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## ABSTRACT

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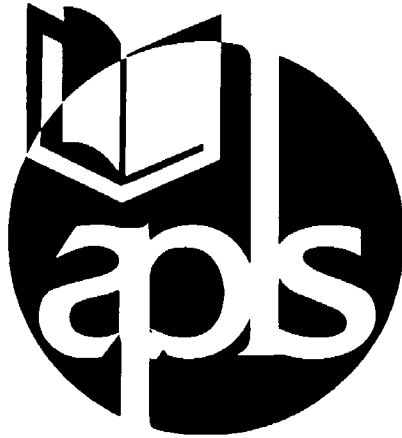
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# **Alabama Public Library Service**

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# **The Alabama Public Library Service**

## **ANNUAL REPORT FY2000**

The Alabama Public Library Service is the state library agency. Although the reference is descriptive of one of the agency's major functions, APLS serves all citizens of Alabama through services provided directly to individuals and state employees, via onsite visits, telephone, fax, the Internet and The Alabama Virtual Library from the library agency in Montgomery.

The agency grew from a Division of the Department of Archives and History and was established as a separate entity by Act 600 of the State Legislature in 1959. APLS is charged by statute (Code of Alabama, 1975, Section 41-8-1 ET SEQ) to develop a cooperative system of providing books and library services for municipalities and counties and to advise all free public, regional, municipal, and county libraries and communities on establishment and operation of library service.

The seven-member executive board of the agency is appointed by the governor and required to make an annual report to the governor describing public library conditions and progress in Alabama. Members of the board are appointed for five-year terms. Each member serves as the representative of one of Alabama's seven congressional districts. The APLS board operates in a fashion similar to local library boards as it is empowered to hire a director, establish policy and oversee the agency operations.

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- To provide library services to the citizens directly or through local libraries.
- To provide library services for those with special needs through the Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.
- To provide library services to employees of the State of Alabama to meet their work related information needs.
- To assist in establishing cooperative library services and networks.
- To provide continuing education opportunities for librarians.
- To provide consulting services to public libraries

To accomplish the established objectives the agency provides services to individuals, libraries and institutions through its divisions:

- Office of the Director
- Evaluation and Research
- Administrative Services
- Networking, Planning and Development
- Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (BPH)
- Information Services
- Technical Services
- Automated Services

The Agency is responsible for the administration and distribution of **STATE AID FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES** and an annual competitive grant program under the **LIBRARY SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGY ACT (LSTA)**.

State Aid for Public Libraries funds are appropriated by the Alabama Legislature and distributed on a per capita basis to public libraries established under the Code of Alabama 1975, section 11-90-1 ET SEQ. Rules and regulations for the distribution of the funds are published in the Alabama Administrative Code, Chapter 520-2-2. Each library annually receives a copy of the rules as an appendix to the LSTA grant manual.

Federal funds for the LSTA grant program are appropriated by Congress and administered by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) to meet goals established by the Act. In order to receive the funding for distribution APLS must maintain a five-year plan outlining the needs of Alabama and demonstrating how federal funds will aid in the improvement of library service to residents.

A State Advisory Council on Libraries assists the APLS board and staff in the grant process. The Council is appointed by the board and consists of 17 members representing public, school, academic, special and institutional libraries as well as library users and a faculty representative from an American Library Association (ALA) accredited library school. Trustees of public libraries are encouraged to apply for user positions on the council as terms expire or openings occur.

A manual and application forms are distributed annually to all libraries eligible to apply for federal grants. Rules are published in the Alabama Administrative Code, Chapter 5202-1. **OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO LIBRARY TRUSTEES, FUNDS ARE NORMALLY SET ASIDE TO FUND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING GRANTS.** These grants enable trustees and library personnel to attend continuing education activities. Additionally, it is the practice of the agency to award up to five \$1,000 grants for public library trustees to attend the national library conference.

APLS, in conjunction with the Alabama Commission on Higher Education (ACHE), the State Department of Education (SDE), Post-secondary and the Alabama Super Computer Authority (ASC), manages **THE ALABAMA VIRTUAL LIBRARY (AVL)**, a unique service for all public schools, publicly funded higher education, institutions and individuals in the state. The agency serves as the fiscal agent for this trend-setting educational program, which provides online access to thousands of reliable resources including

- Full text magazine articles
- Electronic reference books
- Encyclopedias
- Medical information
- Statistical sources
- Homework aids.

