

NYS LSTA Summer Reading Mini-Grant Program 2012

Project

Each year MHLS uses federal LSTA funds, received from the NYS Library Division of Library Development for the Statewide Summer Reading Program, to support local activities in member libraries.

Mini-grants will be awarded to member libraries to expand the programs and services they offer during the summer in conjunction with “Summer Reading at New York Libraries”, the New York statewide public library summer reading program. The efforts of the participating libraries in 2012 will directly focus on:

- increasing participation in “Summer Reading at New York Libraries”
- fostering school/library collaboration in support of “Summer Reading at New York Libraries”

Libraries who submit applications that are rated successful by MHLS will each receive \$300-\$500. Each application will be scored using a standardized rubric. Applications will be ranked for funding based on their score.

Budget

- Code 40 – Purchased Services: \$8,100 will be divided among member libraries with successful applications based on a standardized rubric. Each will received \$300-\$500.
- Code 45 – Supplies & Materials: \$3,900 will be allocated for supplies and materials from MHLS for member libraries to utilize with educators and patrons to inform, educate and expand services. Included will be the creation of electronic booklists for summer reading in conjunction with the schools, and downloadable audiobooks and eBooks to support those booklists.