

2013 NYS LSTA Summer Reading Mini-Grant Program

Project

Note: This will be the last year this funding is received. It will be replaced by the Family Literacy Library Services Program.

Federal Library Services Technology Act (LSTA) funds, received from the NYS Library Division of Library Development for "Summer Reading at New York Libraries" will be used to expand the programs and services in member libraries during the summer.

2013 funds will be mini-granted to libraries for programs collaboratively-planned with schools that will:

- ✓ **increase the number of children and families involved in local summer reading programs**
- AND**
- ✓ **foster school/library partnerships in support of "Summer Reading at New York Libraries"**

\$12,000 will be allocated to MHLS for this initiative to improve library services. Libraries who submit applications that are rated successful by MHLS will each receive \$300 - \$700. Each application will be scored using a standardized rubric. Applications will be ranked for funding based on their score.

Budget

- Code 40 – Purchased Services: \$8,500 will be divided among member libraries with successful applications based on a standardized rubric. Each will received \$300-\$700.
- Code 45 – Supplies & Materials: \$3,500 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 digital library materials for young people and /or parents, and project publicity.