## Agency Departments and Divisions

**The INFORMATION SERVICES DIVISION** includes Reference, Interlibrary Loan, Services to State Employees, Video Services and Circulation Departments. Well-trained professional librarians complimented by an efficient support staff provide the reference service. The staff provides in-depth research services, answering questions that cannot be handled at the local level. With access to a comprehensive collection, the staff provides books, periodical articles, microforms, federal and state documents, CD-ROM discs, database searches, professional materials and referral services.

Designed to supplement local resources the reference service is able to help local libraries with information on specific library material, evaluation of reference collection and interlibrary loan. As part of the service the agency maintains an extensive collection of materials about Alabama and by Alabama authors.

The video service department provides access to an extensive collection of VHS videocassettes. Videos are loaned free of charge to libraries, library patrons and community groups. APLS-owned materials may not be copied or used for programs where a fee is charged. The catalog of available materials is conveniently on-line and at local public libraries.

**The DIVISION OF NETWORKING, DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING** is staffed by professional library consultants with experience in library operation and management, library technology, young adult and children's service, and all aspects of professional librarianship. Consultant expertise is available at no cost to local libraries. Specialties include, but are not limited to, technology planning, library management, staff training in library and collection management, evaluation of library service and collections, organization of Friends of the Library groups, trustee orientation. The division provides assistance with grant writing and E-Rate applications for reimbursement of telecommunications and Internet bills through a federal universal service discount program. Consultants answer questions and provide assistance to librarians and trustees by onsite visits or by phone. The division maintains an active continuing education program and coordinates the statewide summer library program.

**The TECHNICAL SERVICES DIVISION** acquires, catalogs and processes materials for the APLS collection. The division produces and updates the Alabama Interlibrary Catalog (ALICAT) and the Alabama Union List of Serials (AULS). ALICAT is the statewide union catalog and contains the bibliographic records and holdings of over 100 public, academic and special libraries. It is accessible via the Internet or CD-ROM. AULS is a database of the periodical collections of libraries in Alabama and the primary source for locating journal articles in the state. The experienced staff also provides direct service to public libraries and state agencies by maintaining the Government Documents collection and offering cataloging assistance, workshops and technical services support.

**The GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS DEPARTMENT** administers the federal document collection. The agency is a selective federal depository receiving approximately 20 percent of the items that are printed by the U. S. Government Printing Office. In addition, APLS maintains a small collection of state documents. Currently the agency is cooperating with other state agencies, universities and the Alabama Library Association to develop links to on-line state publications.

**The EVALUATION AND RESEARCH DIVISION** collects data from public libraries for the Annual Report to the Governor and Legislature, the Federal State Cooperative Statistics (FSCS) program of the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), and for local libraries to evaluate their effectiveness and aid in planning the future. The Division works in tandem with Automated Services and Networking, Planning and Development to produce meaningful reports and provide libraries with continuing education opportunities in the use of statistics as aids to library development.

**The AUTOMATED SERVICES DIVISION** is charged with the operation of APLS automated support systems and provides technical information to public librarians. The division maintains the APLS web page (<http://www.apls.state.al.us>) providing direct access to the agency WEBCAT, online catalog of materials held by the agency; ALICAT, the Alabama Library Catalog containing the holdings records of numerous public and university libraries; and APLS Video Catalog (MEDIANET). At the website, library users will find posted the latest issues of APLS publications *APLSauce*, *Cottonboll*, *Boardtalk* and *WHAT'S LINE*. Other resources available at the site are detailed descriptions of APLS services, information about the Alabama Virtual Library (AVL), LSTA information, links to Alabama public libraries, a Directory of the Alabama State Legislature, Alabama Public Health-Vital Statistics Records, and the APLS staff directory.

**The REGIONAL LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED (BPH) DIVISION** is a focal point in Alabama for library services to blind, visually impaired and physically handicapped citizens. Through a cooperative network within the Library of Congress/National Library Service (NLS), APLS provides special format reading materials, playback equipment and other library resources to qualifying users. Free mailing privileges are provided by the United States Post Office.

