Library Federal Funding

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Federal Spending in Fiscal Year 2013:
$3.381 Trillion

- Defense: $684B (20%)
- Non-Defense: $359B (10%)
- Social Security: $810B (24%)
- Medicare: $502B (15%)
- Medicaid: $265B (8%)
- Unemployment, Welfare, SSI for Disabled, Federal Pensions: $537B (16%)
- Net Interest: $224B (7%)
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Mandatory: 63%
Discretionary: 30%
Interest: 7%
Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA)

What is LSTA?

• LSTA is the primary source of annual funding for libraries in the federal budget.

• Funded to each state through the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS).

• Appropriated by Congress under the Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education.
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<td>Grants to State Library Agencies</td>
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<td>Native American Library Services</td>
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<td>National Leadership Libraries</td>
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Recent Cuts to LSTA

- FY 2010  
  $213.5 million

- FY 2012  
  $184.7 million

- FY 2013 enacted  
  $175 million

- Total cuts  
  -$38.5 million
  or
  -18%
The American Library Association’s Position:

$184.7 million in FY 2014 for LSTA.
School Library Federal Funding
Innovative Approaches to Literacy (IAL)

- FY 2013 funded at $27.4 million estimated after sequestration cuts.
- By law, a minimum of half of this money must go to low income school libraries as a competitive grant.
- IAL was not mentioned in the President’s FY 2014 budget request.
The American Library Association’s Position:

$28.6 million in FY 2014 for IAL.
# Government Printing Office (GPO) Appropriations

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Library federal funding is being sacked!

• Tell congress to stop these devastating cuts to our nation’s libraries.

• What is your library doing in your community?

• Invite your Senator or Representative to visit your library and show them the great work you do.