

# STATE FUNDING TO LIBRARIES RESTORED!

Congratulations!  
Thanks for your support!

Your advocacy efforts were instrumental in having both the House and Senate restore State Aid to Public Libraries to the current year level of \$21.2 million. It is supporters like you who allow us to obtain the funding necessary to continue to retain staff, purchase books and other items for the collection, hold programs for children and adults, provide free internet access, and simply keep the doors open. Florida Secretary of State Kurt Browning, who oversees the

library aid program said: “It was an effort on a lot of people’s part convincing members of the legislature how important library services are.” In six weeks, library supporters generated 60,000 messages to elected officials.



We cannot thank you enough! It is also now time for all of us to thank our elected officials in Tallahassee for continuing to provide the funding for the State Aid to Libraries program.

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## HELP THANK LEGISLATORS FOR THEIR SUPPORT

**Here’s who needs to hear the message -**

**Your Legislative Delegation** - Thank them for supporting the restoration of state funds for libraries at the \$21.2 million level. Let them know how this funding will support your local libraries. Ask them to go to the House and Senate leadership and express your gratitude.

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