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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dawn Bostwick, Library Director
Nassau County Public Library System
FROM: Judith A. Ring, State Librarian
DATE: February 11, 2009
SUBJECT: State Aid to Libraries Grant Program

State Library and Archives of Florida staff have reviewed the FY 2008-2009 State Aid to Libraries grant application submitted by your library. I am pleased to inform you that your library has met all of the requirements of Chapter 1B-2.011, Florida Administrative Code.

A copy of the executed grant agreement, a Notification of Grant Award, and a list showing the grants that libraries will receive during FY 2008-2009 are enclosed for your files. The first grant payment has been requested.

The original \$26,719,200 appropriation for State Aid was reduced by the Legislature to \$23,384,001. This reduction, passed in January 2009, represents a reduction of 12.48 percent from the original appropriation. Also, please note that the revisions to the funding formula passed by the 2008 Legislature were implemented this year.

If you need additional information or clarification, please contact Marian Deeney, State Aid to Libraries grant program administrator, at (850) 245-6620 or mdeeney@dos.state.fl.us.

Enclosures

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**STATE AID TO LIBRARIES GRANT
NOTIFICATION OF GRANT AWARD
Fiscal Year 2008-2009**

Recipient:

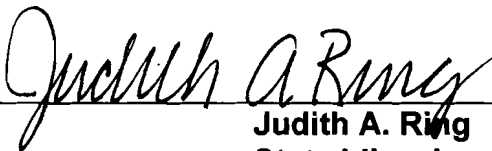
Project Start Date: Upon execution of grant agreement

Nassau County Public Library System
25 North Fourth Street
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Dawn Bostwick, Library Director

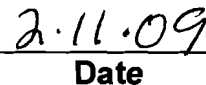
<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>PROJECT #</u>	<u>CSFA*</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
State Aid to Libraries Grant	09-ST-38	45.030	\$385,486

The grant award represents a 12.48 percent reduction from the original grant amount that the library qualified to receive in 2008-2009.

*Catalog of State Financial Assistance Number



Judith A. Ring
State Librarian



Date

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**Florida Department of State, Division of Library and Information Services
STATE AID TO LIBRARIES GRANT AGREEMENT**

The Applicant (Grantee) NASSAU COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
(Name of library governing body)

Governing body for NASSAU COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM
(Name of library)

hereby makes application and certifies eligibility for receipt of grants authorized under Chapter 257, *Florida Statutes* and guidelines for the State Aid to Libraries Grant Program.

I. The Grantee agrees to:

- a. Expend all grant funds awarded and perform all acts in connection with this agreement in full compliance with the terms and conditions of Chapter 257, *Florida Statutes*, and guidelines for the State Aid to Libraries Grant Program. Funds will not be used for lobbying the legislature, the judicial branch, or any state agency.
- b. Provide the Division of Library and Information Services (DIVISION) with statistical, narrative, financial, and other reports as requested.
- c. Not discriminate against any employee employed in the performance of this agreement, or against any applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, handicap, or marital status. The Grantee shall insert a similar provision in all subcontracts for services by this agreement.
- d. Retain all records for a period of 5 years from the date of submission of the final project report. If any litigation, claim, negotiation, audit, or other action involving the records has been started before the expiration of the 5 year period, the records shall be retained until completion of the action and resolution of all issues which arise from it, or until the end of the regular 5 year period, whichever is later.
- e. In the event that the Grantee expends a total amount of state financial assistance equal to or in excess of \$500,000 in any fiscal year of such grantee, the Grantee must have a State single or project-specific audit for such fiscal year in accordance with Section 215.97, *Florida Statutes*; applicable rules of the Department of Financial Services; and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) or 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General. In determining the state financial assistance expended in its fiscal year, the Grantee shall consider all sources of state financial assistance, including state financial assistance received from the Department of State, other state agencies, and other nonstate entities. State financial assistance does not include Federal direct or pass-through awards and resources received by a nonstate entity for Federal program matching requirements.

In connection with the audit requirements addressed in part e., paragraph 1, the Grantee shall ensure that the audit complies with the requirements of Section 215.97(8), Florida Statutes. This includes submission of a financial reporting package as defined by Section 215.97(2), Florida Statutes, and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) or 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General.

If the Grantee expends less than \$500,000 in state financial assistance in its fiscal year, an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of Section 215.97, Florida Statutes, is not required. In the event that the grantee expends less than \$500,000 in state financial assistance in its fiscal year and elects to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of Section 215.97, Florida Statutes, the cost of the audit must be paid from the nonstate entity's resources (i.e., the cost of such an audit must be paid from the grantee's resources obtained from other than State entities).

