

## NYS Family Literacy Library Services Grant Program 2013-2016

### Project

*Note: This program will begin after the 2013 NYS LSTA Summer Reading Mini-Grant Program ends.*

The Family Literacy Library Service Program helps library systems and libraries provide family literacy services to children and their parents or caregivers. The program theme is “Summer Reading at New York Libraries through Public Library Systems.”

Funds will be mini-granted to member 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”**

\$14,000 will be allocated to MHLS each year for 3 years for this initiative to improve library services. There will be an annual application process for interested member libraries. 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: \$10,500 will be divided among member libraries with successful applications based on a standardized rubric. Each will receive \$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.

