

**LSTA Grant Awards  
February 2008**

The following LSTA grants total \$177,258 were awarded in February 2008.

**Senior Fairs - \$1,581**

**Hickory County - \$1,581**

The Hickory County Library will host a Senior Health and Literacy Fair at the Hickory County Library. The Library will have available information on the programs that it offers, such as free computer, genealogy, and sign language classes. There will also be various other community organizations on hand to discuss their services and to provide information to the incoming public.

**Summer Reading - \$146,953**

**Albany Carnegie - \$4,728**

The Carnegie Public Library's 2008 Summer Reading Program will hire temporary staff to conduct "Catch the Reading Bug @ the Carnegie" program at the Albany R-III Summer School as well as at the Library. A kick-off registration will begin in early May before the end of the regular school year. Weekly programs for both children and teens will be held throughout the ten-week summer reading program.

**Bollinger County Library - \$5,380**

The Bollinger County Library will host an eight-week summer program for teens at the library and three of the schools in the service area. A local accomplished musician will hold two workshops at each location for two hours. Each workshop will include a breakdown from the beginning of a song to the completion. A House Concert host will visit each location once during the program to discuss how the artists are chosen and the qualities looked for in an artist.

**Cape Girardeau Public Library - \$7,401**

This program will target children from preschool age to middle school. Library staff will participate in various community activities including Southeast Missourian Parks and Recreation Day at the Osage Center and the children's museum.

**Centralia Public Library - \$3,023**

The Centralia Public Library will utilize books about bugs and the countries they are found in as well as digested in. The Centralia youth will receive programming and materials to enhance their thinking on a global level through the study of entomology as well as bugs used for dietary purposes. The library will have an active part in the Centralia Summer School curriculum.

**Daniel Boone Regional Library - \$11,543**

The Daniel Boone Regional Library, the Columbia Public Schools, the Hallsville R-IV School, the Sturgeon R-V School, the Adventure Club and the Centro Latino Summer Camp are collaborating to reach kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade students who are without convenient access to library services. The focus is to provide a continuum of literacy activities and reading resources for children throughout the summer.

**De Soto School District, #73 - \$10,000**

The program will provide youth and teen with an exciting adventure discovering a world of change. Students will engage in reading activities that will explore the impact of life events and choices that can change the world. Students will connect these experiences through make-over activities such as how we physically change over time, transforming our mind with technology, changing the works through service learning, how music changed my life, read to feed your intellect, De Soto community then and now, and other student-generated concepts.

**Gentry County Library - \$4,925**

The Gentry County Library will provide a summer reading program based on the statewide themes. The library will partner with the Stanberry R-II School District summer school program with outreach to the other school districts and daycare providers within the library district.

**Hannibal Public Library - \$1,427**

This program will encourage teens that have not been library users. The library will invite two groups of fifteen Hannibal Middle School students to spend one morning each week at the library throughout the four-week summer school program. This program will teach students about library research methods and how to evaluate information.

**Jefferson County Library - \$7,161**

Jefferson County Library will provide a summer reading program to the pre-K through 4<sup>th</sup> grade students in an area of Jefferson County unserved by a public library. The goal of the grant is to introduce the students and their parents to the summer reading program and other services of a public library.

**Kirkwood Public Library - \$5,615**

This grant will offer 12-17 year olds in the area a summer reading program tailored to their needs. This will be the first year the library has provided a separate program for just this age group and as a result hope to better serve the teen population. The library will partner with the Kirkwood School District, Christ Community Lutheran Middle School, St. Peter's School, and St. Gerard Majella School.

**Kirkwood Public Library - \$4,200**

This grant targets children of working parents through weekly outreach activities at day cares, preschools, and day camps to encourage summer reading and participation in the summer library program.

**Little Dixie Regional Library - \$9,864**

Little Dixie Regional Libraries and Moberly Public Schools are teaming up to bring the "Catch the Reading Bug" Summer Reading program to children attending summer school at the Moberly Public Schools. The media centers of the public school will be open for children attending summer school. The Moberly Public Library will conduct story times at Little Dixie Regional Libraries for the children. Also, library staff will team with the Randolph County Caring Communities to provide library time at the local children's free lunch distribution centers.