The service serves the recreational and basic informational needs of patrons in 60 of Alabama's 67 counties books in cassette and record formats. Braille titles are available to patrons in 64 of the state's counties. Other users obtain their material through one of the five subregional libraries located in Anniston, Dothan, Huntsville, Talladega and Tuscaloosa. All services are provided at no charge and a special telephone number (800/392-5671) is provided for BPH users.



## **AGENCY HIGHLIGHTS FOR FY 2000**

### **Evaluation and Research**

This division began collecting public library annual statistical reports using the electronic format introduced to public librarians during the previous year. Because of computer problems, most of the reports were submitted on paper. The data collection software will be redesigned to allow librarians to enter data directly on the Internet.

The division completed a revision of the Alabama Public Library Salary Survey and results were posted on the web site. The survey allows librarians, trustees and officials to compare salaries of both professional and paraprofessional personnel with comparable educational qualifications in libraries serving similar populations.

### **Networking, Development and Planning**

#### **Alabama Virtual Library (AVL)**

Helping libraries implement the Alabama Virtual Library (AVL) was a major focus of the Networking, Development and Planning Division (NDP) during the first half of FY2000. On October 1, Alabama's libraries had in-library access to three database suites. By the end of the fiscal year this access had grown to 12 database packages available both within the library and from home. From October through March, division staff scheduled workshops, publicized them, registered participants, and coordinated on-site logistics for 90 vendor-conducted AVL Train the Trainer sessions. Total attendance for these was 1,269. By year's end, more than 95 individuals had registered as trainers for other libraries and the public. During the start-up period NDP staff spent much time consulting with all kinds of libraries throughout the state about access and training concerns. Such demands were reduced as the Alabama Supercomputer Authority (ASA) established a web site, a help desk and the AVL listserv.

NDP staff worked with ASA staff to implement home access for public library patrons and trained public library staff on registration procedures for AVL remote access. Registration went live in public libraries on May 1 and by year's end public libraries had registered about 48,000 remote users.

### **Other Training**

In addition to coordinating the AVL Train the Trainers workshop schedule, the division provided 55 other workshops which were attended by 1,275 public librarians. These included APLS staff training in support of the AVL. Staff put together an Alabama Library Association preconference on AVL databases; trained on EBSCOhost; presented AVL for Kids, a workshop on using the databases with children; and presented Painting the Picture, an overview on searching and selecting the appropriate database among the wide range of AVL resources. Many of these workshops were done in geographical areas not reached by the database vendors.

Other staff training included workshops on technology planning, the e-rate, collection development, trustees training, children's programming, and a reference services workshop conducted by the head of Information Services at APLS. Staff did two in-service sessions for regional librarians—on children's programming and on professionalism and public relations. Most of these staff-conducted workshops were done in smaller, more isolated communities.

In addition, APLS sponsored a two-day SOLINET Planning for Results workshop.

### **Trustees manual**

Staff worked with a librarian not on staff and an advisory committee of trustees and librarians to develop a new trustees manual to replace the 1984 Alabama trustee handbook. At year's end the manual was at the printer.

### **Library systems meeting**

NDP staff organized and hosted a two-day seminar for administrative staff of regional library systems on August 14-15. *Managing Regional Library Systems* brought 17 participants together to share ideas and explore trends and options for providing better library service in their communities.

### **Public library listserv**

Due to the support of the Alabama Supercomputer Authority, APLS was able to establish and moderate aplsadmin, an electronic listserv for staff of public libraries. The listserv enables APLS to get information to public libraries quickly and gives public librarians a mechanism for sharing information among them.

### **E-rate**

E-rate funds continued to help libraries provide better patron access to the Internet and the AVL. NDP staff continued to help public libraries apply for Year 3 funding and complete paperwork for 3 years of the e-rate program. For Year 2 Alabama public libraries received subsidies of over \$550,000 for telecommunications, Internet access, and internal connections.

### **Children's services**

Mini-grants of up to \$300 each were given to 47 public libraries to hire performers for children's programming. These mini-grants funded 58 performances which were attended by 3,894 children.

### **Viburnum**

Staff continued to help the Library of Congress Center for the Book Viburnum Foundation Project recruit applicants and help local public libraries develop grant applications. This year grants were awarded to: B. B. Comer Memorial Library; Harrison Regional Library; Ashland Public Library; Evergreen-Conecuh County Public Library; Collinsville Public Library; Lewis Cooper, Jr. Memorial Library; and Ozark-Dale County Public Library. An NDP staff member was a panel facilitator at the Viburnum "Planning Family

Literacy Programs” southeastern regional workshop.

