

## PA Public Library Subsidy (State Aid) Timeline

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Final Appropriation</u>	<u>Context</u>
95-96	\$26.3 million	Gov. Ridge's first budget.
96-97	\$28.5 million	Gov. Ridge's second budget.
97-98	\$29.4 million	<i>The Philadelphia Inquirer</i> publishes <u>Libraries in Distress</u> .
98-99	\$30.2 million	PaLA develops Platform for 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Libraries; hires Greenlee Partners; holds public library summit.
99-00	\$47.2 million	First budget of Gov. Ridge's second term; embraces PaLA Platform principles of strong local incentives and one-third State share funding.
00-01	\$62.2 million	We're getting there!
01-02	\$75.2 million	September 11 attack; Gov. Ridge called to Washington.
02-03	\$75.2 million	Gov. Schweiker's only budget.
03-04	\$47.7 million	Gov. Rendell's first budget proposes a 50% budget cut to \$37.7 million; legislature passes 50% cut; 6-month education budget deadlock ensues; \$10 million restored by legislature in the final agreement.
04-05	\$57.9 million	Gov. Rendell proposes a \$4.8 million increase; legislature adds \$5.3 million more.
05-06	\$61.362 million	Gov. Rendell proposes a modest \$1.4 million increase; legislature finalizes with a \$3.362 million increase.
06-07	\$75.5 million	Gov. Rendell's election year approved budget
07-08	\$75.750 million	Gov. Rendell's \$250,000 increase for libraries passed
08-09	\$75.137 million	Funding for Public Libraries cut.