

Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-0047

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

2007

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

A For the 2007 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2007 and ending 06-30-2008

- B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Final return, Amended return, Application pending

C Name of organization: LITERACY NEW YORK INC. Number and street: 777 MARYVALE DRIVE. City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4: BUFFALO, NY 142252712

D Employer identification number: 16-6171654. E Telephone number: (716) 631-5282. F Accounting method: Accrual

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations. H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? H(b) If "Yes" enter number of affiliates. H(c) Are all affiliates included? H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling?

G Web site: lvany.org

J Organization type (check only one): 501(c)(3)

K Check here if the organization is not a 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than 25,000

L Gross receipts Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12: 3,543,959

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions.)

Table with columns for Revenue, Expenses, and Net Assets. Rows include Contributions, Program service revenue, Membership dues, Interest on savings, Dividends, Gross rents, Other investment income, Gross amount from sales of assets, Special events, Gross sales of inventory, Other revenue, Total revenue, Program services, Management and general, Fundraising, Payments to affiliates, Total expenses, Excess or (deficit) for the year, Net assets at beginning of year, Other changes in net assets, Net assets at end of year.

Part III Statement of Functional Expenses

All organizations must complete column (A) Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others (See the instructions.)

Table with columns: (A) Total, (B) Program services, (C) Management and general, (D) Fundraising. Rows include 22a-24, 25a-c, 26-43, and 44 Total functional expenses.

Joint Costs. Check if you are following SOP 98-2

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? Yes No
If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ _____, (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ _____, (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ _____, and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ _____

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? ▶ TO BUILD LITERATE COMMUNITIES All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable. (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)	Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs, and 4947(a)(1) trusts, but optional for others.)
a TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY BASED EFFORTS TO ENABLE ADULTS TO GAIN LITERACY SKILLS NEEDED TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL AS INDIVIDUALS, PARENTS, WORKERS AND CITIZENS (Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	3,229,364
b (Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
c (Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
d (Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
e Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services) <input type="checkbox"/>	3,229,364

Part IV Balance Sheets (See the instructions.)

Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.

		(A)		(B)		
		Beginning of year		End of year		
Assets	45 Cash—non-interest-bearing		87,854	45	403,715	
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments			46		
	47a Accounts receivable	47a	3,508			
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	47b		4,851	47c	3,508
	48a Pledges receivable	48a				
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	48b			48c	
	49 Grants receivable		487,176	49	424,000	
	50a Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)			50a		
	b Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(c)(3)(B) (attach schedule)			50b		
	51a Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)	51a				
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	51b			51c	
	52 Inventories for sale or use			52		
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9,203	53	8,076	
	54a Investments—publicly-traded securities <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV			54a		
	b Investments—other securities (attach schedule) <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV			54b		
55a Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis	55a					
b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	55b			55c		
56 Investments—other (attach schedule)			56			
57a Land, buildings, and equipment basis	57a	169,778				
b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	57b	105,845	38,269	57c	63,933	
58 Other assets, including program-related investments (describe <input type="checkbox"/> _____)			5,946	58	5,444	
59 Total assets (must equal line 74) Add lines 45 through 58		633,299	59	908,676		
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		383,436	60	591,146	
	61 Grants payable			61		
	62 Deferred revenue			62		
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)			63		
	64a Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)			64a		
	b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			64b		
	65 Other liabilities (describe <input type="checkbox"/> _____)			65		
66 Total liabilities Add lines 60 through 65		383,436	66	591,146		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74					
	67 Unrestricted		173,143	67	203,146	
	68 Temporarily restricted		76,720	68	114,384	
	69 Permanently restricted			69		
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74					
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			70		
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund			71		
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			72		
	73 Total net assets or fund balances Add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72 (Column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must equal line 21)		249,863	73	317,530	
	74 Total liabilities and net assets / fund balances Add lines 66 and 73		633,299	74	908,676	

Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return (See the instructions.)

a	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	a	3,543,959
b	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 12		
1	Net unrealized gains on investments	b1	
2	Donated services and use of facilities	b2	
3	Recoveries of prior year grants	b3	
4	Other (specify) _____	b4	
	Add lines b1 through b4	b	
c	Subtract line b from line a	c	3,543,959
d	Amounts included on Part I, line 12, but not on line a :		
1	Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1	
2	Other (specify) _____	d2	
	Add lines d1 and d2	d	
e	Total revenue (Part I, line 12) Add lines c and d	e	3,543,959

