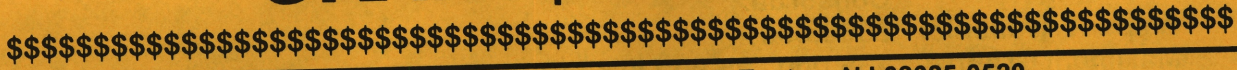




# GRANT\$ BULLETIN



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## FOUR GRANT PROGRAMS ANNOUNCED

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### Public Library Literacy Programs

Eligible Applicants: Public libraries currently operating literacy instruction, family literacy or ESOL/ESL programs

Amount Available: \$240,000

Maximum Grant: \$20,000

Technical Assistance: May 13, 1998

Grant Due: June 30, 1998

The purpose of the grant program is to assist public libraries to strengthen or expand their *existing* program components in literacy instruction, family literacy and/or English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL). Eligible projects may include components such as one-on-one or group literacy instruction, ESOL/ESL instruction or programs, or activities for various age groups within a family that promote reading as a family activity. Adult speakers of languages other than English and their children may be targeted for projects.

## Implementing Z39.50 and WebPac Technology

Eligible Applicants: Public and academic libraries and Library Computer Consortia

Amount Available: \$360,000

Maximum Grant: \$35,000 - 25,000 depending on the total number of volumes

Technical Assistance: May 5, 1998

Grant Due: July 1, 1998

The purpose of the grant program is to encourage interconnectivity and resource sharing among all types of libraries by providing funds for Z39.50 and WebPac software and a server. Eligible applicants are public and academic libraries and Library Computer Consortia that own a CARL, DRA or DYNIX local integrated library system. Public and academic libraries must have been an interlibrary loan net lender in New Jersey during 1997. The maximum grant is determined by the total number of volumes held in the public and academic libraries' collection and by the total number of volumes held by all the members of a Library Computer Consortium. For more than 1,000,000 volumes the maximum grant is \$35,000; for 500,000 - 99,999 volumes the maximum grant is \$30,000; and for less than 500,000 volumes the maximum grant is \$25,000.

## Computer Training Centers in Public Libraries

Eligible Applicants: Public libraries that serve a population of 20,000 or more and meet other requirements outlined in the RFP

Amount Available: \$200,000

Maximum Grant: \$20,000

Technical Assistance Session: May 8, 1998

Grant Due: July 7, 1998

The purpose of the grant program is to assist public libraries to install training centers and develop training programs to provide hands-on computer training for library users to develop skill in locating and effectively using information in World Wide Web, CD-ROM and other electronic databases. The only eligible project is to install a small to medium sized training center with at least four computers and a shared printer networked on a local area network. Eligible libraries must have: adequate space available for an enclosed public training center; a dedicated high speed leased line to an Internet Service Provider; category 5 UTP cable in the building; and sufficient staff to support regularly scheduled training courses, operation of the training center and maintenance of the training center's equipment, LAN, etc.

## Library Services to Special Populations

Eligible Applicants: Public libraries who meet all Per Capita State Aid requirements for 1996.

Amount Available: \$200,000.

Maximum Grant: \$10,000

Technical Assistance: June 2, 1998

Grant Due: July 15, 1998

The purpose of the grant program is to fund public library projects to develop new services, programs and resources or to expand existing ones to meet the needs of unserved or underserved populations within the library's community. Eligible projects must target services or programs to any of the following groups: children and adults who are economically

disadvantaged; adults who are unemployed or underemployed; and children and adults whose English-language skills are limited.

## AWARDS OF CONTRACT ANNOUNCED

### Collection Development for Small Public Libraries

This noncompetitive grant program funded the purchase of print materials in broad subject areas by small public libraries (serving populations of less than 10,000) that meet State Aid requirements. Libraries received a grant ranging from \$2,500 to \$3,500 depending on the size of the population served. The total grant award was \$246,000. The following libraries received grants;

Absecon, Allendale, Audubon, Avon-by-the-Sea, Bedminster-Far Hills, Berlin, Bernardsville, Bloomingdale, Bogota, Bound Brook, Bradley Beach, Brielle, Butler, Carlstadt, Chester, Closter, Cranbury, Delanco, Demarest, Dunellen, Emerson, Fairfield, Fanwood, Flemington, Florham Park, Glen Ridge, Hackettstown, Haledon, Harrington Park, Haworth, Hillsdale, Ho-Ho-Kus, Hopewell, Jamesburg, Kinnelon, Lambertville, Linwood, Little Ferry, Little Silver, Long Hill, Margate, Manasquan, Maywood, Mendham Boro, Midland Park, Milford, Milltown, Monmouth Beach, Montvale, Morris Plains, Mount Arlington, Mountain Lakes, Mountainside, Newfield, North Haledon, Northfield, Northvale, Norwood, Oradell, Park Ridge, Pitman, Raritan, River Vale, Riverside, Rochelle Park, Rockaway Boro., Roseland, Rumson, Salem, South Amboy, Spotswood, Swedesboro, Upper Saddle River, Waldwick, Washington Boro., Washington Twp. (Bergen), West Long Branch, Westville, Wharton, Wood-Ridge.

### Incentive for Larger Service Units

The objective of this grant program is to provide for the develop and expansion of larger units of library service. The following five county libraries received grants of \$20,000 totaling \$100,000: Camden, Burlington, Gloucester, Ocean and Somerset.

