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### ***Ask Your Senators to Support Federal Funding for America's Libraries!***

Please contact your Senators and ask them to sign the "[Dear Colleague" letter](#) (PDF) being circulated by Sens. Jack Reed (D-RI) and Susan Collins (R-ME) in support of funding for the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) and the Improving Literacy Through School Libraries Program.

LSTA and Improving Literacy Through School Libraries are two of the most important federal programs for libraries today. The letter is addressed to the Senate Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Appropriation Subcommittee and requests that the Senate include President Bush's request of \$226.18 million for LSTA and \$100 million for the Improving Literacy Through School Libraries program for FY 2008.

**When you contact your Senators, you must ask them to call Caitlin with Senator Reed or Seth with Senator Collins, in order to co-sign the letter. DO NOT CALL Caitlin or Seth directly.**

The deadline for signing this letter is April 10.



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