

**LSTA Grant Awards  
June 2008**

The following LSTA grants totaling \$677,777 were awarded in the Winter 2008 Long Term Grant Call.

**Cooperation - \$53,049**

**Missouri Department of Mental Health - \$43,150**

This project develops partnerships between disability experts and local community libraries. The main project is in Kirksville with expansion to a second community anticipated. It also assists public libraries throughout Missouri in offering library programs and services that are accessible to persons with disabilities. The Department of Mental Health will continue to expand and promote the Librarian411 training program which helps public library staff improve access to library services for the disability community. The new training module to be developed will help library staff draw the line between a reference question and advising on medical issues.

**Jefferson County History Video Project 2008 - \$9,899**

This cooperative video project will produce a video on the history of the school consolidation in Jefferson County.

**Digital Imaging - \$113,506**

**Kansas City Public Library - \$11,791**

The Library will purchase equipment and hire temporary staff to process the following collections for inclusion on the Missouri Valley Special Collections Digital Gallery: Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps, Kansas City, Missouri: Its History and Its People 1808-1908, Kansas City: Its Resources and Their Development. Images will be stored on the Missouri Digital Heritage CONTENTdm server.

**Springfield-Greene County Library - \$41,259**

The Library, in partnership with a variety of agencies, will digitize approximately 2,500 to 3,000 images pertaining to the Civil War. In addition to being accessible via CONTENTdm and stored on the Missouri Digital Heritage site, the Library will also design a customized web page accessed from the Springfield-Greene County Library District Local History portal.

**State Historical Society of Missouri - \$53,191**

The Missouri Newspaper Index Project, Phase III will make available to researchers approximately 236,500 name and subject index cards from thirteen Missouri newspapers ranging in dates from 1831 to 1955. This is the final phase of a three-phase project proposed in 2005. The work will be outsourced with a Society staff member editing the database records created by the vendor and providing quality control and standardization of description entries and subject headings. Images will be stored on the Missouri Digital Heritage CONTENTdm server.

**University City Public Library - \$7,265**

The Library will digitize approximately 200 images depicting the history of the Delmar Loop district of University City from the City's founding in 1906 to the present. Sue Rehkopf, Archivist for the Historical Society, will be responsible for all researching, scanning, descriptive information preparation and data entry for all collection. Images will be stored on the Missouri Digital Heritage CONTENTdm server.

**Public Library Videoconference Network - \$16,674**

**Kansas City Public Library - \$16,674**

The Library will become a regional videoconference center and provide enhanced learning experiences for their patrons and other residents of Missouri. Some of the programs that may be shared with other regional videoconferencing centers include presentations by local and nationally known novelists, historians, the Latino Writers Series, and children's authors.

### **Retrospective Conversion - \$165,288**

#### **Brunswick Public Library - \$25,123**

The project will provide funds for a retrospective conversion of the Brunswick Public Library records in preparation for future library automation.

#### **Chaffee Public Library - \$11,393**

The project will provide funds for a retrospective conversion of the Chaffee Public Library records in preparation for future library automation.

#### **Lewis Library of Glasgow - \$33,772**

The project will provide funds for a retrospective conversion of the Lewis Library of Glasgow records in preparation for future library automation.

#### **State Historical Society of Missouri - \$95,000**

The State Historical Society of Missouri will convert approximately 70,000 records into MARC format. These records will be available through the Society's online catalog system, MOBIUS and OCLC. The project will benefit historians, genealogists, educators and students. This phase of the project covers the three collections: General Dewey Collection, Missouri Collection and Cities Collection.

### **Spotlight on Literacy - \$73,897**

#### **Kansas City Public Library - \$19,469**

The library will establish a literacy-tutoring program targeting first through fourth grade students and their parents. The project will be piloted at the Plaza and Northeast branches. The coordinator will be responsible for conducting appropriate research, structuring the tutoring program, establishing relevant partnerships, recruiting and training volunteers, launching the program and evaluating project effectiveness.

#### **Mound City Public Library - \$4,036**

The Library will offer two program series. The Fall series will be a six week nature study program. The Spring series will be a six week Native American culture study program. These events will be held at the Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge, a partner in the program.

#### **St. Louis Public Library - \$48,490**

This project will allow the Library to expand literacy services to the St. Louis City community by adding KET materials and the GED Online Study Groups program. GED Connection and Workplace Essential Skills Study Groups will be held 3 times per week at three neighborhood branches, and the GED Online Study Groups will be held twice a week at two neighborhood branches. During the grant period, each branch will host a 40 week session.

#### **Tina-Avalon School - \$1,092**

The Library Media Specialist will open the library to the public for a two hour block and be responsible for helping prepare the curriculum and ordering and delivering the books through interlibrary loan when necessary for this Girl Scout Literacy Group Project.

### **Statewide Service to Institutions - \$9,935**

#### **Missouri Department of Mental Health - \$9,935**

Provides support to institutional libraries and Department of Mental Health computer sites to enhance services. Funds will also be used to improve services in institutional libraries through workshops, resources, networking and technology upgrades.

### **Technology Ladder – LSTA FY2007 Allotment - \$144,893**

#### **Boonslick Regional Library - \$49,573**

The Library will add self-checkout, time and print management, and updated circulation stations to its library network at all four branches. This will allow many labor intensive tasks to become automated. The goal is to have 50% of circulation checkouts completed on the self-check equipment by June 30, 2009.

#### **Municipal Library Consortium of St. Louis - \$24,843**

The Consortium will replace the two primary servers of its shared SirsiDynix Horizon automation system. The new servers will be robust enough to allow the consortium to move to SirsiDynix's Symphony system at some point in the future.

#### **St. Louis County Library - \$70,477**

This grant provides funding to install RFID-compatible self-check machines at the Samuel C. Sachs, Jamestown Bluffs and Weber Road branches of the St. Louis County Library.

### **Technology Ladder – LSTA FY2008 Allotment - \$100,535**

#### **Brookfield Public Library - \$13,609**

The grant funds a mobile computer lab with wireless access and office software so the library can provide computer and technology instruction to the public. To ensure the best possible lab environment, the library will also purchase window coverings to reduce glare from the sun when the projector is in use. The library will also upgrade the library's virus protection.

#### **Dade County Library - \$9,416**

This project will allow the library to automate its collection and circulation services using Book Systems' Atrium automation solution. The public will have remote access to the library's online catalog.

#### **Keller Public Library - \$5,439**

The Library will upgrade three staff circulation computers, the Internet server and an automation server. The grant supports outside technical support for installation, with trained staff able to perform regular maintenance.

#### **Livingston County Library - \$12,235**

The project consists of purchasing laptops and other equipment to create a portable computer lab for use by staff to teach public classes. It will also enable the Livingston County Library to serve as a host for regional trainings by MOREnet and other agencies.

#### **Poplar Bluff Public Library - \$36,413**

The grant centers around two projects that will allow for greater independent use of the library: the installation of an RFID system and a digital imaging scanner with remote access.

#### **Sarcoxie Public Library - \$13,324**

This project allows the library to automate its collection and circulation services as well as provide secure, wireless access to the public.

#### **Sedalia Public Library - \$10,099**

The Library will add time and print management service, upgrade the firewall to strengthen network security, and provide wireless access for patrons to use their personal laptops while in the library building.