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Dear Assemblymember McDonald / Dear Senator Ashby,

I am writing to advocate for increased funding for New York State Libraries. The Governor's Executive Budget calls for a \$3.5M reduction in Library Aid and a \$20M reduction in Construction Aid. Please restore and increase funding for NYS Libraries!

I am joining with hundreds of advocates across the State to advocate for the legislative and budget priorities that will strengthen NYS Libraries, including my library: the East Greenbush Community Library!

With more Library Operating Aid, NYS Libraries, like the East Greenbush Community Library, can offer more books and online media and offer more services to the community like English for New Learners, Movie Nights, Music Performances and programs for children and youth.

With more Library Construction Aid, libraries can replace equipment and offer more services and spaces to library patrons and community members.

I am advocating for The East Greenbush Community Library because:

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Please continue to support NYS Libraries by increasing funding for NYS Operating and Construction Aid!

Thank you.