

Library Standards Funding

FY2019
Request:
\$5,300,000

The Delaware Library Association seeks your continued **support** for the **Library Standards/State Aid program**.

We need this to keep libraries open and thriving. The funds go directly to each facility, so they can put it to the best use for their individual needs. Everything from routine operations and staffing to improvements and collections development are supported by this fund.

FY2018 Appropriation – Library Standards: \$4,113,500

Shared Statewide Library Collections

FY2019
Request:
\$700,000

DLA seeks your **support** to restore and expand funding for **shared library collections statewide**...

This covers our vast and growing electronic resources, including research databases like Ebsco as well as eMedia resources like eBooks and eAudiobooks. The demand for electronic services is growing rapidly, and developing this shared access collection is the best, most cost-effective way to reach all Delawareans.

FY2018 Appropriation – Electronic Library: \$350,000

Library Technology & Infrastructure

FY2019
Request:
\$1,000,000

The Delaware Division of Libraries provides the **critical technology** and **infrastructure** that enables the public libraries to **function** in today's well connected world.

Also known as DELNET, this is the statewide library infrastructure for which the state assumed 100% responsibility in 2010. Governor Carney signed it into law as the Delaware Library Consortium in July. This includes the statewide network, wireless access, online events calendar, and coordinated bulk-purchasing of PCs and equipment in libraries.

FY2018 Appropriation – DELNET: \$635,000