Part IV-B Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

a	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	a	3,476,292
b	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 17		
1	Donated services and use of facilities	b1	
2	Prior year adjustments reported on Part I, line 20	b2	
3	Losses reported on Part I, line 20	b3	
4	Other (specify) _____	b4	
	Add lines b1 through b4	b	
c	Subtract line b from line a	c	3,476,292
d	Amounts included on Part I, line 17, but not on line a :		
1	Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1	
2	Other (specify) _____	d2	
	Add lines d1 and d2	d	
e	Total expenses (Part I, line 17) Add lines c and d	e	3,476,292

Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each person who was an officer, director, trustee, or key employee at any time during the year even if they were not compensated.) (See the instructions.)

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
See Additional Data Table				

Part VI Other Information (continued)

Yes No

82a Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?
82b If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here
83a Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?
83b Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?
84a Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?
84b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?
85 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations. a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?
85b Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?
85c Dues assessments, and similar amounts from members
85d Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures
85e Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices
85f Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)
85g Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?
85h If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?
86 501(c)(7) orgs. Enter a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12
86b Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities
87 501(c)(12) orgs. Enter a Gross income from members or shareholders
87b Gross income from other sources
88a At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3?
88b At any time during the year, did the organization directly or indirectly own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?
89a 501(c)(3) organizations Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911, section 4912, section 4955
89b 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) orgs. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year?
89c Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958
89d Enter Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization
89e All organizations. At any time during the tax year was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?
89f All organizations. Did the organization acquire direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?
89g For supporting organizations and sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?
90a List the states with which a copy of this return is filed
90b Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2007
91a The books are in care of KEVIN G SMITH Telephone no (716) 631-5282
777 MARYVALE DRIVE Located at BUFFALO, NY ZIP + 4 142252712
91b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?

Part VI Other Information (continued)

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States? **91c** Yes No

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country _____

92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041—Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year **92**

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See the instructions.)

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue					
a CONTRACTS					21
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	2,576	
96 Dividends and interest from securities					
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a debt-financed property					
b non debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income			15	13	
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue a REGISTRATION FEES					12,281
b REGISTRATION FEES					3,246
c MISCELLANEOUS					370
d _____					
e _____					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))				2,589	15,918
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					18,507

Note: Line 105 plus line 1e, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I.

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See the instructions.)

Line No.	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes)
93a	FEES FOR TRAINING CONTRACT STAFF MEMBERS ON LITERACY ISSUES
103a	FEES FOR TRAINING SEMINARS FOR LITERACY AGENCIES
103b	FEES FOR TRAINING SEMINARS ON LITERACY ISSUES

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See the instructions.)

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See the instructions.)

(a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

(b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

NOTE: If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions).

Part XI Information Regarding Transfers To and From Controlled Entities Complete only if the organization is a controlling organization as defined in section 512(b)(13)

				Yes	No
106 Did the reporting organization make any transfers to a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity					
	(A) Name and address of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer	
a					
b					
c					
Totals					

				Yes	No
107 Did the reporting organization receive any transfers from a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity					
	(A) Name and address of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer	
a					
b					
c					
Totals					

		Yes	No
108 Did the organization have a binding written contract in effect on August 17, 2006 covering the interests, rents, royalties and annuities described in question 107 above?			

Please Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.	
	***** Signature of officer	2008-11-10 Date
	SHARON SWIFT PRESIDENT Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature	GOULD SWANSON PC	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen Inst W)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4	GOULD & SWANSON PC 424 MAIN STREET ROOM 1800 BUFFALO, NY 142023686		EIN	Phone no (716) 854-3110

SCHEDULE A

(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k), 501(n), or 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

Supplementary Information—(See separate instructions.)

MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ

OMB No 1545-0047

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Name of the organization LITERACY NEW YORK INC

Employer identification number

16-6171654

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees

(See page 1 of the instructions. List each one. If there are none, enter "None.")

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000, (b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position, (c) Compensation, (d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation, (e) Expense account and other allowances. Includes entries for ANN MARIE PRZYBYL and MADELINE DOEING.