**Moniteau County, California Sub-district (Wood Place Library) - \$5,543**

The library will provide a series of programs to encourage children of all ages and ethnic backgrounds to participate in the 2008 Summer Reading Program. A total of seventeen activities and programs will be held over a period of ten weeks. The Missouri Department of Conservation, Missouri Beekeepers Association and the University of Missouri Entomology Museum will all hold programs during the grant period.

**Morgan County R-I School District Library - \$6,410**

This grant has two parts, the first is the summer reading program and the other will be to have the school library open during summer school. The reading program is an outreach program to keep the children in Morgan County R-I School District reading over the summer. Over 100 middle and high school students attend summer school at Morgan County R-1 School during the month of June. This grant will allow the students to have access to the library collection.

**Mound City Public Library - \$4,088**

Mound City Public Library will serve the community and surrounding areas by offering a nine-week reading program for children pre-K through Junior High. The staff will encourage and promote activities and reading in a fun and interactive environment. Older children will be encouraged to mentor younger readers.

**Mountain View Public Library - \$2,270**

This outreach program "Summer Reading Hits the Road" will take summer reading to the children attending day cares. It will include story time for the preschoolers and allow all children to participate in the program as if they were able to come to the library. Two part-time employees will facilitate this program. A teen craft session is planned one day each week at the library. The program will also provide educational programming for those children and their parents that come to the library.

**Rolla Public Library - \$6,265**

This grant will extend the hours of the library children's programmer to plan, train volunteers and conduct off-site programs at Phelps County R-III and within the curriculum of summer school at Newburg and Truman Elementary schools and on-site programs at the library. At least three special programming evening events will be held that will include family participation. Each family that participates will be given a bag with ideas and activities to increase family reading. The "Catch the Reading Bug @ Your Library" theme will be used.

**Rolling Hills Consolidated Library - \$9,053**

The library will conduct a summer reading "mini" program at elementary schools in Andrew and Buchanan counties and at a child care center. A qualified, temporary staff person will be hired to coordinate the program. Volunteers will assist in program registration, distributing prizes, etc. Weekly story times for parents with younger children will be held. The library will have two weekend or evening programs in June and two weekend or evening programs in July to accommodate working parents. The entire summer library program held at the library will run nine weeks.

**Salem Public Library - \$916**

To enrich young readers' experiences at the library, the Salem Public Library will institute a free summer reading program targeting young adults and young readers ages 5-17. The library will work with the Salem Parks and Recreation Department to have them bring their participants to the library on field trips. The library is working with the R-80 School District to provide time for school visits to the library during Summer Session.

**Sikeston Public Library - \$5,728**

The library will implement the "Catch the Reading Bug" program for preschool through grade 5 and the "Metamorphosis @ Your Library Teen Reading Program" for the teens. Through a partnership with the Sikeston Junior High School, the library will reach out to teen readers through the twenty-day, summer school sessions using the Mark Twain nominee, "Project Mulberry" by Linda Sue Park. In turn, the teens will be motivated to attend the summer reading sessions at the on-site programs at the library. The library will work with the Sikeston Public Schools including Early Childhood Education, Kindergarten and grades 1-4. The YMCA Summer Day Camp will participate in a six-week program, two times per week, participating in library activities and have access to library materials to maintain and improve reading skills on-site at the day camp.

**Springfield-Greene County Library District - \$15,000**

The ten-week program is designed to provide elementary school-aged children and younger who typically spend their summer days in child care while their parents work, an opportunity to participate in the Library's Summer Reading Program by bringing the program to participating child care sites. The library will partner with Boys and Girls Clubs of Springfield, Boys and Girls Club Summer Outreach Program, Springfield-Greene County Parks Department Playground Program,

Ozarks Regional YMCA Summer Odyssey, Head Start, the Salvation Army Day Camp, selected summer school classes at the Springfield Public Schools and targeted home day care centers.

**St. Louis Public Library - \$12,300**

The program targets teens, 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up. They will be encouraged to join the summer reading club and to contribute to its success by serving as teen volunteers. Teen volunteers will serve as reading buddies for younger children and assist with both in-house and outreach programs. They will also participate in job skills workshops. The grant provides for training regular full time staff how to recruit, retain and supervise teens to enhance their volunteer experience and value to the Library. Temporary staff will also be hired to work closely with the volunteers to help them plan and implement meaningful library projects.

**Wellsville Public Library - \$2,911**

The library will conduct a six-week reading program using the "Catch the Reading Bug" theme. An extra employee will be hired to help with planning and conducting the program. The current librarian will also work additional hours throughout the program to facilitate the program. Daily programs will be conducted including a craft table, scavenger hunt, and a bug-themed event.

