

# FACTS

## In 2016:

In Nevada, there were 20 public library systems and 86 public library facilities that served 2,917,762 citizens - 16% change since 2006.

- ❖ **1,311,550** Nevadans were registered public library users.
- ❖ Public money from local jurisdictions spent **\$11,276,877** combined on collection materials. These items include books (e-books and physical books), DVDs, CDs, magazines and anything else available for check-out within a library.
- ❖ **20,308,203** of these information items were circulated within Nevada public libraries.
- ❖ **856,261** people attended **31,449** free public library programs for every age to learn.
- ❖ **524,865** youth attended **17,990** free children and young-adult focused programs at Nevada public libraries.
- ❖ Despite all of this, Nevada public libraries as a whole received **\$270,452** in State collection development funding, a 79 percent reduction in funding from fiscal year 2010 – 2011.
- ❖ Despite all of this, the **Nevada State Library, Archives and Public Records (NSLAPR)** Division presented a **5% budget reduction** that:
  - o Reduces the World Book Encyclopedia on-line subscription and reduces collection resources for the State library to reduce the budget by **\$95,556** each fiscal year / **\$191,112** for the biennium.
- ❖ On **Thursday, March 16, 2017** the President submitted his FY2018 budget blue print request to Congress. It **eliminates all funding for Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)** for FY2018 which includes IMLS/LSTA Grants to States Awards.

Statistics provided by the Nevada State Library, Archives and Public Records.

# WHAT ARE WE ASKING FROM YOU:

- 1) **Restore the World Book Encyclopedia on-line subscription and resources for printed publications for the State library to \$95,556 each fiscal year / \$191,112 for the biennium.**
- 2) **Increase Library Collection Development by \$200,000 for a total of \$335,226 each fiscal year / \$670,452 for the biennium.**
- 3) **Increase bookmobile funding by \$50,000 for a total of \$168,953 each fiscal year / \$337,906 for the biennium.** Current funding consists of \$92,953 (state) + \$26,000 (LSTA) = \$118,953.
- 4) **Increase database funding by \$200,000 for a total of \$826,456 each fiscal year / \$1,652,912 for the biennium.** Current funding request is \$210,456 (state) + \$416,000 (LSTA) = \$626,426.
- 5) **Set aside \$3,521,908 to pilot innovative and statewide programs for the biennium as a safety net to maintain the work of the Nevada LSTA program - should Congress defund IMLS. This maintains the current NSLAPR's Grants to State award level from IMLS of \$1,760,954.00 per fiscal yr.**

# NEVADA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

## Who We Are

The Nevada Library Association (NLA) provides support to libraries of all sizes throughout the state of Nevada. NLA's membership is made up of librarians, staff and library advocates. We support our membership by offering professional development, scholarships and annual award opportunities, as well as advocacy on behalf of Nevada libraries to elected officials.

## What We Do

Libraries provide hundreds of services to communities of all sizes, but here we will focus on **three vital points**:



NCLab computer coding workshop for librarians at the Windmill Library, Las Vegas, Nev.

### **LIBRARIES SUPPORT CITIZENS IN THE CHALLENGES THAT COME WITH HARD WORK**

The tools and information professionals of our public libraries are already focused on the needs of business, workforce training and lifelong learning. And, unlike many business assistance programs, access simply requires a library card to gain a team with a strong network of contacts in competitor intelligence, market analysis, grant writing, marketing, and mentors, and **a team** with a strong network of contacts in on-line education, both public and private, various cutting edge learning tools for all types of learners, and deep understanding of 21st century skills essential to every kind of successful job seeker and business today.



Coding class at the South Valleys Library in Reno, Nev.

### **LIBRARIES ARE THE MODEL OF CONNECTION**

Nevada's public libraries provide the 21st-century tools necessary for teaching and doing, and help connect our community's educators and business people. This results in employers and teachers with better understanding of workforce and education demands. With that understanding comes a clear view of what our community needs to do in order to compete. **Special focus is on those businesses that offer primary jobs in Nevada, especially in Science Technology Engineering Arts Mathematics (S.T.E.A.M.) fields to provide opportunities for our youth to compete for well-paying jobs.**



Manufacturing Technician 1 Class in partnership with Western Nevada College, Carson City, Nev.

### **LIBRARIES ADVANCE STATE GROWTH IN ALL THE RIGHT WAYS**

Libraries set an example of practicality and Nevada pride.

- Tools for education
- Tools for business
- Tools for success at every stage of life

## **Nevada libraries as partners in education and workforce development are a sure bet!**