TAKE A MOMENT TO HELP YOUTH & LIBRARIES!

Studies show that strong school libraries drive student achievement. They help youth succeed in school and prepare for college, careers and life. Congress is now working on a new education bill that would provide federal funding for the nation’s schools. Congress needs to hear from you that it’s vital to include school libraries in this new bill. Your calls, emails and Tweets will be the evidence Congress needs to take action for America’s youth and ensure school libraries adequately funded.

Here’s how you can help:

1. Go here: [http://cqrcengage.com/ala/home](http://cqrcengage.com/ala/home)
2. In the blue bar in the upper half of the page, choose how you want to contact your member of Congress: letter, Tweet, or phone call
3. Click on the option(s) you want, provide the required contact info, & submit. The letter and Tweet are pre-written for you, so it’s super easy! (but you do have the option to customize them if you want)
4. Pat yourself on the back for a job well done!

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