Part II-A Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services

(See page 2 of the instructions. List each one (whether individual or firms). If there are none, enter "None.")

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000, (b) Type of service, (c) Compensation. Includes a total row for professional services.

Part II-B Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Other Services

(List each contractor who performed services other than professional services, whether individual or firms. If there are none, enter "None". See page 2 for instructions.)

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000, (b) Type of service, (c) Compensation. Includes a total row for other services.

Part III Statements About Activities (See page 2 of the instructions.)

Yes No

<p>1 During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, include any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ▶ \$ <u>14,215</u> (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line 1 of Part VI-B)</p> <p>Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A Other organizations checking "Yes" must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities</p>	1	Yes	
<p>2 During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.)</p> <p>a Sale, exchange, or leasing property?</p>	2a		No
<p>b Lending of money or other extension of credit?</p>	2b		No
<p>c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?</p>	2c		No
<p>d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?</p>	2d	Yes	
<p>e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?</p>	2e		No
<p>3a Did the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc ? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how the organization determines that recipients qualify to receive payments)</p>	3a		No
<p>b Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?</p>	3b	Yes	
<p>c Did the organization receive or hold an easement for conservation purposes, including easements to preserve open space, the environment , historic land areas or structures? If "Yes" attach a detailed statement</p>	3c		No
<p>d Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?</p>	3d		No
<p>4a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," complete lines 4b through 4g If "No," complete lines 4f and 4g</p>	4a		No
<p>b Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?</p>	4b		
<p>c Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?</p>	4c		
<p>d Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ▶ _____</p>			
<p>e Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ▶ _____</p>			
<p>f Enter the total number of separate funds or accounts owned at the end of the tax year (excluding donor advised funds included on line 4d) where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts ▶ <u>0</u></p>			
<p>g Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all funds or accounts included on line 4f at the end of the tax year ▶ <u>0</u></p>			

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 4 through 7 of the instructions.)I certify that the organization is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only **ONE** applicable box)

- 5** A church, convention of churches, or association of churches Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)
- 6** A school Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) (Also complete Part V)
- 7** A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)
- 8** A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)
- 9** A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii) **Enter the hospital's name, city, and state**
- 10** An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 11a** An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 11b** A community trust Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 12** An organization that normally receives **(1) more than 33 1/3%** of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its charitable, etc , functions—subject to certain exceptions, and **(2) no more than 33 1/3%** of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See section 509(a)(2) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 13** An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and otherwise meets the requirements of section 509(a)(3) Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization
- Type I Type II Type III - Functionally Integrated Type III - Other

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (see page 7 of the instructions.)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Employer identification number	(c) Type of organization (described in lines 5 through 12 above or IRC section)	(d) Is the supported organization listed in the supporting organization's governing documents?		(e) Amount of support?
			Yes	No	
Total					<input type="checkbox"/>

- 14** An organization organized and operated to test for public safety Section 509(a)(4) (See page 7 of the instructions)

Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12) **Use cash method of accounting.**

Note: You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting.

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2006	(b) 2005	(c) 2004	(d) 2003	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants See line 28)	2,896,884	2,964,158	2,906,876	2,453,902	11,221,820
16 Membership fees received					0
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc , purpose					0
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	546	592	380	698	2,216
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					0
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					0
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge					0
22 Other income Attach a schedule Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets	23,152	22,350	53,012	53,764	152,278
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	2,920,582	2,987,100	2,960,268	2,508,364	11,376,314
24 Line 23 minus line 17	2,920,582	2,987,100	2,960,268	2,508,364	11,376,314
25 Enter 1% of line 23	29,206	29,871	29,603	25,084	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24					26a 227,526
b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 2002 through 2005 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts					26b 0
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test Enter line 24, column (e)					26c 11,376,314
d Add Amounts from column (e) for lines 18 2,216 19 0 22 26b 0					26d 154,494
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)					26e 11,221,820
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))					26f 9864 20 %
27 Organizations described on line 12: a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person " Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year (2006) (2005) (2004) (2003)					
b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons"), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000 (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11b, as well as individuals) Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year (2006) (2005) (2004) (2003)					
c Add Amounts from column (e) for lines 15 16 17 20 21					27c
d Add Line 27a total and line 27b total					27d
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)					27e
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test Enter amount from line 23, column (e)					27f
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27g
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27h
28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2002 through 2005, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15					

