



## Library Development

### FY 1999 Project Grants

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Including Project Director Information**

Brooklyn Public Library	990065 <u>Learn To Use The Electronic Library</u> provides a series of training programs that address the various needs of library patrons. Gail Miller (718) 230-2178	\$117,201
Brooklyn Public Library	990066 <u>Adult Literacy: Innovations In Teaching</u> combines Internet access and library materials with the use of fiction writers and playwrights to enhance literacy instruction. Susan O'Connor (718) 230-2419	\$69,582
Brooklyn Public Library	990067 <u>Day Care Resources and Information Project</u> provides assistance and resources to patrons wishing to become registered family day care providers. Susan Phillis (718) 722-3330	\$74,580
Brooklyn Public Library	990068 <u>Brooklyn Collection Digitization</u> supports the digitization and cataloging of 6,500 photographs that reflect the history and development of Brooklyn. Judy Walsh (718) 230-2706	\$40,612

Broome-Tioga BOCES SLS	990035 <u>Another Step Through the Electronic Doorway</u> improves the quality of the collections in participating school library media centers and increases the SLS database by 72,000 records. Janet Bohl (607) 763-3603	\$50,000
Buffalo & Erie County Public Library	990014 <u>Moving A Community Forward in an Electronic Networked World</u> provides library staff and users with the higher level skills needed in a rapidly changing technological environment. Patricia Angstadt (716) 858-7174	\$28,219
Buffalo & Erie County Public Library	990099 <u>Early Discoveries</u> promotes the importance of parent/child reading and highlights the vital role the library plays in the early stages of child development. William A. Miles (716) 858-7152	\$43,005
Buffalo City SLS	990016 <u>Retrospective Conversion</u> provides for the conversion and addition of 43,500 records to the regional database for sharing. Sandra Pezzino (716) 851-3603	\$32,625
Capital District Library Council	990109 <u>Making the Most of the Internet and the Virtual Online Regional Catalog</u> trains librarians to use these resources, evaluate them and make better use of their time. J. James Mancuso (518) 438-2500	\$27,700
Cattaraugus-Allegany BOCES SLS	990100 <u>CASLS Records Conversion Program</u> targets more than 67,500	\$37,500

	records for conversion to machine-readable form. Diane D. Crater (716) 372-8293	
Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES SLS	990107 <u>Retrofitting for Electronic Doorway Library Services</u> aims to convert over 34,000 print items to MARC format. Robert Dobbs (315) 253-0361	\$34,055
Central New York Library Resources Council	990075 <u>CLRCNET Electronic Content Development: Phase 2</u> expands the electronic resources available by identifying additional documents, images, finding aids or unique local information for access. Jeannette Smithee (315) 446-5446	\$10,000
Central New York Library Resources Council	990076 <u>Technology Training for Librarians</u> builds on past success and offers a variety of technology training opportunities for staff to keep current on the latest technology. Keith E. Washburn (315) 446-5446	\$24,653
Chautauqua-Cattaraugus Library System	990030 <u>Electronic Resources for Consumer Health Information</u> trains library staff, affiliates and users to access, evaluate and retrieve this information from electronic resources. Catherine Way (716) 484-7135	\$21,292
Clinton-Essex-Franklin Library System	990082 <u>Libraries: Book Nooks in the Community</u> provides resources, activities and programs on family literacy to "at risk" families. Julie Wever (518) 563-5190	\$12,735

Onondaga County Public Library	990045 <u>Advocates for Literacy</u> provides intensive orientation to resources to enhance literacy and computer skills and prepares participants to become advocates for literacy services. Doreen Milcarek (315) 435-1835	\$17,760
Onondaga County Public Library	990046 <u>E-Commerce for the 21st Century</u> enables local entrepreneurs and small business owners to adopt and implement standards, computer technologies and collaborative business practices. Mary Frances Smyth (315) 435-1800	\$22,779
Oswego BOCES SLS	990077 <u>Web Collection</u> allows for greater access to resources throughout the county. Barbara Wall (315) 963-4363	\$22,423
Otsego-Northern Catskills BOCES SLS	990027 <u>School Library System Library Materials Database Development Incentive Program</u> aims to convert over 54,000 records from five school libraries. JoAnn M. Rockefeller (607) 652-1251	\$37,805
Pioneer Library System	990086 <u>Cyber T.R.A.I.N.</u> educates library patrons in computer and Internet use through hands-on training. Betsy Morris (716) 394-8260	\$28,562
Pioneer Library System	990087 <u>Rural Access to Job Information</u> continues integration of rural public libraries into the NYS Workforce Development System and provides electronic access and programming opportunities to meet	\$35,725

