



Enroll as a Library Advocate to Receive 'Advocacy Alerts'

The more library supporters speak up, the stronger the voice of the library community in advocating for funding and legislation that benefit and improve library services and the librarian profession.

The NY Library Association's Online Advocacy Center provides an easy way for advocates to send messages to their state and local legislators on library issues. NYLA coordinates Library Advocacy Day, which brings over a thousand library supporters to the state Capitol to meet with legislators and their staff to discuss library funding, and other initiatives that promote the visibility and positive impact of libraries and library systems in our state.

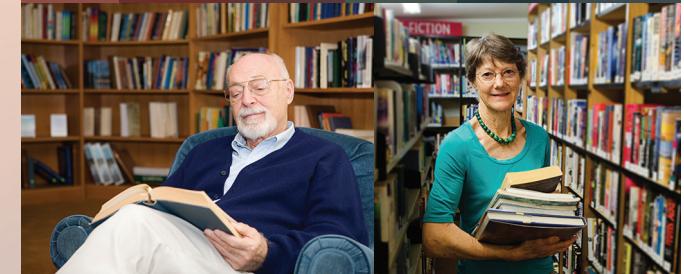
Become an Advocate today by visiting:
<http://www.nyla.org/advocacy>



Contact your local public, school, or academic library for information on how to access these resources

NOVELNY is an online library of databases with access to hundreds of magazines, newspapers, maps, charts, research and reference books that are available to every New Yorker, free of charge. All you need is your public library card, New York driver license, or non-driver ID. Students may also access the NOVELNY databases through their school or academic library.

Gain access to these great resources by visiting: <http://novelnewyork.org/> or your local library webpage. For more information or assistance, talk to your librarian.



New York State Libraries



Supporting Schools

School Library Systems and School Libraries Provide

- Statewide database pricing
- Cost effective Professional Development for school librarians & teachers
- Coordinated efforts for statewide dissemination of the Empire State Information Fluency Continuum (*library & information literacy curriculum*)
- Collaboration with classroom teachers/ students for research

Supporting the Public

Public Library Systems and Public Libraries Provide

- Local programming for all ages
- Assistance with research for personal or professional questions or projects
- Access to electronic/digital resources
- Learning experiences for library staff & patrons
- Access to print material locally & through Interlibrary Loan

Supporting Academic and Special Libraries

Academic and Special Library Systems Provide

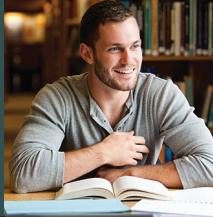
- NY 3Rs Association, Inc. comprises nine Reference and Research Library Resources multi-type systems in New York State
- A Framework for connecting academic, special, hospital, law, school and public libraries, so they can collaborate on projects of mutual interest and work toward improved financial efficiency
- Assistance with research in numerous professions & institutions
- Digitization of local historic documents for NY Heritage and Digital Public Library of America

"School libraries provide equitable physical and intellectual access to the resources and tools required for learning in a warm, stimulating, and safe environment."

American Association of School Librarians. 2007. Standards for the 21st Century Learner. Chicago: ALA.



16 million
interlibrary loan requests annually



755
public libraries



24/7
information support service



Services to over
3 million
students statewide



4436
school library media centers



308
neighborhood branches



Serves more than
19 million
people statewide



Resources available to
millions
of students, teachers
researchers and citizens

"NY 3Rs does collectively what their constituent libraries and library systems cannot do individually, or what can be done better together."

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