



Highlights from the California State Library

Good News

- 98% of library systems qualified for PLF
- In 2008/09 proposed State budget, CSL allocated \$1.42M for new online library system and \$2.6M for relocation costs to facilitate renovation of historic Library and Courts Building

Challenging News

- 10% reductions slated in 2008/09 proposed State budget for most funds

	2007/08	10% reduction	2008/09
PLF	\$14,360,000	\$1,436,360	\$12,924,000
TBR (ILL/Direct Loan)	\$14,342,000	\$1,434,000	\$12,908,000
Literacy	\$5,064,000	\$506,000	\$4,558,000
State Library operations	\$16,310,000	\$1,631,000	\$14,679,000

What's Next

- Check out SFPL Friends economic benefit study - \$1 investment = \$3.34 value
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- Working with Libraries for the Future <http://www.americansforlibraries.org/> to create and model national initiatives in boomer services, health and early learning
Check out boomer institute information at <http://www.library.ca.gov/lds/tlaf.html>
- Boomer services initiative creating opportunities for increased, engaged volunteerism
- Working on new statewide model to meet 21st century information needs of our customers