

Alaska State Library Activities and Associated Grants/Projects for FY19

Activity 1.1: Assist libraries in determining and meeting the needs of people of all ages, who are disabled, or who have special needs.

- **Utah Talking Book Services Contract - \$92,100 LSTA**

Activity 1.2: Support improved library service and accessibility to cultural and historical programs for and about Alaska Natives and Alaska Native culture.

- **Alaska's Digital Archives - \$8,500 LSTA**

Activity 1.3: Assist libraries in determining and meeting the needs of people from various cultures and non-English speaking groups in their communities.

- **Databases such as Learning Express, Sesame Street, and MedicLatina feature content in Spanish - \$ 247,268 LSTA (ALL Databases)**

Activity 1.4: Support reading motivation programs, including statewide or individual summer reading programs for people of all ages.

- **Alaska Cooperative Summer Reading Program - \$10,000 LSTA**
- Battle of the Books Leadership Program - \$7,013 State
- Big Read Books - \$2,500 State

Activity 1.5: Develop and publicize the early childhood resource center and train library staff and other service providers who work with children from birth through pre-K in appropriate techniques.

- **Ready to Read Resource Center - \$113,091 LSTA**

Activity 1.6: Support author visits and cultural programming and learning opportunities for people all ages.

- **Ready to Read Resource Center - \$113,091 LSTA**
- At the A.P.K. (<https://www.360north.org/at-the-apk/>) – Partnership

Activity 1.7: Provide library users with training in digital and information literacy, basic computer skills, research, electronic resources, and media creation.

- Staff at State Library work in this area

Activity 1.8: Support library users of all ages in their pursuit of formal education.

- Live Homework Help - \$138,200 State

Activity 1.9: Support financial literacy programs for people of all ages. *(PY None Listed)*

- **Growing Alaska Through Small Business Startups - \$49,000 LSTA**

Activity 1.10: Support health and wellness programs for people of all ages. (PY None Listed)

- **Databases such as Health Source - Consumer and Nursing/Academic Edition - \$298,768 LSTA (ALL Databases)**

Activity 1.11: Support reference service through the existing 800# reference and ILL backup service and by exploring new technological means of provide reference.

- **800# ILL and Reference Backup Services 2018 - \$54,420 LSTA**

Activity 1.12: Offer Books-by-Mail or appropriate alternatives to Alaskans living in areas without public libraries.

- **Alaska Mail Services 2018 - \$229,086 LSTA**

Activity 1.13: Formulate strategies to determine whether local library service is desired and feasible in communities that do not have public libraries.

- Staff at State Library work in this area

Activity 1.14: Work with school and tribal libraries to design and support library service for the public in communities without public libraries.

- Staff at State Library work in this area

Activity 1.15: Offer training and consulting services for library staff in new technologies, traditional library skills, and specialized service or topics.

- **Library Development Site Visits - \$1,500 LSTA**
- Small Library Institute of Continuing Education - \$10,900 State
- **Small Library Institute of Continuing Education Travel - \$36,626 LSTA**
- Library Internship Program - \$14,000 State
- **InfoPeople - \$3,760 LSTA**
- Engaging Millennials - \$4,145 State
- **Library Security Training - \$1,704 LSTA**
- School Library Leadership Academy - \$17,638 State
- National Library Standards Course - \$2,374 State

Activity 1.16: Award scholarships for professional certification or advanced degrees.

- Professional Education Support/Scholarships - \$8,000 State

Activity 1.17: Provide continuing education grants to library staff to attend state, regional, and national conferences and other training events.

- **CE Grants for Public Librarians - \$75,000 LSTA**
- **AkASL Professional Development Scholarship 2018 - \$31,200 LSTA**

Activity 1.18: Support state, regional, and national leadership development programs for library staff working in all types of libraries.

- **Public Library Director's Meeting (DirLead) FY2018 - \$27,047 LSTA**
- Continuing Education Forum - \$1,300 State + Staff time
- **Alaska Library Association Conference Support - \$15,000 LSTA**

Activity 2.1: Assist libraries in providing content and cataloging access to materials in formats and languages appropriate to their individual communities.

- Original Cataloging offered to rural libraries by State Library staff

Activity 2.2: Provide consultation and assistance to libraries in assessing and evaluating local collections for inclusion in OCLC and other databases and catalogs.

- **Alaska's Digital Archives - \$8,500 LSTA**

Activity 2.3: Support SLED, the Statewide Library Electronic Doorway.

- **Databases and Services for SLED - \$ 298,768 LSTA**
- Alaska Library Network FY2018 \$100,003 State

Activity 2.4: Help libraries pilot e-content, including e-books, e-magazines, downloadable audio and video, statewide databases, and other emerging options for delivering content.

