



TOP Supports Libraries

TOP has supported over 100 projects involving libraries in over forty states. Some TOP library grantees include:

Southeastern Library Network, Atlanta, GA

The Southeastern Library Network (SOLINET) project improves access to community information resources throughout the southeast region of the country. The project will be centered at local libraries in each of the participating communities, where each workstation will have a high speed computer with state-of-the-art software.

Denver Public Library, Denver, CO

The Denver Public Library project links rural and urban public libraries to textual and image resources located at the Denver Public Library, the Colorado Historical Society, and the Denver Art Museum. This project is designed to share these resources with the public in 18 rural Colorado communities and in six economically disadvantaged parts of Denver.

New York Public Library, New York, NY

The New York Public Library, with eight business assistance organizations as partners, is creating an online community and interactive information resource to connect entrepreneurs with small business assistance organizations and with one another. The project will build upon the NY Small Business Resource Center and features a searchable database of workshops; offers web forums on business topics moderated by experts; provides reference assistance by business experts; and provides online access to workshops and text-based training materials.



Bowling Green Public Library Computer Room

Bowling Green Public Library, Bowling Green, KY

The Bowling Green Public Library is creating a network of social service agencies, government entities, organizations and clubs that any library patron can access either through a direct connection at the library or remotely through the library dial-in connection or library website. This network will provide one-stop shopping for persons seeking assistance or wanting to get involved in community activities.

Queens Borough Public Library, Jamaica, NY

The Queens Borough Public Library explores an innovative use of video conferencing by providing math and science education to over 15,000 children in 33 library-sponsored latchkey programs, 80-90 mentally and emotionally challenged young adults confined to institutional living, and 1,000 adults enrolled in library basic education and literacy programs in six different sites throughout Queens.