Information related to the requirements of Section 215.97, Florida Statutes, (the Florida Single Audit Act) and related documents may be found at www.fsaa.state.fl.us.

Copies of financial reporting packages required by this agreement shall be submitted by or on behalf of the Grantee directly to each of the following:

A. The Department of State at the following addresses:

Department of State
Grants Office
Division of Library and Information Services
R. A. Gray Building, 2nd Floor
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250

B. The Auditor General's Office at the following address:

Auditor General's Office
Room 401, Pepper Building
111 West Madison Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1450

- f. Identify an individual or position with the authority to make minor modifications to the application, if necessary, prior to execution of the agreement.

II. The DIVISION agrees to:

- a. Provide a grant in accordance with the terms of this agreement in consideration of the Grantee's performance hereinunder, and contingent upon an annual appropriation by the Legislature. In the event that the state funds on which this agreement is dependent are withdrawn, this agreement is terminated and the DIVISION has no further liability to the Grantee beyond that already incurred by

the termination date. In the event of a state revenue shortfall, Operating Grants shall be reduced in accordance with Section 257.195, Florida Statutes.

- b. Notify the grantee of the grant award after review and approval of required documents. The grant amount shall be calculated in accordance with Chapter 257, Florida Statutes and guidelines for the State Aid to Libraries Grant Program.
- c. Distribute grant funds in two payments. The first payment will be requested by the DIVISION from the Comptroller upon execution of the agreement. The remaining payment will be made by June 30.

III. The Grantee and the DIVISION mutually agree that:

- a. This instrument embodies the whole agreement of the parties. There are no provisions, terms, conditions, or obligations other than those contained herein; and this agreement shall supersede all previous communications, representation, or agreements either verbal or written, between the parties. No amendment shall be effective unless reduced in writing and signed by the parties.
- b. The agreement is executed and entered into in the State of Florida, and shall be construed, performed, and enforced in all respects in accordance with the laws and rules of the State of Florida. Each party shall perform its obligations hereunder in accordance with the terms and conditions of this agreement.
- c. If any term or provision of the agreement is found to be illegal and unenforceable, the remainder of the agreement shall remain in full force and effect and such term or provision shall be deemed stricken.
- d. No delay or omission to exercise any right, power, or remedy accruing to either party upon breach or default by either party under this Agreement shall impair any such right, power, or remedy of either party; nor shall such delay or omission be construed as a waiver of any such breach or default, or any similar breach or default.
- e. The DIVISION shall unilaterally cancel this agreement if the Grantee refuses to allow public access to all documents or other materials subject to the provisions of Chapter 119, *Florida Statutes*.
- f. Unless authorized by law and agreed to in writing by the DIVISION, the DIVISION shall not be liable to pay attorney fees, interest, or cost of collection.
- g. The DIVISION shall not assume any liability for the acts, omissions to act or negligence of the Grantee, its agents, servants or employees; nor shall the Grantee exclude liability for its own acts, omissions to act or negligence to the DIVISION. In addition, the Grantee hereby agrees to be responsible for any injury or property damage resulting from any activities conducted by the Grantee.
- h. The Grantee, other than a Grantee which is the State or agency or subdivision of the State, agrees to indemnify and hold the DIVISION harmless from and against any and all claims or demands for damages of any nature, including but not limited to personal injury, death, or damage to property, arising out of any activities

performed under this agreement and shall investigate all claims at its own expense.