## **Consulting**

NDP staff continued an active consulting program making 97 consulting visits to public libraries as well as 989 other consulting contacts by phone, by e-mail or during visits to APLS by local library staff. Staff consulted with librarians and library boards on various topics including e-rate, starting new libraries, establishing friends of the library groups, space allocation, children’s services including improved space allocation, librarian recruitment and employment, on-site and telephone technical troubleshooting, technology planning, weeding and collection development. Such consulting was beyond the 3,123 liaison contacts made in supporting other agency programs such as AVL and the aplsadmin listserv.

NDP staff continued to be actively involved with the LSTA grant program. Staff helped develop and conduct four regional grant-writing workshops, drafted an Alabama grant-writing manual, and worked with libraries on developing grant applications and implementing funded projects. Staff participated in several site evaluations. With planning underway for the next five years of the LSTA program, staff attended town meetings designed to gather input for the 5-year plan revision.

## **Children’s Services**

In early FY2000 the vacant youth services consultant position was filled, and children’s programs grew by leaps and bounds. The Summer Library Program Committee helped organize a one-day meeting designed to be an orientation for new children’s librarians. However, 100 library staff members, both new and existing ones who work with children, attended. The Summer Library Program “Imagination Destination—Library” kickoff had 165 participants.

Staff published and distributed materials to public libraries. These materials included 1,127 large posters, 2,382 small posters, 144,700 bookmarks, 64,225 certificates, 180,875 stickers, and 428 manuals.

More than 58,813 Alabama youth read some 886,936 books during the summer. Libraries provided 6,067 program events attended by 162,903 young people.

The agency became actively involved in a partnership with the Alabama Motherhead program administered by the Alabama Humanities Foundation. The children’s consultant attended Motherhead training, publicized the program to public libraries, and ordered material sets in both Spanish and English for Motherhead book grants to support public libraries’ programming efforts.

## **Latino Task Force**

NDP took a leadership role in the establishment of the APLS Latino Task Force, which is charged with addressing the information needs of the Spanish-speaking population in Alabama and developing guidelines and standards toward meeting these needs. The work of the task force will be carried out over several years. APLS sent an NDP staff member to the national conference of REFORMA, the National Association to Promote Library and Information Services to Latinos and the Spanish Speaking, in order to collect information about what is being done throughout the nation.

Staff made a concerted effort to develop more informative NDP web pages. After becoming involved in the Alabama Library Association Public Library Division's efforts to develop technology standards, the technology consultant mounted basic technology guidelines, including ones for equipment, on the APLS web page.

## **Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

The focus this year was on recruitment and retention of patrons. With the help of the public libraries, publicity materials were delivered to radio, television and newspapers concerning the National Library Service's "Take a Talking Book" campaign.

The division circulated 139,250 special format volumes to its 3,993 patrons and 159 institutions. Staff answered more than 500 reference questions related to its services.

More than 150 people from eight groups learned about blindness and library services from touring BPH facilities. Patrons were kept apprised of new services such as WebBLND and the AVL through the BPH quarterly newsletter, WhAT'S LINE.

## **Automated Services**

This division oversaw the installation of satellite equipment, now allowing APLS to host videoconferences. The division received but had not yet installed a new communication server, firewall pc and software. The division continued its technical support for all divisions within the agency and public libraries statewide.

## **Information Services**

The AVL and the Internet continued to dominate the work of this division. Circulation staff began issuing AVL cards to state employees. All state legislators were sent an AVL card with a note from APLS Director Lamar Veatch. State employees who did not have an APLS card were given one when they registered for the AVL. This year, 433 new borrowers were added, an increase of 18 percent over last year.

The Reference Department designed its own links page that was added to the APLS home page during the year.

Walk-in patrons increased by 43 percent over last year. Most of these patrons used the Internet; a fourth terminal was added this year for their use. APLS videos were seen by 20 percent more viewers this year. The video catalog is online and is being utilized by public libraries and other patrons.

