In 2016-17, Florida received $8,259,897 for libraries. Those funds were put to use in a variety of ways.

**FLORIDA MEMORY**
- 546,142 historical pictures, audio, film, and video
- 98 million views
- 31.7 million downloads

**FLORIDA ELECTRONIC LIBRARY**
- Free electronic information anywhere with Internet access
- 12.7 million sessions
- 24.4 million searches

**FLORIDA LIBRARY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM**
- Builds library staff leadership skills to better serve Floridians

**FLORIDA LIBRARY YOUTH PROGRAM**
- Provides services to youth services librarians to promote services for children, families, tweens, and teens in public libraries
- 1.4 million youths participated in 85,725 programs

**FLORIDA LIBRARY WEBINARS**
- Web-based training for library staff
- Library staff watched 1,153 videos 28,675 times

**RIGHT SERVICE AT THE RIGHT TIME**
- Search engine that helps people find assistance with daily needs, housing, healthcare, transportation and employment

**E-GOVERNMENT & WORKFORCE RECOVERY**
- Helps librarians provide the public with the technology, skills, and help to understand and use government services via the Internet

**FLORIDA LIBRARY JOBS**
- Website to help librarians find jobs
- 573 positions listed with 310,853 searches of the site

**RETURN ON INVESTMENT**
- $1 spent
- $0.10 return on investment

**GET HELP FLORIDA**
- Statewide portal helps users quickly and easily locate agencies to assist them

**EXPANDING LIBRARY SERVICE**
- Division of Library and Information Services helps libraries develop services

**ASK A LIBRARIAN**
- Virtual reference by chat, text, and e-mail
- 60,833 sessions

**STATEWIDE DELIVERY SERVICE**
- Sharing resources between libraries
- 211,550 bags of books delivered

**COMPETITIVE GRANTS**
- Funds provided to local libraries to help them do more and better!

Visit [info.florida.gov](http://info.florida.gov) for more information

Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) funds are used in Florida on a statewide level to benefit all of Florida’s residents. Individual libraries and organizations also use LSTA funds on local and regional levels.