

# News Release: American Library Association

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The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) is supporting a joint study of community college--public library cooperation in humanities education. The study is being conducted by the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges (AACJC) and the American Library Association (ALA).

NEH has awarded a grant of \$17,326 for the project, which will involve a survey of current cooperative efforts. Results will be published and widely disseminated by the two national organizations. Findings will also be reviewed and discussed at ALA and AACJC workshops and meetings.

Sandra L. Drake, AACJC Information and Research Associate, will direct the survey. Mary Jo Lynch, Associate Executive Secretary of the Public Library Association (a division of ALA), is serving as consultant to the project.

Questionnaires are now being sent to all community and junior colleges. They will ask for information about public library-community college cooperative programs.

When these returns have been processed, a second questionnaire will be prepared to gather more detailed information. This second questionnaire will be sent to a sample of public libraries and community colleges which are partners in a cooperative arrangement.

The project will be completed by May, 1978.