### **Net-Lending**

Twenty-five public libraries and library systems joined APLS in participating in the APLS net-lending program. APLS and these participating libraries lent other libraries 9,041 items. The NAAL libraries lent public libraries 4,006 items and borrowed 586. These libraries were reimbursed \$10 for each item they loaned over the number of items they borrowed. Net loans decreased by 1.3 percent this year, as libraries took advantage of the databases available on the AVL.

### **Technical Services**

#### **Acquisitions, Serials**

Acquisitions ordered 11,418 new titles and received 12,771 volumes including 135 gift books. This amounts to 3,613 more titles ordered than the previous year and 1,725 more volumes received. The unit spent \$572,376 on library materials.

Technical Services staff met with Reference staff to examine serial titles in all formats in order to cut those that were not being used by our patrons. The impetus for this meeting was the Director's desire to provide all public libraries in the state with access to NoveList, an Internet database not included in the AVL. Acquisitions/Serials cut their budget to contribute towards the \$70,000 needed for this database. Serials staff incorporated steps in their procedures to catch duplication among Internet database coverage and all other formats, so that titles in the formats other than electronic can be considered for deletion and funds can be most efficiently allocated.

#### **Cataloging**

Cataloging and Processing cataloged 7,249 new titles and added 1,118 volumes to already cataloged titles. The number of volumes handled this fiscal year was 71 fewer than those handled during FY1998-1999. Staff assisted at least 15 small libraries by providing cataloging information for at least 79 titles and answering other more general cataloging questions.

Staff added 322 names to the Alabama Authors File. There are now more than 3,800 names in the database.

Efforts were made this year to begin cataloging web sites and adding them to the APLS online catalog. Staff attended several workshops on OCLC's Cooperative Online Resource Catalog (CORC) and em-

barked on a project to catalog the free sites listed as links on the Reference/Interlibrary Loan Dept. section of APLS home page, as well as the Internet databases purchased by APLS. Staff also spent many hours developing guidelines for the addition of MARC holdings for all periodicals to the APLS online catalog, including government documents.

### **State Databases Section**

Mid-year, the Director indicated his wish to develop a Government Information Locator Service (GILS) to facilitate access to state and possibly local government information through a web site. He envisioned a link on the AVL web site. Contacts and coordination of state agency web administrators, training to input metadata tags to insure accurate and comprehensive searching results, and hardware or upgrades to existing hardware all need to be explored and initiated.

### **ALICAT**

The 2000 ALICAT catalog, available on the Internet in addition to compact disc, consisted of 3,950,192 titles entries in 9,428,600 locations. It also contained 89,276 AULS holdings input through Oct. 31, 1999. Vendor statistics indicate that libraries continued to take advantage of the catalog for interlibrary loan information at the rate of close to 4,000 times per month. Nevertheless, discussions increased regarding discontinuation of the ALICAT product due to newer technologies available that can be examined and implemented allowing access to the holdings of libraries in the state.

### **AULS**

The Nov. 1999 Alabama Union List of Serials contained 34,056 unique titles to which 89,276 local data records were attached, representing the holdings of 112 libraries.

Included in this database are titles and holdings of historic Alabama newspapers. In an attempt to insure the accuracy and currency of these newspaper holdings, the Coalition for the Preservation of Alabama Newspapers was reactivated in 1997. By the end of the current fiscal year, and after numerous CPAN meetings, staff were ready for the next step—to finish drafting guidelines prior to mailing institutional lists to CPAN contributors so that they can inventory their collections and begin sending updates to APLS.

### **Government Documents**

Professional staff took advantage of the opportunity to attend the annual Interagency Depository Seminar in Washington, D.C. The seminar lasted 7 days and presented introductions to the Government Printing Office, the Federal Depository Library Program, and to the function, administration, and publications of several other major federal agencies. While APLS has been a selective depository library since 1985, no staff had ever attended this informative program. Much of the focus this year concerned drastic cutbacks in funding to GPO, the change from paper to electronic format for many publications, and products available or projected to access Census 2000.

Staff members continued to provide assistance in the form of answers to reference questions ranging from federal grants and federal tax forms, laws concerning the U.S. Dept. of Labor, methods for verification of

a unique trademark, how to get a patent, under-representation of minority students in special education programs, questions about the Alabama Constitution, climate changes, public library statistics, federal regulations on fair rental rates, to numerous inquiries regarding census statistics and more general questions which did not involve government documents.

