

**Racing to Read Story Time Plus
Grants Awarded February and March 2015**

In December 2014, an invitation-only **Racing to Read Story Time Plus** grant call was issued to 74 public libraries that were eligible for State Aid but that had not yet had staff participate in any of the Racing to Read early literacy activities sponsored by the Missouri State Library. The library districts could request up to \$2,000 per branch. The grant funds may be used to purchase books that encourage early literacy skill development in children to add to the circulating collection, items to enhance the children's area of the library such as puppets, blocks, and magnetic letters; items to augment story time programs for preschoolers such as storytelling kits; and tablets with preloaded early literacy apps for in-library use.

	Library Name	Awarded Amount
1	Albany Carnegie Public Library	\$2,000
2	Bernie Public Library	\$2,000
3	Bloomfield Public Library	\$2,000
4	Bollinger County Library	\$2,000
5	Bonne Terre Memorial Library	\$2,000
6	Bowling Green Free Public Library	\$2,000
7	Brentwood Public Library	\$2,000
8	Caldwell County Library District	\$2,000
9	Canton Public Library	\$2,000
10	Carnegie Public Library (Shelbina)	\$2,000
11	Chaffee Public Library	\$2,000
12	Dade County Library	\$2,000
13	De Soto Public Library	\$1,700
14	Dulany Memorial Library	\$2,000
15	Ferguson Municipal Public Library	\$2,000
16	Gentry County Library	\$2,000
17	Hamilton Public Library	\$2,000
18	Howard County Library	\$2,000
19	James Memorial Library	\$1,500
20	Jessie E. McCully Memorial Library	\$2,000
21	Keller Public Library	\$2,000
22	Lewis Library of Glasgow	\$2,000
23	Louisiana Public Library	\$2,000
24	Maplewood Public Library	\$2,000
25	Marceline Carnegie Library	\$2,000

26	Maryville Public Library	\$2,000
27	Mercer County Library	\$2,000
28	Mexico-Audrain County Library	\$10,000
29	Monroe City Public Library	\$2,000
30	Mound City Public Library	\$2,000
31	Mountain View Public Library	\$2,000
32	Northeast Missouri Library Service	\$8,000
33	Oregon County Library	\$10,000
34	Pulaski County Library	\$6,000
35	Putnam County Library	\$2,000
36	Puxico Public Library	\$2,000
37	Rich Hill Memorial Library	\$2,000
38	Richmond Heights Memorial Library	\$2,000
39	Rolling Hills Consolidated Library	\$4,000
40	Sarcoxie Public Library	\$2,000
41	Scotland County Library	\$2,000
42	Sedalia Public Library	\$2,000
43	Seymour Community Library	\$2,000
44	St. Clair County Library	\$2,000
45	Stone County Library	\$4,000
46	Texas County Library	\$8,000
47	Washington Public Library	\$2,000
48	Webster Groves Public Library	\$2,000
49	Willow Springs Public Library	\$1,500
50	Wright County Library	\$6,000
	TOTAL	\$138,700