



Library Advocacy Day 2022 Goes Virtual!

Information available at <https://www.nyla.org/lad2022/>

Your voice during Legislative Action Day (#LAD22) will benefit...

1. ALL NY libraries and citizens.
2. ALL libraries and systems which receive direct state aid.
3. Many libraries and systems receive indirect state aid in the form of cooperative services and shared programs from their library system.
4. Legislators who need to understand how libraries can help them.

How Can I Participate in Library Advocacy Day?

- **Attend a Virtual Legislative Office Visit with your fellow #LibraryAdvocates.** See our "Virtual Legislative Office Visits" section below to see if there is a meeting scheduled with your elected official for you to attend. **WLS will have this information.**
- **Be a Social Media Advocate.** Learn more about how to get involved in social media advocacy in our "[Leverage Your Network - Be A Social Media Advocate](#)" Section.
- **Send a Letter/Email to your Elected Officials.** Not social media savvy? No worries. We have both letter and email templates for you to customize and send to your elected officials. See these templates in our "[Library Advocacy Day Materials](#)" section.

NYLA 2022 Advocacy Issues:

- **Information on legislative session:** <https://www.nyla.org/2022-legislative-session/?menukey=advocacy>
- **Advocacy packet coming soon.**
- **Major issue is fully funding libraries:**
https://www.nyla.org/userfiles/Advocacy/2022_Library_Aid_One_Pager.pdf
 - The History of NYS Aid to Libraries:
https://www.nyla.org/userfiles/Advocacy/History_of_Library_Aid_1991-2021.pdf
 - Impact of Underfunding: https://www.nyla.org/userfiles/Advocacy/Impact_of_Underfunding_11-21.pdf