- Alaska Library Network FY2018 - \$100,003 State
- Alaska Digital School Library Project - \$10,000 State

Activity 2.5: Collaborate with statewide consortia and groups to expand access to Alaska's online electronic resources and services.

- Alaska Library Network FY2018 - \$100,003 State

Activity 2.6: Assist libraries with local efforts to provide materials in Alaska Native languages. *(PY None Listed)*

- **Baby Raven Reads Book Access Program - \$1,000 LSTA**

Activity 2.7: Support creation or digitization of resources that document Alaska's history and its peoples in a culturally responsive manner.

- **Alaska's Digital Archives - \$8,500 LSTA**
- Alaska's Digital Newspaper Program - \$70,914 NEH/Library of Congress
- **Cross-Library Subject Access - \$15,000 LSTA**

Activity 2.8: Assist libraries in local efforts to evaluate and preserve unique library materials about Alaska.

- Staff at State Library work in this area

Activity 2.9: Fund library pilot projects that support Alaskans in publishing and preserving their original creative works. *(PY None Listed)*

- Alaska Digital Library is researching feasibility of publishing eBooks/audiobooks

Activity 2.10: Acquire hardware and software to support access to electronic resources.

- Alaska Library Catalog Resource Sharing - \$25,000 LSTA
- SLED Discovery and Proxy Services - \$26,500 LSTA

Activity 2.11: Support library pilot projects that create unique collections, such as tools, sporting goods, household items and other materials, for public use.

- NASA at my Library - \$5,000 Federal from Space Science Institute
- NASA at my Library Travel - \$6,000 State

Activity 2.12: Support projects that introduce the public to STEAM (Science Technology Engineering Arts Mathematics) content and activities.

- Live Homework Help - \$138,200 State
- NASA at my Library - \$5,000 Federal from Space Science Institute
- NASA at my Library Travel - \$6,000 State

Activity 2.13: Assist libraries and communities in developing strategies to obtain affordable bandwidth that meets local needs.

- ERATE - \$127,500,000 Federal (FY18)
- OWL and School Bag - \$1,438,116 OWL (FY18)

Activity 2.14 Work with telecommunication providers and other agencies to expand low-cost high-speed access to libraries and communities.

- ERATE \$127,500,000 Federal (FY18)
- OWL and School Bag - \$1,438,116 OWL (FY18)

Activity 3.1: Become idea incubators for local businesses and entrepreneurs by providing business information, services, and classes on how to start a business, e-commerce, funding sources, marketing, and management. *(PY None Listed)*

- **Growing Alaska Through Small Business Startups - \$49,000 LSTA**

Activity 3.2: Become centers for workforce development by providing assistance with employment searches, vocational education, certification, job hunting, and career management. *(PY None Listed)*

- **Databases such as Learning Express provide job and testing assistance - \$ 247,268 LSTA (ALL Databases)**

Activity 3.3: Become centers for access to government information by providing assistance with electronic forms and online services offered by local, state, and federal government.

- Staff at State Library work in this area

Activity 3.4: Promote civic engagement and engaged citizenship by offering programs and venues to discuss issues of public concern. *(PY None Listed)*

- Center for Interactive Learning and Collaboration (CILC) - \$2,480 OWL

Activity 3.5: Support planning for the creation and equipping of flexible learning and meeting spaces and as venues for a broad range of cultural and community activities.

- Fanciful Family Fun II at the McGrath Library - \$4,000 State

Activity 3.6: Provide computers, software and peripheral equipment for collaborative spaces to create and use digital and emerging media.

- **Digital Literacy Lab at Soldotna Public Library - \$4,223 LSTA**

Activity 3.7: Help libraries collaborate with local and state entities to become disaster response centers with equipment, supplies and training. *(PY None Listed)*

- Disaster Response for Libraries and Earthquake - \$3,000 State

Activity 3.8: Support the Alaska Library Network and other entities as they strengthen Alaska's libraries through effective coordination of cooperative services and programs.

- Alaska Library Network FY2018 - \$100,003 State

Activity 3.9: Foster partnerships with community, regional and statewide organizations to meet community needs and improve library services.

- Alaska Library Network FY2018 - \$100,003 State

Activity 3.10: Assist libraries with strategic planning or developing alternative governance or financing structures or in developing regional, borough or statewide services.

- Staff at State Library work in this area

Total Grant Funding for FY18

FEDERAL

LSTA	\$960,795
ERATE	\$127,500,000
SSI	\$5,000
NEH/LC	\$70,914

STATE

State	\$979,200
OWL/School Bag	\$1,438,116