Westchester Library Association

Legislative Report

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* NYLA’s 2013 legislative and budgetary priorities are posted on their website and include restoring library aid by $102 million. (Retrieved 1/8/13 from http://www.nyla.org/max/4DCGI/cms/review.html?Action=CMS\_Document&DocID=60&MenuKey=advocacy)
* On January 6, ALA posted the following:

Last week, Representative Rush Holt (D-NJ) reintroduced H.R. 113, the Workforce Investment through Local Libraries (WILL) Act for the new 113th Congress.  This legislation proposes including libraries in the [Workforce Investment Act](http://www.districtdispatch.org/tag/workforce-investment-act/) (WIA), and is co-sponsored by Rep. Raul Grijalva (D-AZ), and Rep. Jared Polis (CO-2).

This would insure library representation on state and local workforce investment boards, and allow libraries access to job support funds. (Retrieved 1/9/13 from <http://www.districtdispatch.org/2013/01/will-act-reintroduced-in-house/>)

* NYLA’s Library Advocacy Day will be on March 5 this year. WLS is making plans.