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See page 7 of the instructions.)
(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

		Yes	No
29	Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?		
30	Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
31	Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe, if "No," please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)		
32	Does the organization maintain the following		
a	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?		
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on racially nondiscriminatory basis?		
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
d	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?		
	If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)		
33	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to		
a	Students' rights or privileges?		
b	Admissions policies?		
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?		
e	Educational policies?		
f	Use of facilities?		
g	Athletic programs?		
h	Other extracurricular activities?		
	If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)		
34a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?		
b	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement		
35	Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4 01 through 4 05 of Rev Proc 75-50, 1975-2 C B 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation		

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 9 of the instructions.)(To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)Check **a** if the organization belongs to an affiliated group Check **b** if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply**Limits on Lobbying Expenditures**

(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred)

(a)
Affiliated group
totals**(b)**
To be completed
for all electing
organizations

36	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36		
37	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37		
38	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38		
39	Other exempt purpose expenditures	39		
40	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40		
41	Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table— If the amount on line 40 is— The lobbying nontaxable amount is— Not over \$500,000 20% of the amount on line 40 Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000 \$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000 Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000 \$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000 Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000 \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000 Over \$17,000,000 \$1,000,000	41		
42	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42		
43	Subtract line 42 from line 36 Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	43		
44	Subtract line 41 from line 38 Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	44		

Caution: If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720.**4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)**(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below
See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 11 of the instructions)**Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2007	(b) 2006	(c) 2005	(d) 2004	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount					
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					
47 Total lobbying expenditures					
48 Grassroots nontaxable amount					
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 11 of the instructions.)

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of

	Yes	No	Amount
a Volunteers		No	
b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h.)		No	
c Media advertisements		No	0
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public		No	0
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements		No	0
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes		No	0
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body		No	0
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means	Yes		14,215
i Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines c through h.)			14,215

If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities

Form **4562-FY**

Depreciation and Amortization
(Including Information on Listed Property)

OMB No 1545-

2007

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ See separate instructions. ▶ Attach to your tax return.

Attachment
Sequence No **67**

Name(s) shown on return LITERACY NEW YORK INC	Business or activity to which this form relates Form 990 Page 2	Identifying number 16-6171654
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Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179

Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

1 Maximum amount See the instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses	1	125,000
2 Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3 Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation	3	500,000
4 Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2 If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5 Dollar limitation for tax year Subtract line 4 from line 1 If zero or less, enter -0- If married filing separately, see instructions	5	

(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
6		
7 Listed property Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8 Total elected cost of section 179 property Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9 Tentative deduction Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10 Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2006 Form 4562FY	10	
11 Business income limitation Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)	11	
12 Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13 Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2008 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12 .▶	13	

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.

Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property) (See instructions)

14 Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15 Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16 Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	12,829

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)

Section A

17 MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2007	17	1,330
18 If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		

Section B—Assets Placed in Service During 2007 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only—see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs		S/L	
h Residential rental property			27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
			27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property			39 yrs	MM	S/L	
				MM	S/L	

Section C—Assets Placed in Service During 2007 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs		S/L	
c 40-year			40 yrs	MM	S/L	

Part IV Summary (see instructions)

21 Listed property Enter amount from line 28	21	
22 Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21 Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return Partnerships and S corporations—see instr	22	14,159
23 For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

Part V Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, cellular telephones, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)

Note: For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete only 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable.

Section A-Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles.)

24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed? Yes No 24b If "Yes," is the evidence written? Yes No

Table with 9 columns: (a) Type of property, (b) Date placed in service, (c) Business/investment use percentage, (d) Cost or other basis, (e) Basis for depreciation, (f) Recovery period, (g) Method/Convention, (h) Depreciation/deduction, (i) Elected section 179 cost. Includes rows 25-29.

Section B-Information on Use of Vehicles

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person. If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles.

Table with 6 main columns: (a) Vehicle 1, (b) Vehicle 2, (c) Vehicle 3, (d) Vehicle 4, (e) Vehicle 5, (f) Vehicle 6. Includes rows 30-36 for miles driven and personal use.

Section C-Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who are not more than 5% owners or related persons (see instructions)

Table with 2 columns: Question, Yes/No. Includes rows 37-41 regarding written policies and requirements.

