

**2007 - 2010 Budgets for Statewide Library Programs**  
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<b>Budget*</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>% Change</b>		
State Aid	\$8,665,000	\$8,665,000	0%		
Network Aid	\$4,777,000	\$4,777,000	0%		
Virtual Aid	\$1,300,000	\$1,300,000	0%		
NJKI	\$3,000,000	\$2,000,000	-33%		
<b>Total Statewide Programs</b>	<b>\$17,742,000</b>	<b>\$16,742,000</b>	<b>-6%</b>		
<b>Budget*</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>% Change</b>		
State Aid	\$8,665,000	\$7,973,000	-8%		
Network Aid	\$4,777,000	\$4,777,000	0%		
Virtual Aid	\$1,300,000	\$1,300,000	0%		
NJKI	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	0%		
<b>Total Statewide Programs</b>	<b>\$16,742,000</b>	<b>\$16,050,000</b>	<b>-4%</b>		
<b>Budget*</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>% Change</b>		
State Aid	\$7,973,000	\$7,176,000	-10%		
Network Aid	\$4,777,000	\$4,299,000	-10%		
Virtual Aid	\$1,300,000	\$1,170,000	-10%		
NJKI	\$2,000,000	\$1,449,000	-28%		
<b>Total Statewide Programs</b>	<b>\$16,050,000</b>	<b>\$14,094,000</b>	<b>-12%</b>		
<b>Budget*</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>% Change</b>		
State Aid	\$8,665,000	\$7,176,000	-17%		
Network Aid	\$4,777,000	\$4,299,000	-10%		
Virtual Aid	\$1,300,000	\$1,170,000	-10%		
NJKI	\$3,000,000	\$1,449,000	-52%		
<b>Total Statewide Programs</b>	<b>\$17,742,000</b>	<b>\$14,094,000</b>	<b>-21%</b>		
<b>*Does not include state library operations</b>					
<b>Does the public, the press and this budget view libraries as a critical service in the recession?</b>					
<b>The public says yes!</b> They are voting with their feet in the surging use of libraries to look for work, learn computer skills, and get free services for the whole family.					
<b>The press says yes!</b> Libraries have become an economic lifeline to New Jersey residents!					
<b>The budget says no!</b> The cumulative reductions for library programs from FY09 to FY10 (including midyear cuts) are \$1,956,000 or a 12% reduction from last year. When added to cuts already taken in the FY08 and FY09 budgets, library programs have been reduced by 21% in the last three years or over \$3,648,000. <b>These are dramatic cuts in services that directly impact the public.</b>					