	user needs. Patricia Stocker (716) 394-8260	
Prendergast (James) Free Library	990029 <u>Project CALL: Computers for Adult Literacy Learners</u> increases reading, writing and math skills and teaches computer literacy to adult literacy patrons. Catherine Way (716) 484-7135	\$27,441
Queens Borough Public Library	990025 <u>Literacy in Family Environments, Project LIFE</u> helps families prepare preschool and primary grade children for future educational success by encouraging family reading, library use and cultural awareness. Rosanne Cerny (718) 990-0716	\$24,400
Queens Borough Public Library	990026 <u>2000 New York State Summer Reading Club</u> 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. Rosanne Cerny (718) 990-0716	\$25,000
Questar III BOCES SLS	990008 <u>Database Development Incentive Program</u> adds ten new automated systems and expands the SLS catalog and the regional union catalog with the conversion of over 64,000 records. Candace Portzer (518) 766-3400	\$48,207
Ramapo Catskill Library System	990017 <u>Online Internet Search Training for Children</u> creates an interactive, online resource to teach children basic concepts of searching website databases and other electronic databases. Jerry	\$10,000

	Kuntz (914) 343-1131	
Ramapo Catskill Library System	990018 <u>Advanced Internet Training for Librarians</u> expands the mobile training lab to accommodate more hands-on training including basic and specialized subject searching and searching for materials for specific audiences. Jerry Kuntz (914) 343-1131	\$11,900
Ramapo Catskill Library System	990057 <u>Bookstart</u> informs parents of the benefits of using books and language-related activities with small children to develop their literacy skills and provide a basis for lifelong reading skills. Randall Enos (914) 343-1131	\$48,450
Rochester Public Library	990089 <u>Opening Doors @ Information</u> enhances the availability of resources, staff skills and public awareness and provides information and training regarding developing small business and gaining and keeping employment. Rodney Perry (716) 428-8393	\$43,500
Rochester Regional Library Council	990036 <u>Enhanced Electronic Doorway Library Training</u> continues and expands hands-on training for library staff to enable them to navigate the rapidly changing information environment, teach other staff and assist and teach library users. Kathleen M. Miller (716) 223-7570	\$20,085
Rochester Regional Library Council	990037 <u>Home of Women's Rights: Digitizing Rochester Area Collections on</u>	\$29,275

	<p><u>Women's Suffrage</u> forms a community of informed librarians and library staff prepared to embark on a regional project to digitize collections related to women's suffrage. Kathleen M. Miller (716) 223-7570</p>	
Schenectady County Public Library	<p>990092  <u>Reaching Out To Business</u> informs entrepreneurs and small business of the resources and services available regarding business development. Phyllis Ochs (518) 388-4500</p>	\$35,685
Schuyler-Chemung-Tioga BOCES SLS	<p>990084  <u>Database Development Incentive Program</u> completes the conversion of six libraries not currently automated and adds in excess of 34,000 records to the sls and regional union catalogs. Christie Frost-Wendlowsky (607) 739-3581</p>	\$34,400
South Central Regional Library Council	<p>990001  <u>Gateway to the Millennium: Planning for Information Technologies</u> develops long-range plans and innovative, integrated programs and services so that regional libraries will have improved access to electronic information. Jean Currie (607) 273-9106</p>	\$10,000
South Central Regional Library Council	<p>990002  <u>Enhancing Information Skills: Training End-Users</u> develops on-site training to address the needs of staff in organizations with special libraries in the region. Susan Frey (607) 273-9106</p>	\$13,350
Southeastern New York Library Resources Council	<p>990105  <u>Electronic ILL Using the Southeastern Virtual Union Catalog</u> develops and implements an easy-to-use, cross-system electronic</p>	\$78,875

	ILL system and trains staff in use of the regional Virtual Union Catalog and the new ILL system. Christine Crawford-Oppenheimer (914) 691-2734	
Southern Adirondack Library System	990040 <u>Babies Belong in Libraries</u> targets expectant and new parents and informs them of the connection between reading to their child at the earliest age and the child's overall well-being and future success. Becky Wright-Sedam (518) 584-7300	\$29,508
Southern Adirondack Library System	990041 <u>Rural Libraries Online</u> provides users in 12 rural towns with free public access to the Internet in their public library. Elaine Baker (518) 584-7300	\$77,374
Southern Tier Library System	990058 <u>Electronic Business Information Center</u> establishes a regional center to help individuals in small businesses and those who are job-seeking find the information they need and develop computer-related job skills. Jackie Fitzpatrick (607) 962-3141	\$43,096
Southern Tier Library System	990059 <u>Electronic Doorway Libraries: Marketing The Concept</u> aims to increase community understanding of the pivotal role technology plays in the provision of information in libraries. Ristiina Wigg (607) 962-3141	\$24,555
Southern Tier Library System	990060 <u>Caregivers Website: Library Links to Information &amp; Support</u> provides access to basic information on developmental disabilities	\$27,063



