

January 1996

Three Grant Programs Announced

Amount Available	\$100,000
Maximum Grant	\$ 10,000
DEADLINE:	APRIL 19, 1996

To assist state institutions to develop new library services programs or to expand and/or enhance existing library services programs which will provide library services to persons in New Jersey State institutions who are without public library services and/or who do not receive the full benefits of library service due to disadvantages related to institutionalization.

All state institutions operated by or substantially supported by state funds that provide or plan to provide library services as defined in the federal Library Services and Construction Act (PL 101-254, sec. 3(9) and in the New Jersey Administrative Code (N.J.A.C. 6:68.7.1-2).

Institutional library services programs, eligible for funding under this grant, **must** provide adult and/or juvenile non-fiction and fiction materials and services similar to those provided by public libraries.

Amount Available:	\$150,000
Maximum Grant:	\$ 15,000
DEADLINE:	MAY 2, 1996

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Public Library Literacy Programs continued

- Purpose:** To strengthen local public library services, resources and programs to meet the literacy needs of adults, young adults and families in the library's community by developing new programs or by strengthening existing programs.
- Eligible Applicants:** New Jersey public libraries are eligible to respond to this RFP, individually or in groups, except for the public libraries located in Belleville, Camden City, East Orange, Elizabeth, Newark and Old Bridge, who received grants in FY 1995.
- Eligible Projects** The intent of literacy projects funded by this program is to expand efforts in the community to break the cycle of illiteracy. Public libraries may offer programs for literacy instruction ~~or~~ family literacy.
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LIBRARY SERVICES TO SPECIAL POPULATIONS

Amount Available: \$100,000
Maximum Grant: \$ 10,000

DEADLINE: JUNE 4, 1996

- Purpose:** To assist public libraries in developing a new service or expanding and/or enhancing library and information services to a targeted special population which is unserved or inadequately served and/or which does not receive the full benefits of library service due to disadvantages related to handicaps, age, lack of education, limited English-speaking ability, economic deprivation or other factors.
- Eligible Applicants:** All New Jersey public libraries are eligible to respond to this RFP, individually or in groups.
- Eligible Projects:** Projects must assist public libraries to develop a new service or expand and/or enhance an existing library and information service for **one** targeted population within their library community. Projects eligible for funding under this grant **must** provide services to one of the following targeted special populations: persons with visual handicaps, at-risk children and young adults, persons with limited reading ability, unemployed persons, and persons for whom English is a second language.
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Library Grant Programs CHECKLIST

Please send the guidelines and application(s) for the program(s) checked to:

Name: _____

Library: _____

Address: _____

Grant

- ☐ State Institutional Library Services Programs
- ☐ Public Library Literacy Programs
- ☐ Library Services to Special Populations

Deadline

April 19, 1996

May 2, 1996

June 4, 1996

Technical Assistance Sessions are being offered for each of these programs. See the following page for dates and registration form.

Please return the **CHECKLIST** form to:

New Jersey State Library
Library Development Bureau--CHECKLIST
CN 520
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0520

or FAX the **CHECKLIST** to

(609) 984-7898

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SESSIONS

Technical Assistance Sessions will be offered for the following grant programs:

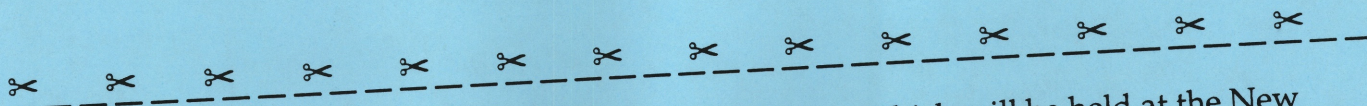
State Institution Library Services Programs	February 14, 1996
Public Library Literacy Programs	February 27, 1996
Library Services to Special Populations	March 12, 1996

All sessions will be held at the New Jersey State Library
185 West State Street
Trenton

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

Parking is available in the State Parking Garage located between the State Library and the State House Annex on West State Street. See the attached page for directions to the Library and to the parking garage.

Registration is Required



I plan to attend the following Technical Assistance Sessions which will be held at the New Jersey State Library from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon:

- ☐ State Institution Library Services Programs--February 14, 1996
- ☐ Public Library Literacy Programs--February 27, 1996
- ☐ Library Services to Special Populations--March 12, 1996

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Library: _____

FAX Number: _____

TO REACH THE NEW JERSEY STATE LIBRARY

To reach the State Library via the New Jersey Turnpike:

Take NJ Turnpike to Exit **7A**. Take Route **195** West to Rt. 129. Follow signs for Route 29 North. Take Route 29 north to the **Calhoun Street** exit. Exit Right. At first light, turn right on **West State Street**. The New Jersey State Library will be on your right at 185 West State Street.

