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DISTRICT SEVENTEEN

Phone: (330) 399-8800
 Counties Served - Trumbull

Reed Memorial Library
 Ravenna, Ohio
 Phone: (330) 296-2827
 Counties Served - Portage

Public Library of Youngstown & Mahoning County
 Youngstown, Ohio
 Phone: (330) 792-3869
 Counties Served - Mahoning

Services to the Blind and Physically Handicapped

Through a combination of state and LSTA funding, the Regional Libraries for the Blind and Physically Handicapped located in Cleveland and Cincinnati provide talking book reading materials. The State Library of Ohio and 65 local libraries and social service agencies also provide essential services for the program. These subgranting agencies participate in the talking book program by signing up eligible citizens, providing them with equipment and teaching them how to use it, and by acting as a local source for information and assistance.

The following subgranting agencies serve the 17th District:

Akron Blind Center and Workshop
 Akron, Ohio
 Phone: (330) 253-2555
 Counties Served - Summit

Warren-Trumbull County Public Library
 Warren, Ohio



knowitnow.org
received 15,823 visits from residents of the counties in the 17th district in 2009. KnowItNow is a live online information service provided free of charge for the citizens of Ohio by the State Library of Ohio and local public libraries through an LSTA grant. Professional librarians are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to answer reference questions and assist people in finding information.

E-Rate Discounts

The tenth round of E-Rate funding under the Telecommunications Act of 1996, has provided substantial telecommunications discounts to many individual libraries across the state. In addition, the Ohio Public Library Information Network (OPLIN), connecting all 251 public libraries in Ohio, has received a funding year 2009 commitment of \$1,638,198.31. The following libraries in the 17th District received a funding year 2009 commitment:

Library	City	Total E-Rate Funding Commitment
Cuyahoga Falls Library	Cuyahoga Falls	\$2,850.00
Kent Free Library	Kent	\$9,639.93
McKinley Memorial Library	Niles	\$3,954.60
NEO-RLS	Warren	\$2,960.40
Newton Falls Public Library	Newton Falls	\$3,063.90
Public Library of Youngstown and Mahoning County	Youngstown	\$97,104.47
Reed Memorial Library	Ravenna	\$3,276.29
Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library	Stow	\$1,778.59
Warren-Trumbull County Public Library	Warren	\$48,414.43
TOTAL		\$173,042.61