Staff were anticipating a reduction in paper documents received in the coming months, having to access publications on the web more frequently (exclusively for Bureau of the Census publications), as well as continuing to manipulate information in CD format.

Technical Services staff participated in many meetings of the Alabama State Publications Task Force (ASPTF). Like the proposed GILS project, the purpose of the Task Force is to determine methods to facilitate access to government documents, particularly in electronic format.

## **Finances**

In 2000, the APLS Executive Board approved grants of Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) funds to public libraries, library systems and state agencies.

For FY 00, the board approved \$1,221,347 in LSTA grants. Turn to page 13 for a breakdown of LSTA totals.

A total of \$4,864,347 or \$1.10 per capita was awarded in State Aid for FY 99. Turn to page 12 for a breakdown of state aid totals.

In FY 00, APLS received \$10,950,760 from the state and \$2,278,177 from the federal government.

During FY 00, APLS made the following distributions: Alabama Virtual Library, \$3,000,000; State Aid to Libraries, \$4,864,347; Agency Operations, \$1,056,830; Federal-Grants, \$4,864,347; and Federal - Agency Operations, \$3,086,413. Also appropriated in the APLS budget was \$15,000 to Triana Public Library and \$50,000 to Monrovia Public Library.



## **State Aid Totals for 2000**

Akron Public Library	\$548.34	Leighton Public Library	\$5991.45
Anniston-Calhoun County Public Lib.	\$120239.07	Macon County-Tuskegee Pub. Library	\$27161.38
Attalla-Etowah Co. Public Library	\$7908.34	Marengo Library System	\$26990.89
Autauga-Prattville Public Library	\$46760.60	Marshall County Cooperative Library	\$91572.63
B. B. Comer Memorial Library	\$14487.30	Mary Berry Brown Memorial Library	\$2124.25
Baldwin County Library Cooperative	\$130708.27	Mobile Public Library	\$395396.41
Barbour County Library Cooperative	\$30498.67	Monroe County Public Library	\$27502.37
Brent-Centreville Public Library	\$19086.01	Montgomery City-County Pub. Library	\$249327.66
Carl Elliott Regional Library	\$107497.02	Mose Hudson Tapia Public Library	\$2839.63
Cheaha Regional Library	\$141589.30	Moundville Public Library	\$1536.74
Cherokee Public Library	\$6524.81	Mount Vernon Public Library	\$1245.29
Chilton-Clanton Public Library	\$40691.39	Muscle Shoals Public Library	\$16945.63
Choctaw County Public Library	\$18102.21	Newton Public Library	\$2521.68
Citronelle Memorial Library	\$4515.76	Northwest Regional Library	\$87092.57
Clarke County Library Dev. Board	\$32234.71	Oneonta Public Library	\$49986.72
Cross Trails Regional Library	\$86853.54	Ozark-Dale Co. Public Library Inc.	\$42221.22
Cullman County Pub Library System	\$84391.18	Pell City Public Library	\$10933.44
Daleville Public Library	\$8465.90	Perry County Library Development	\$14649.73
DeKalb County Public Library	\$65858.13	Phenix City-Russell Co Pub. Library	\$59733.62
Dot Laney Memorial Library	\$832.88	Pickens County Cooperative Library	\$24034.91
Elba Public Library	\$13536.92	Pike County Library Cooperative	\$32789.96
Enterprise Public Library	\$34944.16	Prichard Public Library	\$37885.17
Escambia Co. Coop. Library System	\$41033.53	Rainbow City Public Library	\$9782.61
Evergreen-Conecuh Co. Pub. Library	\$16256.74	Rufus Floyd Public Library	\$5087.14
Fayette County Memorial Library	\$20593.37	Satsuma Public Library"	\$6835.85
Florence-Lauderdale Public Library	\$96297.47	Scottsboro Public Library	\$58092.05
Gadsden-Etowah Co. Public Library	\$93647.91	Selma-Dallas County Public Library	\$54560.08
Greenville-Butler Co. Pub. Library	\$24802.13	Sheffield Public Library	\$16633.44
H. Grady Bradshaw-Chambers Co. Lib.	\$42332.96	St. Clair County Library	\$56541.48
Hale County-Greensboro Library	\$3540.03	Sumter County Library System	\$18632.13
Harrison Regional Library System	\$144259.00	Talladega Public Library	\$21019.03
Hayneville/Lowndes Co. Pub. Library	\$13815.70	Tuscaloosa Public Library	\$182886.05
Helen Keller Public Library	\$14372.10	Union Springs Public Library	\$12888.35
