

Vermont Public Library State Aid Initiative

Sample Letter to Legislators

Please note that this letter is only an example--personal letters are best and they have the most impact. Keep letters concise and to one page. Write more than one Representative, write your Senator and the Governor.

Date

The Honorable (Your Legislator's Full Name)
Address
City, State Zip

Dear Representative or Senator (Lastname),

I urge you to support state funding to public libraries. If it wasn't for my public library I wouldn't have been able to ...
My public library helps in every way possible to find me the information I want as I need it.

I rely on my public library because ...

Public libraries are the best value for the dollar. Our library offers, GED tutoring, pretesting and testing as well as baby, toddler and preschool programs. Summer reading programs help our children retain reading skills. Reading discussion programs and community reads get people together in our community to share their views around the subject of a book. Computer classes are important to people just learning about the World Wide Web. Homebound deliveries reach anyone who needs them. Outreach literacy services prepare children for kindergarten. After school programs and teen programs help keep all children engaged and safe. I know with more funding public libraries would only become a better asset for all of us in the towns they serve. I urge you, once more, to fund state aid to public libraries.

Sincerely,

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