

# 2025 Annual Report

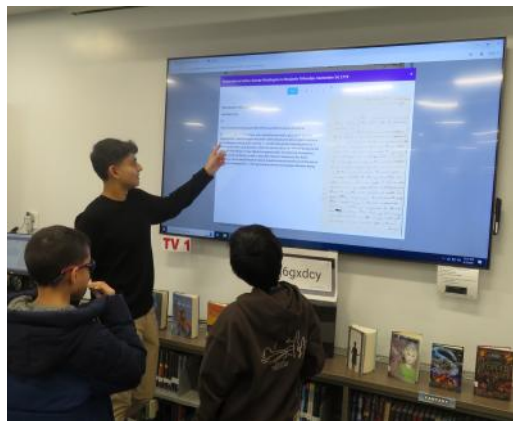
## REMEMBER LISS

A NEW AMERICAN FOUNDING FIGURE



[www.rememberliss.org](http://www.rememberliss.org)

*The mission of Remember Liss is to educate the community about the extraordinary life and times of an enslaved Black woman from New York named Elizabeth, or Liss. Her bold and daring struggle for freedom introduces a new way of understanding the American founding through the eyes of a woman of color.*



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# Remember Liss

## Facts and Statistics

- Remember Liss, Inc. was founded in 2022.
- Our student book “Remember Liss: The Remarkable True Story of One Woman’s Enslavement and Freedom in New York” by Claire Bellerjeau and Tiffany Yecke Brooks was published through the non-profit in 2023.
- By 2025, Remember Liss had distributed 2,640 copies of our student book and reached teachers in all 50 states.
- As of 2025, over 12,400 people have attended a Remember Liss program.
- In 2025 our new research about Cato was published in Smithsonian Magazine.
- Remember Liss has shared Liss’s story with over 7,000 students and teachers.
- Presentations about Liss have reached over 6,000 community members at museums, national historic sites, libraries, senior centers, and conventions.
- In 2025 PBS Books chose “Espionage and Enslavement in the Revolution” as a non-fiction book recommended to read for America’s 250th Anniversary.





# Remember Liss

## 2025 Unaudited Financial Summary

### Income

Donations by Individuals	\$6,911.06
Book Sales	\$6,474.00
Programs	\$2,650.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$16,035.06</b>

### Expenditures

Advertising & Marketing	\$3,425.26
Book Printing	\$2,089.54
Bookkeeping	\$3,600.00
Insurance	\$733.50
Office Expenses	\$2687.30
Travel	\$4,391.15
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$17,090.14</b>



# Remember Liss

a 501(c)3 non-profit organization

*“Your presentation provided our students with a deeper understanding of the lives of enslaved Africans in America. The connections truly resonated with them, which made this critical history feel personal and relevant. They also gained insight into the emotional and economic complexities of slavery, which added depth and meaning to their learning experience. Thank you again for sharing your time, knowledge, and passion with our students.”*

*- Teacher feedback in 2025*



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