- i. Neither the State nor any agency or subdivision of the State waives any defense of sovereign immunity, or increases the limits of its liability, upon entering into a contractual relationship.
- j. The Grantee, its officers, agents, and employees, in performance of this agreement, shall act in the capacity of an independent contractor and not as an officer, employee or agent of the DIVISION. Under this agreement, Grantee is not entitled to accrue any benefits of state employment, including retirement benefits and any other rights or privileges connected with employment in the State Career Service. Grantee agrees to take such steps as may be necessary to ensure that each subcontractor of the Grantee will be deemed to be an independent contractor and will not be considered or permitted to be an agent, servant, joint venturer, or partner of the DIVISION.
- k. The Grantee shall not assign, sublicense, nor otherwise transfer its rights, duties, or obligations under this agreement without the prior written consent of the DIVISION, whose consent shall not unreasonably be withheld. The agreement transferee must demonstrate compliance with the requirements of the program. If the DIVISION approves a transfer of the Grantee's obligations, the Grantee remains responsible for all work performed and all expenses incurred in connection with the Agreement. In the event the Legislature transfers the rights, duties, or obligations of the Department to another governmental entity pursuant to section 20.60, Florida Statutes, or otherwise, the rights, duties, and obligations under this agreement shall also be transferred to the successor government entity as if it were an original party to the agreement.
- l. This agreement shall bind the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the Grantee and of any legal entity that succeeds to the obligation of the DIVISION.
- m. This agreement shall be terminated by the DIVISION because of failure of the Grantee to fulfill its obligations under the agreement in a timely and satisfactory manner unless the Grantee demonstrates good cause as to why it cannot fulfill its obligations. Satisfaction of obligations by Grantee shall be determined by the DIVISION, based on the terms and conditions imposed on the Grantee in paragraphs I and III of this agreement and guidelines for the State Aid to Libraries Grant Program. The DIVISION shall provide Grantee a written notice of default letter. Grantee shall have 15 calendar days to cure the default. If the default is not cured by Grantee within the stated period, the DIVISION shall terminate this agreement, unless the Grantee demonstrates good cause as to why it cannot cure the default within the prescribed time period. For purposes of this agreement, "good cause" is defined as circumstances beyond the Grantee's control. Notice shall be sufficient if it is delivered to the party personally or mailed to its specified address. In the event of termination of this agreement, the Grantee will be compensated for any work satisfactorily completed prior to notification of termination.

n. Unless there is a change of address, any notice required by this agreement shall be delivered to the Division of Library and Information Services, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250, for the State and, for the Grantee, to its single library administrative unit. In the event of a change of address, it is the obligation of the moving party to notify the other party in writing of the change of address.

IV. The term of this agreement will commence on the date of execution of the grant agreement.

THE APPLICANT/GRANTEE

Mairanne Marshall

Chair of Governing Body or
Chief Executive Officer

Mairanne Marshall
Typed Name

September 10, 2008
Date

John A. Crawford
Clerk or Chief Financial Officer

John A. Crawford, Ex-Officio Clerk
Typed Name and Title of Official

9/19/08
Date

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THE DIVISION

Judith A. Ring

Judith A. Ring, Director
Division of Library and Information Services
Department of State, State of Florida

Judith A. Ring
Typed Name

1-7-09
Date

George Lewis
Witness

Geetha R. Chazman
Date

FY 2008-2009 State Aid to Libraries Grants at \$26,719,200

This table shows the State Aid to Libraries grants that eligible libraries were qualified to receive in 2008-2009 based on the funding level of \$26,719,200 from the 2008 legislative session. This is 18.5 percent of what would be required for full funding. Operating Grants, which totaled \$16,912,238, would have paid 3.1 cents on the dollar of expenditure. Equalization Grants would have totaled \$7,377,654. Multicounty Grants would have totaled \$2,429,308.

Final FY 2008-2009 State Aid to Libraries Grants at \$23,384,001

This table shows final grants that libraries will receive as a result of the January 2009 special legislative session. The total amount to be distributed is \$23,384,001. This is a 12.48% reduction from the initial legislative appropriation of \$26.7 million.

