

NYS LSTA One World, Many Stories and You Are Here, Children's & Teens Summer Reading Mini-grant Program 2011

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 libraries for programs that target strategic audiences and non-traditional users, meet the changing needs of the community, enable partnerships and enhance literacy. Libraries who submit applications that are rated successful by MHLS will each receive \$300–\$500. Each application will be scored using the evaluation chart* below. Applications will be ranked for funding based on their score. Applications are due by May 23, 2011. Libraries will be notified by June 1, 2011.

*	2 points	1 point	0 points
Program Description	Description demonstrates strong relevance of the program to the stated <u>criteria</u> .	Description demonstrates weak relevance of the program to the stated <u>criteria</u> .	Missing, unclear, incomplete or not addressed.
Measuring Program Effectiveness	<u>Measures</u> are clearly stated, and they strongly match program description and supporting details are included.	<u>Measures</u> are included, but they are poorly described and /or weakly matched to program description.	Missing, unclear, incomplete or not addressed.
2009 Total Operating Receipts	Less than \$153,999	\$154,000 – \$332,999	\$333,000 or higher

Budget Narrative

- 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, favoring programs that target strategic audiences and non-traditional users, meet the changing needs of the community, enable partnerships and enhance literacy. Member libraries will only be eligible for these funds under the provision that they will use

the 2011 NYS themed summer reading initiative in conjunction with these programs.

- Code 45 – Supplies & Materials: \$3,900 will be allocated for supplies and materials from MHLS for member libraries to utilize with patrons to inform educate and expand services. Examples of materials include creation of booklists for summer reading in conjunction with the schools & eBooks/downloadable audiobooks purchased from these lists.

