

# Assemblyman Angelo Santabarbara

— *Standing up for public libraries* —



“Born in the United States to immigrant parents, I did not speak English until first grade. Public libraries became my sanctuary, my bridge to a world of possibilities. *Now, I’m working to ensure our libraries have the support they need to continue changing lives and strengthening communities.*”

— *Angelo Santabarbara*

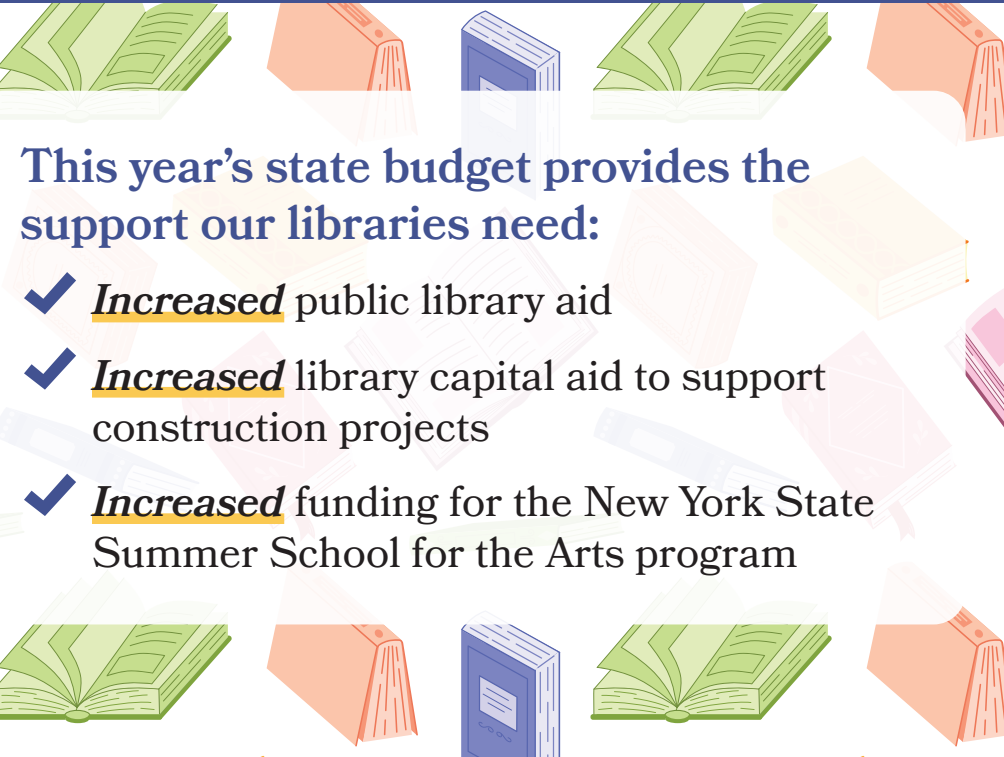
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*“This year’s budget delivers for the libraries that serve our communities.”*



This year’s state budget provides the support our libraries need:

- ✓ ***Increased*** public library aid
- ✓ ***Increased*** library capital aid to support construction projects
- ✓ ***Increased*** funding for the New York State Summer School for the Arts program