COUNTY/MUNICIPALITY	OPERATING GRANT	EQUALIZATION GRANT	TOTAL GRANT	OPERATING GRANT	EQUALIZATION GRANT	TOTAL GRANT
ALACHUA COUNTY	\$429,249		\$429,249	\$375,668		\$375,668
ALTAMONTE SPRINGS	\$13,097		\$13,097	\$11,462		\$11,462
BAKER COUNTY	\$4,327	\$56,623	\$60,950	\$3,787	\$49,555	\$53,342
BAY COUNTY	\$65,194		\$65,194	\$57,056		\$57,056
BOYNTON BEACH	\$63,748		\$63,748	\$55,791		\$55,791
BRADFORD COUNTY	\$12,940	\$338,069	\$351,009	\$11,325	\$295,870	\$307,195
BREVARD COUNTY	\$612,540		\$612,540	\$536,080		\$536,080
BROWARD COUNTY	\$2,165,418		\$2,165,418	\$1,895,120		\$1,895,120
CALHOUN COUNTY	\$5,820	\$153,660	\$159,480	\$5,094	\$134,480	\$139,574
CHARLOTTE COUNTY	\$111,895		\$111,895	\$97,928		\$97,928
CITRUS COUNTY	\$97,118		\$97,118	\$84,995		\$84,995
CLAY COUNTY	\$105,352	\$741,230	\$846,582	\$92,202	\$648,707	\$740,909
COLLIER COUNTY	\$276,887		\$276,887	\$242,325		\$242,325
COLUMBIA COUNTY	\$23,279	\$587,781	\$611,060	\$20,373	\$514,412	\$534,785
DELRAY BEACH	\$60,663		\$60,663	\$53,091		\$53,091
DESOTO COUNTY	\$5,852	\$75,146	\$80,998	\$5,122	\$65,766	\$70,888
DIXIE COUNTY	\$4,430	\$58,186	\$62,616	\$3,877	\$50,923	\$54,800
DUVAL COUNTY	\$1,109,042		\$1,109,042	\$970,607		\$970,607
ESCAMBIA COUNTY	\$153,926		\$153,926	\$134,712		\$134,712
FLAGLER COUNTY	\$36,114		\$36,114	\$31,606		\$31,606
FORT MYERS BEACH	\$22,626		\$22,626	\$19,802		\$19,802
FRANKLIN COUNTY	\$6,458	\$79,606	\$86,064	\$5,652	\$69,669	\$75,321
GADSDEN COUNTY	\$15,591	\$403,389	\$418,980	\$13,645	\$353,036	\$366,681

COUNTY/MUNICIPALITY				OPERATING GRANT	EQUALIZATION GRANT	TOTAL GRANT
GILCHRIST COUNTY	\$3,393	\$44,485	\$47,878	\$2,969	\$38,932	\$41,901
GLADES COUNTY	\$1,871	\$24,542	\$26,413	\$1,637	\$21,479	\$23,116
GULF COUNTY	\$4,643	\$58,683	\$63,326	\$4,063	\$51,358	\$55,421
HAMILTON COUNTY	\$6,545	\$171,550	\$178,095	\$5,728	\$150,136	\$155,864
HARDEE COUNTY	\$5,196	\$66,820	\$72,016	\$4,547	\$58,479	\$63,026
HENDRY COUNTY	\$16,043	\$202,243	\$218,286	\$14,040	\$176,998	\$191,038
HERNANDO COUNTY	\$87,473	\$741,230	\$828,703	\$76,554	\$648,707	\$725,261
HIALEAH	\$64,909		\$64,909	\$56,807		\$56,807
HIGHLANDS COUNTY	\$25,054	\$289,305	\$314,359	\$21,927	\$253,193	\$275,120
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY	\$1,225,835		\$1,225,835	\$1,072,821		\$1,072,821
HOLMES COUNTY	\$3,240	\$42,703	\$45,943	\$2,836	\$37,373	\$40,209
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY	\$137,299		\$137,299	\$120,161		\$120,161
JACKSON COUNTY	\$10,886	\$140,883	\$151,769	\$9,527	\$123,297	\$132,824
JEFFERSON COUNTY	\$4,809	\$126,462	\$131,271	\$4,209	\$110,676	\$114,885
LAFAYETTE COUNTY	\$4,292	\$113,584	\$117,876	\$3,756	\$99,406	\$103,162
LAKE COUNTY	\$273,455		\$273,455	\$239,321		\$239,321
LAKE PARK	\$13,299		\$13,299	\$11,639		\$11,639
LAKE WORTH	\$19,199		\$19,199	\$16,803		\$16,803
LANTANA	\$6,151		\$6,151	\$5,383		\$5,383
LEE COUNTY	\$882,197		\$882,197	\$772,078		\$772,078
LEON COUNTY	\$195,945		\$195,945	\$171,486		\$171,486
LEVY COUNTY	\$6,411	\$81,293	\$87,704	\$5,611	\$71,146	\$76,757
LIBERTY COUNTY	\$2,387	\$63,172	\$65,559	\$2,089	\$55,287	\$57,376
LIGHTHOUSE POINT	\$11,362		\$11,362	\$9,944		\$9,944
MADISON COUNTY	\$6,653	\$174,380	\$181,033	\$5,823	\$152,613	\$158,436
MAITLAND	\$21,240		\$21,240	\$18,589		\$18,589
MANATEE COUNTY	\$237,767		\$237,767	\$208,088		\$208,088
MARION COUNTY	\$193,665		\$193,665	\$169,491		\$169,491
MARTIN COUNTY	\$143,934		\$143,934	\$125,968		\$125,968
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY	\$1,922,779		\$1,922,779	\$1,682,768		\$1,682,768
MONROE COUNTY	\$86,396		\$86,396	\$75,612		\$75,612
NASSAU COUNTY	\$36,083	\$404,384	\$440,467	\$31,579	\$353,907	\$385,486