Henry County Library Authority	\$17545.23	Washington County Public Library	\$19976.49
Horseshoe Bend Regional Library	\$234764.89	West Blocton Public Library	\$1813.22
Houston-Love Memorial Library	\$96784.18	Westside Public Library	\$860.53
Huntsville-Madison Co. Pub. Library	\$311631.91	Wheeler Basin Regional Library	\$229950.77
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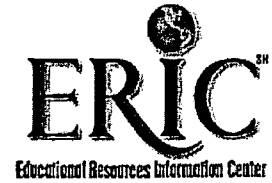
Abbeville Memorial Library	\$2,301	Cullman County Pub Library System	\$4,800
Adamsville Public Library	\$275	Dadeville Public Library	\$300
AIDB Resource Center	\$10,670	Decatur Public Library	\$10,000
Alabama Public Library Service	\$739,209	Demopolis Public Library	\$300
Alabama Public Library Service	\$139,430	Demopolis Public Library	\$7,000
Alabama Public Library Service	\$10,373	Doris Stanley Memorial Library	\$4,000
Alabama Public Library Service	\$27,930	Dot Laney Memorial Library	\$5,000
Alabama Public Library Service	\$98,052	Earle A. Rainwater Memorial Library	\$4,000
Alabama Public Library Service	\$12,870	Earle A. Rainwater Memorial Library	\$5,232
Alabama Public Library Service	\$4,335	Enterprise Public Library	\$7,000
Alabama Public Library Service	\$34,721	Eufaula Carnegie Library	\$300
Alabama Public Library Service	\$32,978	Eufaula Carnegie Library	\$10,000
Albert L. Scott Library	\$10,000	Evergreen-Conecuh Co. Pub. Library	\$3,360
Albertville Public Library	\$115	Evergreen-Conecuh Co. Pub. Library	\$215
Aliceville Public Library	\$300	Flomaton Public Library	\$4,000
Andalusia Public Library	\$225	Floral Public Library	\$225
Andalusia Public Library	\$1,388	Floral Public Library	\$4,000
Andalusia Public Library	\$26,778	Florence-Lauderdale Public Library	\$2,800
Annie L. Awbrey Public Library	\$300	Foley Public Library	\$300
Anniston-Calhoun County Public Lib.	\$10,000	Foley Public Library	\$5,000
Anniston-Calhoun County Public Lib.	\$68,880	Foley Public Library	\$4,000
Arab Public Library	\$4,000	Gadsden-Etowah Co. Public Library	\$8,000
Ashland City Public Library	\$2,400	Gardendale-Martha Moore Library	\$300
Ashland City Public Library	\$6,000	Geraldine Public Library	\$3,000
Atmore Public Library	\$7,000	Goodwater Public Library	\$4,000
Autauga-Prattville Public Library	\$300	Gordo Public Library	\$2,000
B. B. Comer Memorial Library	\$2,800	Greenville-Butler Co. Pub. Library	\$10,000
B. B. Comer Memorial Library	\$300	Guntersville Public Library	\$150
B. B. Comer Memorial Library	\$52,628	H. Grady Bradshaw-Chambers Co. Lib.	\$55,018
B. B. Comer Memorial Library	\$5,000	Harrison Regional Library System	\$5,599
Bessemer Public Library	\$300	Harrison Regional Library System	\$10,000
Birmingham Public Library	\$300	Harrison Regional Library System	\$5,471
Blanche R. Solomon Memorial Library	\$4,000	Helen Keller Public Library	\$200
Blanche R. Solomon Memorial Library	\$4,242	Helena Public Library	\$7,000
Brewton Public Library	\$300	Helena Public Library	\$3,1150
Burchell Campbell Library	\$4,000	Hightower Memorial Library	\$287
Calera Public Library	\$2,247	Houston-Love Memorial Library	\$150
Carl Elliott Regional Library	\$4,000	Houston-Love Memorial Library	\$10,000
Carl Elliott Regional Library	\$4,000	Houston-Love Memorial Library	\$10,100
Carl Elliott Regional Library	\$4,000	Hueytown Public Library	\$10,000
Carl Elliott Regional Library	\$4,000	Huntsville-Madison Co. Pub. Library	\$300
Carl Elliott Regional Library	\$4,000	Huntsville-Madison Co. Pub. Library	\$26,800
Carl Elliott Regional Library	\$4,000	Huntsville-Madison Co. Pub. Library	\$10,000
Carl Elliott Regional Library	\$4,000	Huntsville-Madison Co. Pub. Library	\$47,025
Carl Elliott Regional Library	\$5,000	Jacksonville Public Library	\$7,000
Carrollton Public Library	\$1,600	Killen Public Library	\$4,000
Cheaha Regional Library	\$8,925	Leeds Jane Culbreth Library	\$300
Cherokee Public Library	\$4,000	Leighton Public Library	\$3,000
Collinsville Public Library	\$2,000	Lewis Cooper Jr. Memorial Library	\$300
Columbiana Public Library	\$300	Lewis Cooper Jr. Memorial Library	\$8,000
Cross Trails Regional Library	\$6,356	Lincoln Public Library	\$300
Cullman County Pub Library System	\$10,000	Lincoln Public Library	\$4,000

