

LSTA Grant Award Report

The following LSTA grants totaling \$161,029 were awarded in the Short Term Summer 2010 Grant Call.

Excellence in Library Service - \$10,253

Daniel Boone Regional Library - \$5,966

Daniel Boone Regional Library will conduct a full day workshop on collection development strategies. The workshop will be open to neighboring library districts to participate in person and remotely through the videoconference network. The focus will be on the reclassification of library materials using the book industry's standard of organization (BISAC).

Springfield-Greene County Library - \$4,287

Judy Freeman will present one five-hour training session for the Springfield-Greene County Library District and area public and school library staffs. The workshop will provide attendees with a tour of the best in new children's literature appropriate for preschool through grade 5. The workshop will be available through the videoconference network.

Programs for Targeted Populations - \$10,307

Kansas City Public Library - \$2,303

The Kansas City Public Library-Ruiz Branch will offer a *Girls' Night Out at the Library* program to help young women, ages 13 to 16, to explore literature, improve their writing skills and develop a stronger sense of self. A different topic will be covered each month, complete with special presenters.

Missouri River Regional Library - \$3,174

The Library will bring *Finn* author, Jon Clinch, to Jefferson City where he will provide two lectures: one at Jefferson City High School and one at the Library's Capital READ event. The lecture will increase the awareness of *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* and *Finn* authors and their literary and cultural significance to Missouri.

Morgan County R-1 School - \$4,830

The library will host two author visits: Cheryl Harness who will speak to the students in K-4 grade and Heather Brewer who will speak to students in grades 5-12. This is the school's second author visit series.

Technology Mini Grant - \$140,469

Albany Carnegie Public Library - \$14,903

The Library will replace eight public access computers and one server, add time and print management software, upgrade its Internet connection, and add a module to the online public access catalog that provides additional information for each book title.

Cedar County Library - \$4,271

The Library will purchase a Canon MS300 II microfilm scanner to replace a microfilm reader that is twelve years old, obsolete and in need of repair.

Dade County Library - \$7,713

The Library will purchase a digital imaging reader printer to replace an aging microfilm reader.

Grundy County Jewett Norris Library - \$4,271

The Library will purchase a Canon MS300 II digital microfilm reader/scanner to replace one that is out-of-date and in disrepair.

Jefferson County Library - \$4,133

The Library will authenticate access to its wireless network.

Kansas City Public Library - \$19,379

In order to better meet patron demand, the Library will purchase 29 laptops for distribution at six of its branches.

Keller Public Library - \$4,664

The Library will replace its firewall and five computers in its public computer lab. This project will improve the network's performance, reliability and security.

Kirkwood Public Library - \$4,428

The Library will purchase three high-end computers for use in its teen space.

Macon Public Library - \$14,625

The Library will convert from Sirsi's Unicorn to an open source KOHA automation system. This will reduce expense, allow for easier local technical support, and provide an improved public access catalog for patrons.

Missouri River Regional Library - \$25,125

The Library will begin the process of migrating its entire collection to RFID technology. This grant will purchase 3 RFID staff processing stations, 1 RFID handheld shelf reading device, 1 RFID mobile staff processing station, and all the associated licenses and installation costs.

Montgomery City Public Library - \$2,793

The Library will add CASSIE time and print management software to its network. This will allow for more equitable computer use by the public, a reduction of paper waste, and improved use of staff time.

Palmyra Bicentennial Public Library - \$9,470

The Library will replace its public access printer, circulation workstation, and two staff computers, and add wireless access and a Bilingual Early Literacy Station to the library's network.

Pulaski County Library District - \$7,224

The Library will purchase seven circulation computer workstations to improve service throughout the library district.

Richmond Heights Memorial Library - \$9,487

The Library will improve its technology infrastructure and service to patrons by replacing the desktop magnifier for low vision patrons, adding two public access computers to reduce wait time, and replacing four staff computers for better staff efficiency.

Springfield-Greene County Library District - \$7,983

The Library will purchase a ST ViewScan digital film viewer/scanner and companion multi-media scanner to replace a reader/printer purchased in 2006. In addition to better serving the patrons, it will also allow the Library to digitize in-house collections on microfilm or collections from partnering institutions such as the Wilson's Creek National Battlefield.