COUNTY/MUNICIPALITY				OPERATING GRANT	EQUALIZATION GRANT	TOTAL GRANT
NEW PORT RICHEY	\$23,797		\$23,797	\$20,827		\$20,827
NORTH MIAMI	\$30,781		\$30,781	\$26,939		\$26,939
NORTH MIAMI BEACH	\$36,962		\$36,962	\$32,348		\$32,348
NORTH PALM BEACH	\$23,508		\$23,508	\$20,574		\$20,574
OAKLAND PARK	\$22,537		\$22,537	\$19,724		\$19,724
OKALOOSA COUNTY	\$116,040		\$116,040	\$101,555		\$101,555
OKEECHOBEE COUNTY	\$12,613	\$159,823	\$172,436	\$11,039	\$139,873	\$150,912
ORANGE COUNTY	\$1,060,680		\$1,060,680	\$928,282		\$928,282
OSCEOLA COUNTY	\$244,000		\$244,000	\$213,543		\$213,543
PALM BEACH COUNTY	\$1,077,356		\$1,077,356	\$942,876		\$942,876
PALM SPRINGS	\$19,005		\$19,005	\$16,633		\$16,633
PASCO COUNTY	\$251,942		\$251,942	\$220,494		\$220,494
PINELLAS COUNTY	\$912,175		\$912,175	\$798,314		\$798,314
POLK COUNTY	\$315,919		\$315,919	\$276,485		\$276,485
PUTNAM COUNTY	\$22,787	\$278,824	\$301,611	\$19,943	\$244,020	\$263,963
SAINT JOHNS COUNTY	\$163,291		\$163,291	\$142,908		\$142,908
SAINT LUCIE COUNTY	\$145,316		\$145,316	\$127,177		\$127,177
SANTA ROSA COUNTY	\$64,067	\$698,325	\$762,392	\$56,070	\$611,157	\$667,227
SARASOTA COUNTY	\$340,497		\$340,497	\$297,995		\$297,995
SEMINOLE COUNTY	\$200,150		\$200,150	\$175,166		\$175,166
SUMTER COUNTY	\$36,890	\$435,215	\$472,105	\$32,285	\$380,890	\$413,175
SUWANNEE COUNTY	\$13,655	\$175,172	\$188,827	\$11,951	\$153,306	\$165,257
TAYLOR COUNTY	\$8,240	\$107,033	\$115,273	\$7,211	\$93,673	\$100,884
UNION COUNTY	\$3,213	\$85,013	\$88,226	\$2,812	\$74,401	\$77,213
VOLUSIA COUNTY	\$449,486		\$449,486	\$393,379		\$393,379
WAKULLA COUNTY	\$9,017	\$116,238	\$125,255	\$7,891	\$101,729	\$109,620
WALTON COUNTY	\$28,003		\$28,003	\$24,508		\$24,508
WASHINGTON COUNTY	\$6,344	\$82,602	\$88,946	\$5,552	\$72,291	\$77,843
WEST PALM BEACH	\$112,035		\$112,035	\$98,050		\$98,050
WILTON MANORS	\$14,809		\$14,809	\$12,960		\$12,960
WINTER PARK	\$85,146		\$85,146	\$74,518		\$74,518
TOTAL	\$16,912,238	\$7,377,654	\$24,289,892	\$14,801,183	\$6,456,745	\$21,257,928

			TOTAL GRANT			TOTAL GRANT
MULTICOUNTY GRANTS						
HEARTLAND LIBRARY COOPERATIVE			\$450,000			\$393,829
NEW RIVER PUBLIC LIBRARY COOPERATIVE			\$315,189			\$275,846
NORTHWEST REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEM			\$350,000			\$306,312
PANHANDLE PUBLIC LIBRARY COOPERATIVE SYSTEM			\$375,523			\$328,649
SUWANNEE RIVER REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEM			\$335,471			\$293,596
THREE RIVERS REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEM			\$288,561			\$252,542
WILDERNESS COAST PUBLIC LIBRARIES			\$314,564			\$275,299
TOTAL			\$2,429,308			\$2,126,073
			\$26,719,200			\$23,384,001