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Lineville Public Library	\$300	Troy Public Library	\$300
Lucile L. Morgan Public Library	\$5,000	Troy Public Library	\$29,509
Luverne Public Library	\$16,000	Tupper Lightfoot Memorial Library	\$180
Marengo County Public Library	\$4,866	Tuscaloosa Public Library	\$170
Marengo Library System	\$300	Tuscaloosa Public Library	\$11,441
Marion-Perry County Library	\$10,000	Union Springs Public Library	\$4,000
Midfield Public Library	\$245	West Blocton Public Library	\$1,567
Midfield Public Library	\$4,000	West Blocton Public Library	\$4,000
Millbrook Public Library	\$292	Westside Public Library	\$5,000
Monroe County Public Library	\$300	Wheeler Basin Regional Library	\$300
Mount Vernon Public Library	\$4,000	Wheeler Basin Regional Library	\$300
Mount Vernon Public Library	\$5,000	Wheeler Basin Regional Library	\$300
Muscle Shoals Public Library	\$10,000	Wheeler Basin Regional Library	\$300
Northwest Regional Library	\$4,000	Wheeler Basin Regional Library	\$300
Northwest Regional Library	\$4,000	Wheeler Basin Regional Library	\$300
Northwest Regional Library	\$4,000	Wheeler Basin Regional Library	\$300
Northwest Regional Library	\$4,000	Wheeler Basin Regional Library	\$6,000
Odenville Public Library	\$4,000	Wheeler Basin Regional Library	\$4,000
Oneonta Public Library	\$4,000	Wheeler Basin Regional Library	\$2,500
Oneonta Public Library	\$64,952	Wheeler Basin Regional Library	\$5,000
Opp Public Library	\$10,042	White Smith Memorial Library	\$9,080
Ozark-Dale Co. Public Library Inc.	\$300	Woodville Public Library	\$298
Ozark-Dale Co. Public Library Inc.	\$7,915		
Pelham Public Library	\$300		
Pelham Public Library	\$5,000		
Pell City Public Library	\$3000		
Pell City Public Library	\$7,000		
Pell City Public Library	\$6,000		
Phenix City-Russell Co Pub. Library	\$290		
Pickens County Cooperative Library	\$1,920		
Prichard Public Library	\$10,000		
Rainsville Public Library	\$5,000		
Rainsville Public Library	\$4,000		
Reform Public Library	\$3,000		
Rogersville Public Library	\$4,000		
Ruby Pickens Tartt Public Library	\$287		
Rufus Floyd Public Library	\$4,000		
Scottsboro Public Library	\$300		
Sheffield Public Library	\$300		
Sheffield Public Library	\$10,000		
Springville Public Library	\$175		
Springville Public Library	\$4,000		
St. Clair County Library	\$10,000		
St. Clair County Library	\$4,000		
St. Clair County Library	\$4,000		
Talladega Public Library	\$300		
Talladega Public Library	\$10,000		
Tallassee Community Library	\$300		
Thomas B. Norton Public Library	\$300		
Thomasville Public Library	\$4,000		
Town and County Public Library	\$4,000		



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