**Worth County Library - \$1,202**

The project funds will pay the salary for the school librarian to keep the library open in the mornings during summer school. Each elementary class will be provided with 30-45 minute class periods including a story time. The library will also be open for the junior and senior high students to check out materials.

**Library Outreach to Spanish Speakers - \$28,724**

**Cape Girardeau Public Library - \$809**

The Cape Girardeau Public Library will provide short presentations about library services at local churches and ESL classes, inviting Spanish speakers to a computer/Internet session and a bilingual story hour at the library.

**Joplin Public Library - \$1,950**

The Joplin Public Library will translate current library forms, including registration and other library informational materials for distribution, as well as produce new bilingual signage for the library.

**Metropolitan Community College, Longview - \$2,500**

The Metropolitan Community College will present a resource fair with ESL faculty and counselors for the community at large. This resource fair would educate the Spanish speaking community about the offerings of the ESL program and the library, including demonstrations of online resources and introduction to print materials. Activities will also include educational programming for children and adults, El Grupo Folklorico Atotonilco, and a storyteller.

**Mid-Continent Public Library, Grandview Branch - \$1,972**

The day-long event at the Grandview Branch of the Mid-Continent Public Library will include a storyteller, music which incorporates educational elements like audience participation and slideshow, and folkloric dancing. The library will also introduce its newly formed bilingual conversational ESL group with a discussion of the history of Cinco de Mayo.

**Rolling Hills Consolidated Library - \$1,300**

The Rolling Hills Consolidated Library will add \$1,000 in Spanish language materials to two branch collections with funds from LSTA and Triumph Foods, and purchase literature holders for Spanish flyers and bookmarks, and signage in Spanish.

**St. Charles Community College Library - \$2,463**

The St. Charles Community College Library will provide instruction in basic computer applications and search and information evaluation for ESL students at the college. Six sessions will be offered: Introduction to Computers, Searching in the Library and on the Internet, Employment Search Strategies and Sites, Directions and Maps Online, Health and Medical Information in the Library, and Online Travel Information. Each session will have an instructor and a translator.

**St. Charles Community College Library - \$2,500**

The St. Charles Community College Library will provide library tours and library orientation sessions for students enrolled in the college's ESL program, with translators. The sessions will be offered on Saturdays as well, paired with a bilingual story hour for the ESL students' children, and the general community.

**St. Louis County Library - \$2,500**

The St. Louis County Library will translate evaluations for programming, "Welcome" sign, policies, database list, eight web pages and miscellaneous handouts from English into Spanish.

**St. Louis County Library, Bridgeton Trails Branch - \$2,046**

The Bridgeton Trails Branch of the St. Louis County Library will hold a one hour program on English language learners in the public school system, taught by an ELL instructor. The program is geared to helping Spanish speaking parents better understand their child's education and progress in the educational system.

**St. Louis County Library, Indian Trails Branch - \$2,046**

The Indian Trails Branch of the St. Louis County Library will hold a one hour program on employment and job seeking taught by Sergio Munoz, manager of employment services at St. Patrick Center, the largest provider of services to the homeless in Missouri. There will be a concurrent children's educational program offered as well.

**St. Louis County Library, Mid-County Branch - \$2,046**

The Mid-County Branch of the St. Louis County Library will present a program on financial services for Spanish speakers, taught by Eileen Wolfington, Community Affairs Specialist of Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. There will be simultaneous programming for children of participants.

**St. Louis County Library, Rock Road Branch - \$2,046**

The Rock Road Branch of the St. Louis County Library will offer a one hour program on immigration and citizenship presented by local Columbian attorney, Gustavo Arango, with a concurrent children's program on the same subject.

**St. Louis County Library, Thornhill Branch - \$2,046**

The Thornhill Branch of the St. Louis County Library will offer a one hour program on health care and safety presented by Carlos Ramone of St. Louis Accion Social, a Latino Community Support Center that offers educational and social service opportunities in St. Louis. There will be a concurrent program for children of participants.

**Wright City R-II School District, Middle School - \$2,500**

The Middle School of the Wright City R-II School District will provide eleven evening sessions, with translators on site, for families to learn basic computer skills and learn about the school's computer access to children's school information. Story time with crafts and cooking is planned for younger children.