From the North:

Enter Trenton on Route **1**. Stay on Route **1** to the last New Jersey exit, immediately before the toll bridge to PA.

Exit right to **New Warren Street**. Turn right onto New Warren to first light (**Market Street**) where you turn left; this will take you to **Route 29** North. Go one exit to Calhoun Street and then follow the directions above.

From the South

Enter Trenton on **Route 206** or Rt. 295. Follow signs for Rt. 129, Trenton. Follow directions to Route 29 and the State Library above.

From the East:

Take **I-195** West to Rt. 129. Follow directions above under NJ Turnpike.

or

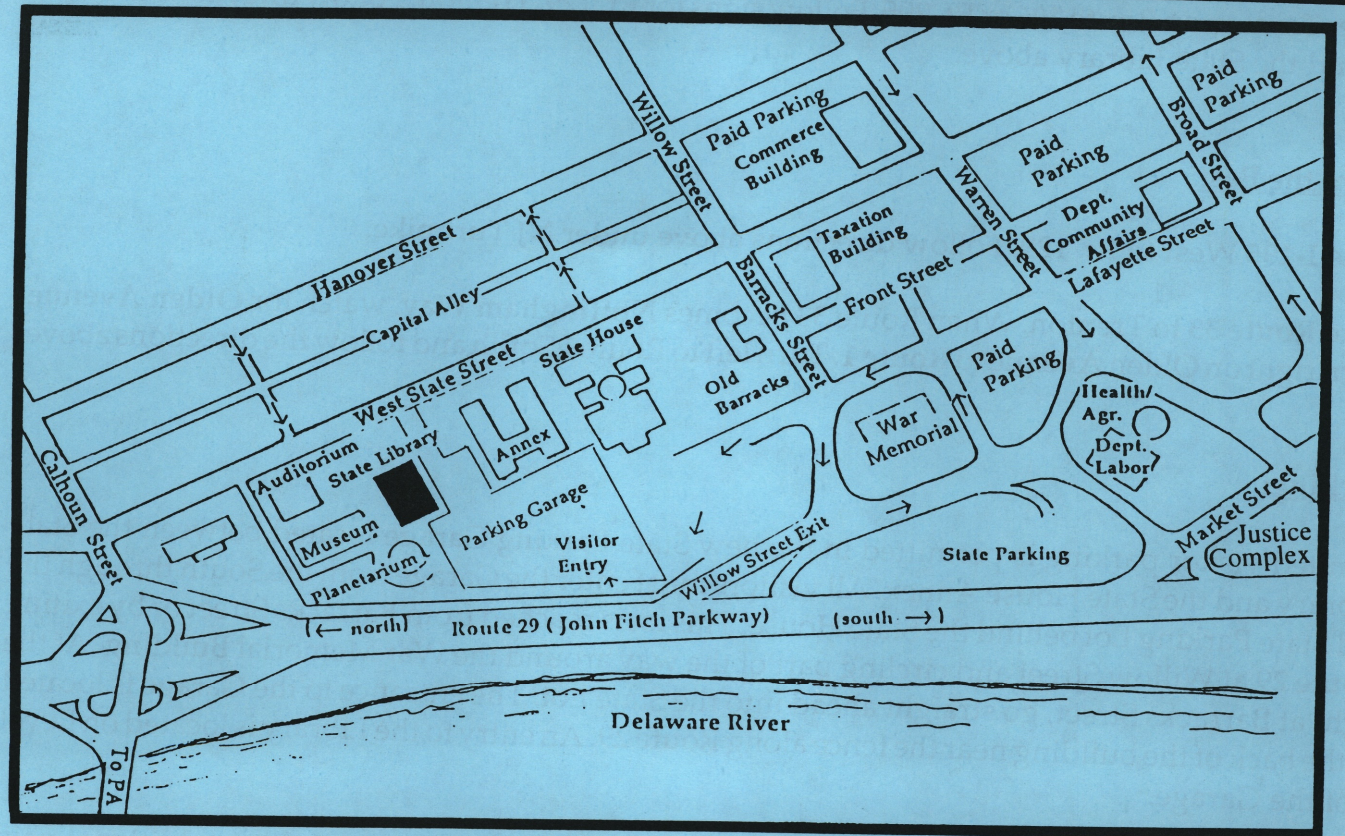
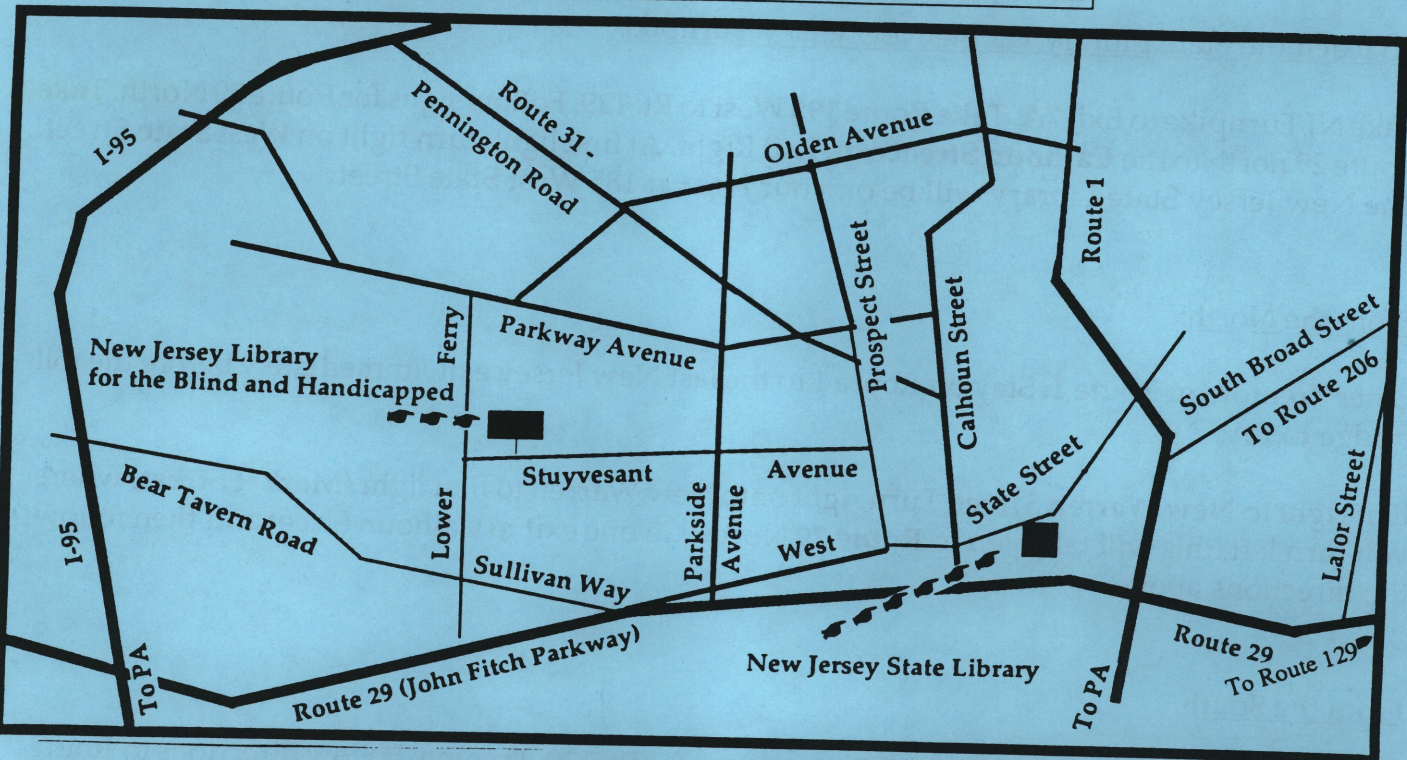
Take **Route 33** to Trenton. When Route 33 becomes **Nottingham Way**, watch for **Olden Avenue**. Turn right on Olden Avenue to **Route 1**. Turn left to Route 1 South and follow the directions above.

Parking:

Limited visitor parking is permitted in the new State Parking Garage located between the State Library and the State House Annex. All visitors must enter the Garage from the South through the old State Parking Lot behind the State House. This lot is reached from Barracks Street or by exiting Route 29 at Willow Street and circling part of the way around the War Memorial Building. At the light at Barracks Street, go straight ahead into the State Lot. The entrance to the Garage is located at the back of the building near the fence along Route 29. An entry to the Library is located on Level 3 of the Garage.

Metered parking spaces may be found on **West State Street** near the Library. Additional paid parking is available in private parking garages or lots indicated on the map.

Locating the New Jersey State Library and the Library for the Blind and Handicapped



New Jersey State Library
185 West State Street • Trenton, NJ