Part VI Amortization

Table with 6 columns: (a) Description of costs, (b) Date amortization begins, (c) Amortizable amount, (d) Code section, (e) Amortization period or percentage, (f) Amortization for this year. Includes rows 42-44.

TY 2007 Land etc. Schedule

Name: LITERACY NEW YORK INC

EIN: 16-6171654

Category/Item	Cost/Other Basis	Accumulated Depreciation	Book Value
EQUIPMENT	35,846	35,521	325
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	24,747	24,747	0
POWERMAC G5	1,998	1,900	98
POWERMAC G5	1,998	1,900	98
POWERMAC G5	1,998	1,900	98
POWERMAC G5	1,998	1,900	98
POWERMAC G5	1,998	1,900	98
POWERMAC G5	1,998	1,900	98
POWERMAC G5	1,998	1,900	98
(5) APPLE 17 DISPLAY	2,995	2,845	150
RICOH FAX 3900N	1,752	1,692	60
PHASER 4400L	1,450	1,378	72
HP LASERJET	424	404	20
DELL 2400	1,193	1,115	78
UMAX POWERLOOK SCANNER	380	355	25
MISC EQPMT	762	708	54
NEC LT260K PROJECTOR	2,782	2,270	512
APPLE POWERBOOK	1,799	1,440	359
DELL INSPIRON 1150 LAPTOP	1,527	1,220	307
DELL 2400	1,133	1,059	74
APPLE POWERBOOK	1,799	1,440	359
XEROX M15i COPIER	1,299	899	400
XEROX PHASER	1,399	1,353	46
DELL PENTIUM 4	1,037	897	140
APPLE POWERBOOK	1,599	1,280	319
NEC LT260K PROJECTOR	2,781	2,270	511
DELL INSPIRON 1150 LAPTOP	1,527	1,220	307
DELL PENTIUM 4	1,540	1,463	77
DELL PENTIUM 4	1,187	1,126	61
HP LAPTOP	1,249	750	499
SONY S SERIES LAPTOP	1,649	990	659

Category /Item	Cost/Other Basis	Accumulated Depreciation	Book Value
DELL 240 GH COMPUTER	1,400	840	560
LCD PROJECTOR	1,299	558	741
IMAC G5	1,818	1,092	726
IN FOCUS DLP PROJECTOR	1,429	596	833
(10) LAPTOP COMPUTERS	13,790	1,379	12,411
DELL DIMENSION	2,208	626	1,582
MAC BOOK PRO	1,799	60	1,739
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IMAC 24	1,699	57	1,642
DELL VOSTRO	1,336	22	1,314
OPSCAN OMRIMAGE	8,227	137	8,090
OPSCAN OMRIMAGE	8,227	137	8,090
INSPIRON 1720	1,595		1,595
IMAC 24	1,818		1,818
LATITUDE	1,274		1,274
QUADCORE E534 PROCESSOR SERVER	5,071	169	4,902
GROUP LOGIC CLIENT SERVER SOFTWARE	1,495		1,495
DELL OPTIPLEX 745	1,580	158	1,422
IMAC 24	1,699	57	1,642
IMAC 24	1,699	57	1,642
DELL VOSTRO	1,336		1,336
DELL VOSTRO	1,336		1,336

TY 2007 Other Assets Schedule

Name: LITERACY NEW YORK INC

EIN: 16-6171654

Description	Beginning of Year Amount	End of Year Amount
INTANGIBLE ASSET	5,946	5,444

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 16-6171654
Name: LITERACY NEW YORK INC

Form 990, Part II, Line 43 - Other expenses not covered above (itemize):

<i>Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.</i>		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
a DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	43a	3,354	2,683	671	
b TRAINING MATERIALS	43b	44,885	35,908	8,977	
c CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	43c	133,575	107,036	26,539	
d AFFILIATE EXPENSE	43d	2,474,119	2,474,119		
e LOBBYING EXPENSE	43e	14,215		14,215	
f PUBLIC RELATIONS	43f	18,095		18,095	
g INSURANCE	43g	3,646	2,917	729	
h MISCELLANEOUS	43h	326		326	

Form 990, Part V-A - Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees:

