

Dear Assemblymember McDonald / Dear Senator Ashby,

I am writing as an advocate for NYS Libraries, and my home library: **the East Greenbush Community Library**. As a student and member of the community, I use the library for things like:

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and the library needs your support!

While the Governor's Executive Budget provides a slight increase in Library Aid and keeps Construction Aid flat at last year's level, libraries have been under-funded for years. Please increase funding for NYS Libraries!

With more Library Operating Aid, NYS Libraries, like the East Greenbush Community Library, can offer more books and online media and also offer more services to the community like after school and vacation programs for children and teens.

With more Library Construction Aid, libraries can replace equipment and offer more services and spaces to library patrons and community members.

Please continue to support NYS Libraries by increasing funding for NYS Operating and Construction Aid!

Thank you.

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