## WHAT'S NEW OF THE STATE LIBRARY'S GRANT WEB PAGE

<http://www.state.nj.us/statelibrary/granttoc.htm>

The State Library's Grants web page is the place to go to find out the latest information on grants offered by the State Library, awards of contracts and descriptions of the projects that were funded. The listing of grant winners on the [New Grant Winners](#) page appears soon after the State Librarian approves the grants and before winning applicants are notified by mail.

The Grant Awards table of contents has links to:

- ♦ an overview of grants offered by the State Library
- ♦ full-text of the following State Library publications: *Library Grant Programs: A[n annual] report to the Libraries of New Jersey*, the latest issue of the *Grant\$ Bulletin*, and *Guide to Grant Proposal Writing*

- ♦ links to Internet resources on grant preparation, grants and fund raising and some library grant opportunities not funded by the State Library.

Links on the Library Grant Opportunities Not Funded by the State Library page have been updated with information on foundations which have awarded grants to libraries (especially in New Jersey), as well as other New Jersey state and national grant programs. Also, the entry for the New Jersey Department of Education Technology Literacy Challenge Fund contains a partial list of public libraries that are receiving computers and other services from public school districts as part of round 1 of this grant program.

In the fall, the State Library plans to make new competitive RFPs and applications available on the grants web page in PDF files. (PDF stands for Portable Document Format which allows the user to print a copy of the original document reproducing the exact format and use of fonts, colors and graphics.) Libraries which have a free copy of Adobe Acrobat Reader mounted on their PCs will be able to view and print copies of the RFPs and applications. In addition to publishing the latest issue of the *Grant\$ Bulletin* and copies of competitive RFPs and applications on the grants web page the State Library will continue to issue these documents in paper copies. The *Grant\$ Bulletin* is mailed to all libraries eligible to receive grants announced in that particular issue. RFPs and applications will continue to be mailed to all libraries requesting them.

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## Library Grant Programs CHECKLIST

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Library: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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<u>Grant</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Library Literacy Programs	June 30, 1998
<input type="checkbox"/> Implementing Z39.50 and WebPac Technology	July 1, 1998
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Training Centers in Public Libraries	July 7, 1998
<input type="checkbox"/> Library Services to Special Populations	July 15, 1998

*Technical Assistance sessions are being offered for each of these programs. See the following page for dates and registration form. Registration is required to attend a session.*

Please return this form to:

New Jersey State Library  
Library Development Bureau -- CHECKLIST  
P.O. Box 520  
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0520

or FAX this form to : (609) 984-7898

## TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SESSIONS

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

Implementing Z39.50 and WebPac Technology	May 5, 1998
Computer Training Centers in Public Libraries	May 8, 1998
Public Library Literacy Programs	May 13, 1998
Library Services to Special Populations	June 2, 1998

All sessions will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon at the

New Jersey State Library  
185 West State Street  
Trenton, NJ

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

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**

*PLEASE BRING THE RFP TO THIS SESSION*

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## TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SESSIONS REGISTRATION FORM

I plan to attend the following Technical Assistance Sessions:

<input type="checkbox"/> Implementing Z39.50 and WebPac Technology	May 5, 1998
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Training Centers in Public Libraries	May 8, 1998
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Library Literacy Programs	May 13, 1998
<input type="checkbox"/> Library Services to Special Populations	June 2, 1998

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Library: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## HOW TO REACH THE STATE LIBRARY AND PARKING GARAGE

### **From the north on Route 1:**

Coming south on Route 1, take the exit for Route I-95 South--Pennsylvania. Stay on Route 95 to the last exit in New Jersey. Follow signs for Route 29 South (Trenton.) Take Route 29 into Trenton. You will see the white dome of the planetarium on your left. Move into the left lane and take the exit marked "Willow Street." The War Memorial Building will be ahead on your left just past the traffic light. Move to the RIGHT lane and...

\*Circle to the RIGHT through Parking Lot 5. Follow signs for "Capitol Complex." (This is a jughandle.) Cross Willow Street and stop at the guardhouse. The garage is straight ahead.

### **From the south on Route 295:**

Take Route 295 North to Route 129 (Trenton).

\*\*Route 129 West splits into several lanes; move left and follow signs for Route 29 North. Take Route 29 North to the Willow Street exit (right). Stay in the right lane and follow directions from \* above.

### **From the east on Route 195:**

Take Route 195 West toward Trenton. Route 195 becomes Rt. 129. Follow directions from \*\* above.

### **From the New Jersey Turnpike:**

Take NJ Turnpike to Exit 7A, Trenton. Take Route 195 West. Route 195 becomes Rt. 129. Follow directions from \*\* above.

## PARKING IN THE GARAGE

Visitor parking is on Level 1 of the garage (orange level), sections 1C and 1D. You will enter the garage on Level 2 (yellow). The guards will direct you.

Take the elevator in the corner of section 1F to Garage Level 3. Follow the signs for the walkway and ramp entrance to the State Library. (*Note: the garage's Level 3 is the State Library's Level 2.*)

**When you leave:** Take the Library's elevator or stairs to Level 2. Go out through the double doors to Garage Level 3. Turn right, go down the ramp and take the elevator to Level 1 (orange). Your car is across the floor in section 1C or 1D. Take the ramp up one floor to the Route 29 exit.

Follow signs to Rt. 29 North or South.

### GETTING TO THE STATE LIBRARY AND PARKING GARAGE

