

FUNDING REQUESTS 2008

FIND IT VIRGINIA

Find It Virginia provides online magazines, newspapers, and reference books for all public libraries, K-12 schools, and community colleges.

VLA requests \$2M from the Virginia General Assembly for each year of the biannual budget to cover increased cost of databases for this important information resource.

BOOKS

Since the 1930s, the Commonwealth of Virginia has supported public libraries with funds designated primarily for the purchase of books.

VLA requests \$2M from the Virginia General Assembly for each year of the biannual budget as part of a four-year program to restore full funding for this essential program.

TECHNOLOGY

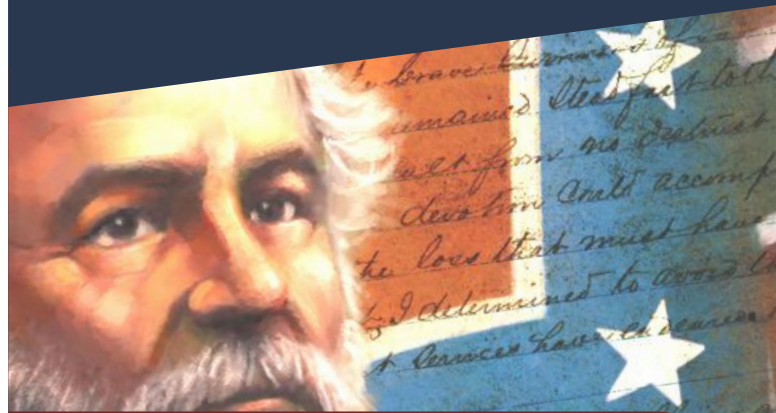
The Library of Virginia is the official repository of Virginia's permanent government records.

VLA supports the request of the Library of Virginia for \$750,000 for each year of the biennial budget to cover the cost of technology and staff to manage the state's permanent electronic records.



Cost for Find It Virginia?
**Less than
one school lunch per child!**

**4.2 million
Virginians
hold library cards!**



The Library of Virginia
saves our history
for future generations!