPERATIVE LIBRARY SYSTEM	\$2,208,792	\$2,299,091	\$4,997,721
UPPER HUDSON LIBRARY SYSTEM	\$841,646	\$847,404	\$1,842,070
WESTCHESTER LIBRARY SYSTEM	\$1,459,799	\$1,485,915	\$3,230,055
Totals	\$33,720,163	\$34,261,275	\$74,476,516



NEW YORK LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
Voice of the Library Community

Public Library Services	FY 1999-2000 Enacted Budget	FY 2019-2020 Proposed Exec Budget	NYLA Proposed FY 2019-2020
Formula Aid			
Basic Aid (detail on reverse side)	\$35,760,317	\$34,261,275	\$74,476,516
Local Library Services Aid (Members)	\$3,510,152	\$3,367,937	\$7,323,913
Local Services Support Aid (Systems)	\$2,711,693	\$2,546,653	\$5,531,698
Local Consolidated Systems Aid (NYC)	\$5,412,234	\$4,875,128	\$10,597,462
Designated Aid			
Central Library Book Aid	\$1,644,500	\$1,475,081	\$3,206,503
Central Library Development Aid	\$5,893,818	\$5,695,255	\$12,380,238
State Corrections	\$658,304	\$600,552	\$1,305,107
Interinstitutional (County Jails)	\$175,000	\$167,864	\$367,179
Coordinated Outreach	\$3,327,799	\$3,157,783	\$6,864,329
Special Grants	\$430,000	\$385,701	\$838,429
Public Library Services Aid	\$59,523,817	\$56,533,229	\$122,891,374
Reference and Research Library Resources Systems (3Rs)			
Basic Aid	\$3,580,283	\$3,290,881	\$7,153,656
Hospital Library Services Program	\$1,396,000	\$1,282,134	\$2,795,109
Medical Information Services Program	\$506,000	\$453,871	\$986,616
Regional Bibliographic Databases	\$2,159,815	\$1,963,789	\$4,268,848
3Rs System Aid	\$8,083,064	\$6,990,675	\$15,204,229
School Library Systems (SLS)			
Basic Aid	\$6,100,120	\$5,434,479	\$11,840,383
Automation	\$610,012	\$543,448	\$1,184,039
School Library Systems Aid	\$6,710,132	\$5,977,927	\$13,024,422
New York Public Library (NYPL)			
Research - Books	\$767,000	\$687,982	\$1,495,523
Research - Undesignated	\$5,649,600	\$5,067,569	\$11,015,786
Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture	\$734,000	\$658,382	\$1,431,179
Library for the Blind	\$984,000	\$882,627	\$1,918,637
Services to CUNY	\$2,000,000	\$1,793,957	\$3,899,669
Science, Industry and Business Library	\$1,000,000	\$896,978	\$1,949,835
Total NYPL Aid	\$11,134,600	\$9,987,495	\$21,710,629
Other Library Aid			
Indian Library Aid	\$443,567	\$712,675	\$1,576,063
Conservation/Preservation Statutory	\$2,236,000	\$1,417,226	\$3,080,739
Conservation/Preservation Discretionary		\$448,489	\$974,917
Center for Jewish History	\$200,000	\$179,396	\$389,967
New York Historical Society	\$250,000	\$224,245	\$487,459
Adult Literacy Grants	\$200,000	\$179,396	\$389,967
Family Literacy Grants	\$300,000	\$269,093	\$584,950
Coordinated Collection Development	\$1,825,205	\$1,818,554	\$3,948,368
Total Other Aid	\$5,454,772	\$5,249,074	\$11,432,430
Total Aid Program Funding	\$90,906,385	\$84,738,400	\$184,263,084
Supplemental System Aid (Created FY 2011-12 to combat 21% aid reduction)			
Supplemental System Aid (Publics)	\$0	\$4,538,835	\$9,866,434
Supplemental System Aid (3Rs)	\$0	\$674,325	\$1,465,834
Supplemental System Aid (School)	\$0	\$2,025,443	\$4,404,648
Total Supplemental Aid	\$0	\$7,238,603	\$15,736,916
GRAND TOTAL	\$90,906,385	\$91,977,003	\$200,000,000