	and referrals to area service providers. Mary Passage (607) 962-3141	
Southern Tier Library System	990061 <u>Family Care: Libraries Strengthen Families</u> expands existing resources, connects day care centers to community libraries, strengthens the tie between libraries and families with children in day care, and trains youth services librarians to provide literature-based training for these families. Shawn Brommer (607) 962-3141	\$26,400
Steuben-Allegany BOCES SLS	990038 <u>Distance Learning Across Western &amp; South Central NY</u> provides the means to offer continuing education opportunities, distance learning and videoconferencing for the benefit of all areas of the region. Linda A. Nichols (607) 776-7631	\$13,115
Suffolk Cooperative Library System	990013 <u>Literacy Volunteers of America-Suffolk County, Inc.</u> recruits and trains volunteers who provide Basic Literacy or ESL instruction on a one-to-one or small group basis. Maxine Jurow (516) 286-1649	\$50,000
Suffolk Cooperative Library System	990071 <u>Mobile Training Lab</u> offers cost-effective, hands-on training for library staff to assist them in the integration of electronic information at the reference desk. Edana Cichanowicz (516) 286-1600	\$9,130
Tompkins-Seneca-Tioga BOCES SLS	990028 <u>Retrospective Conversion</u> provides for the conversion of print	\$15,000

	materials from three schools allowing them to proceed with plans for automated service. Laurie C. Brooks (607) 257-1551	
Ulster BOCES SLS	990003 <u>School Library Education Resource Project (SLERP)</u> trains librarians from five BOCES school library systems in developing, maintaining and updating a library website. Elizabeth M. Quaranda (914) 255-1402	\$15,621
Upper Hudson Library System	990021 <u>Global NICHE (Networking Information &amp; Collected History Electronically)</u> identifies, digitizes and mounts on a website rare and important documents from the collections of six libraries. Rachel R. Baum (518) 437-9880	\$13,870
Upper Hudson Library System	990022 <u>Safe Netting! Internet Competency For Families</u> increases Internet competency for the public and staff at 13 member libraries and partners with local school library media specialists to incorporate the Big 6 Skills Information Problem Solving Curriculum into reference homework help. Carol Dratch-Kovler (518) 437-9880	\$29,082
Upper Hudson Library System	990024 <u>Libraries Mean Business</u> provides continuing education workshops for member library staff, library materials on entrepreneurship, programs for the public, website expansion and promotional materials to reach the economically disadvantaged. Sara Dallas (518) 437-9880	\$29,000
Washington-Saratoga-	990009	\$28,114

Warren BOCES SLS	<u>Library Materials Database Development Incentive Program</u> allows over 40,500 library records from five public school libraries to be converted to USMARC format. Katharine L. Winderlin (518) 581-3735	
Westchester #2 BOCES SLS (Southern Westchester)	990074 <u>Tip of the Iceberg</u> provides a weeding workshop for all system participants and the conversion of 80,000 records. Francene C. Costello (914) 345-8500	\$49,725
Westchester Library System	990031 <u>Telecommunications Training</u> establishes an in-house library of training materials to educate support staff on telecommunication networking fundamentals and instructor-led courses for specified staff on the maintenance of the network. Wayne Hay (914) 674-3614	\$26,759
Westchester Library System	990032 <u>Serving Westchester's New Communities: An Active Collaboration</u> expands awareness and access to library services to the immigrant communities in Westchester and to the organizations serving them. Robin Osborne (914) 674-3600	\$67,700
Westchester Library System	990033 <u>Library Link to Education for Underskilled Workers</u> partners with nine member libraries in an effort to reach underskilled individuals who are having difficulty competing in a technologically-driven job market. Elaine Sozzi (914) 674-3612	\$39,700
Western New York Library	990079	\$32,050

Resources Council	<u>Digital Libraries Access Planning Project</u> continues to support Western New York regional efforts to develop individual and institutional capacity for building digital libraries. Heidi Bamford (716) 633-0705	
Western New York Library Resources Council	990080 <u>Three-Tiered Training for Librarians and Users of WNY</u> includes training for trainers, computer software, and basic and advanced Internet use. Tracy Kulick Notarius (716) 633-0705	\$34,600
Yonkers Public Library	990062 <u>Preparing for Work: Information, Resources and Guidance</u> provides job information, library resources and individualized guidance to low- and moderate-income adults, with emphasis on service to the growing Hispanic community in the City of Yonkers. Outreach to community-based organizations working with the targeted individuals is a key element of the project. Linda E. Summers (914) 963-2326	\$28,625
<b>94 projects; total</b>		<b>\$3,179,687</b>

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