



CITY COUNCIL REPORT

TO: John Szerlag, Acting City Manager

FROM: John M. Lamerato, Assistant City Manager/Finance & Administration
Cathleen A. Russ, Library Director

SUBJECT: 2009 World Book/ALA Information Literacy Goal Award

Background:

- The American Library Association presented the 2009 World Book/ALA Information Literacy Goal Award to the Troy Public Library for its program **Information Literacy for the Job Seeker**. The award was presented to Cathleen Russ on Tuesday, July 14th during the ALA Annual Conference in Chicago.
- This annual award seeks to promote exemplary information literacy programs in both public and school libraries. A start-up funding of \$5,000 was received. The funding will be used for a program to focus on individuals who have little computer literacy and are seeking jobs. The World Book Award will enable the program to become a reality and be implemented at the Troy Public Library.