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
KEVIN G SMITH 777 MARYVALE DRIVE BUFFALO, NY 14225	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 35 00	87,057	14,134	0
JANICE CUDDAHEE 777 MARYVALE DRIVE BUFFALO, NY 14225	ASSOCIATE EXEC DIRECTOR 35 00	75,535	11,472	0
CHARLES CARLIN 777 MARYVALE DRIVE BUFFALO, NY 14225	ASSC EXEC DIRECTOR-DEVELOP 35 00	69,771	10,499	0
RICHARD WIGZELL 777 MARYVALE DRIVE BUFFALO, NY 14225	PRESIDENT 2 00	0	0	0
SHARON SWIFT 777 MARYVALE DRIVE BUFFALO, NY 14225	1ST VICE PRESIDENT 2 00	0	0	0
MAUREEN READ O'CONNOR 777 MARYVALE DRIVE BUFFALO, NY 14225	2ND VICE PRESIDENT 2 00	0	0	0
WENDY DUIGNAN 777 MARYVALE DRIVE BUFFALO, NY 14225	TREASURER 2 00	0	0	0
JULIUS A ARCHIBALD JR 777 MARYVALE DRIVE BUFFALO, NY 14225	BOARD MEMBER 2 00	0	0	0
CHARLOTTE DIPAOLA 777 MARYVALE DRIVE BUFFALO, NY 14225	SECRETARY 2 00	0	0	0
PETER GIOPULOS PhD 777 MARYVALE DRIVE BUFFALO, NY 14225	BOARD MEMBER 2 00	0	0	0

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(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
ALDUSTUS E JORDAN III 777 MARYVALE DRIVE BUFFALO, NY 14225	BOARD MEMBER 2 00	0	0	0
PETER F MANNELLA 777 MARYVALE DRIVE BUFFALO, NY 14225	BOARD MEMBER 2 00	0	0	0
SUSAN E PERKINS 777 MARYVALE DRIVE BUFFALO, NY 14225	BOARD MEMBER 2 00	0	0	0
CHERYL RO GOWSKI 777 MARYVALE DRIVE BUFFALO, NY 14225	BOARD MEMBER 2 00	0	0	0
GAIL SANDLE 777 MARYVALE DRIVE BUFFALO, NY 14225	BOARD MEMBER 2 00	0	0	0
ROSE-MARIE WEBER 777 MARYVALE DRIVE BUFFALO, NY 14225	BOARD MEMBER 2 00	0	0	0

TY 2007 Other Investment Income Schedule

Name: LITERACY NEW YORK INC

EIN: 16-6171654

Description	Amount
ROYALTIES	13

TY 2007 Non Electing Public Charities Statement

Name: LITERACY NEW YORK INC

EIN: 16-6171654

Statement: LITERACY NEW YORK, INC. HAS RETAINED A PUBLIC AFFAIRS CONSULTING FIRM TO PERFORM THE FOLLOWING FUNCTIONS: 1. MONITOR LEGISLATIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION INCLUDING PUBLIC HEARINGS AND MEETINGS THAT MAY AFFECT THE ORGANIZATION'S INTERESTS AND PROMPTLY ADVISE DESIGNATED MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION; 2. PREPARE AND FORMALLY NOTIFY THE STATE LEGISLATURE, THE GOVERNOR, OR ANY APPROPRIATE STATE AGENCY OF THE ORGANIZATION'S POSITION REGARDING ANY LEGISLATIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE PROPOSAL OF SIGNIFICANT INTEREST TO THE ORGANIZATION. 3. AT THE ORGANIZATION'S DIRECTION, DRAFT AND SEEK INTRODUCTION OF AND SUPPORT FOR LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS WHICH WOULD ACHIEVE THE ORGANIZATION'S PUBLIC OBJECTIVES; 4. AT THE ORGANIZATION'S DIRECTION, DRAFT AND SEEK SUPPORT FOR THE ADOPTION OF REGULATORY PROPOSALS WHICH WOULD ACHIEVE THE ORGANIZATION'S PUBLIC POLICY OBJECTIVES.

TY 2007 Other Income Schedule

Name: LITERACY NEW YORK INC

EIN: 16-6171654

Description	2006	2005	2004	2003	Total
CONTRACTS AND REGISTRATION FEES	23,152	22,350	53,012	53,764	152,278