

## **LSTA Grant Award Report**

The following LSTA grants totaling \$197,665 were awarded in the Short Term Winter 2010 Grant Call.

### **Excellence in Library Service - \$12,881**

#### **Cape Girardeau Public Library - \$2,999**

There will be two all day planning sessions, one for the entire library staff and one for the library board of trustees. These two groups will be presented with the results of focus groups and community surveys from which a relevant and working three year long range plan with achievable goals and activities for attaining those goals will be developed. An outside consultant will be hired to facilitate the sessions.

#### **Kansas City Public Library - \$7,812**

The Kansas City Public Library will contract with New Horizons Computer Learning Center allowing staff members to take any course available in the New Horizons catalog. IT staff will be required to take at minimum Windows 7, Microsoft Exchange 2010, Microsoft Windows 2008 Server, Microsoft SQL Server 2008 and Cisco networking courses. Staff completing the training will be available to other libraries on a non-paid consulting basis for libraries in the region undertaking system upgrades and migrations.

#### **Morgan County R-1 School Library - \$2,070**

The Morgan County R-1 School Library will host a series of workshops on Web 2.0 tools for school and public library staff members.

### **Programs for Targeted Populations - \$13,251**

#### **Dallas Public Library - \$2,500**

The Library will hire an instructor to teach basic computer and Internet skills to people 18 years of age or older with priority given to job-seekers. Classes will be held twice a week.

#### **Kirkwood Public Library - \$653**

The Library will establish a described DVD collection to serve patrons who are visually impaired. These DVDs will be incorporated into the Library's outreach to a local home for the visually impaired, other private care facilities, senior living residences and individuals in the library's homebound program.

**Morgan County R-1 School Library - \$1,825**

The Library will offer classes on basic and advanced computer instruction and Internet strategy classes geared to addressing the needs of adults who live in Stover. Classes will be held twice a week for 14 weeks.

**Rolling Hills Consolidated Library - \$8,273**

The Library will offer a series of featured speakers and events to complement the Benjamin Franklin: In Search of a Better World exhibit. The featured speakers will be for adults and senior citizens. An essay writing contest will be held for youth in grades 6-12. Schools will be invited to participate in a field trip to the library to view the exhibit and hear a presentation given by a Ben Franklin impersonator.

**Spanish That Works - \$2,100**

**Carthage Public Library - \$2,100**

The Library will train nine staff persons using the Spanish That Works curriculum. LSTA funds will be used to hire the instructor. Local funds will be used to produce the manuals.

**Technology Mini Grant - \$163,653**

**Brentwood Public Library - \$4,228**

The Library will replace five outdated laptop computers in its training lab, add a color printer, and install time and print management software on all its public access computers.

**Dulany Memorial Library - \$5,332**

The Library will replace four desktop computers and three monitors for use by the public. These computers will include security and office software. Additionally, the Library will purchase two laptops and a projector to better facilitate patron and staff trainings and programs.

**Gentry County Library - \$3,274**

The Library will purchase a mobile projection system to enhance adult and youth service programming. This will allow the Library to take library programs off-site to schools, senior centers and other gathering places.

**Hickory County Library - \$2,393**

The Library will replace four public access computers that are slow and unreliable, and add one circulation workstation to meet patron demand.

**Kansas City Public Library - \$16,437**

The Library will add a self-service DVD check-out station at its Plaza Branch. This will allow greater independent access to library services for patrons and utilize staff time more efficiently and effectively.

**Keller Public Library - \$1,829**

The Library will purchase an HDTV with wall mount, connectors and PC cables for the library's Community Room where programs and trainings are held. This addition will provide greater flexibility for visual presentations.

**Missouri River Regional Library - \$7,895**

The Library will upgrade its training lab through the replacement of sixteen laptops and mice, a wireless router, and a projector. The Library also will also purchase Office 2007 software for use on the machines so computer classes will have up-to-date learning software available.

**Neosho / Newton County Library - \$6,396**

The Library will replace eight computers in its training lab.

**North Kansas City Public Library and High School Media Center - \$9,544**

The Library will purchase and install a self-checkout station to allow patrons greater independent access to the library's collection and improve efficiency and effectiveness of staff time.

**Ozark Regional Library - \$5,970**

The Library will purchase and install a Canon MS 300II microfilm reader scanner. This allows for digital and electronic sharing of images, a service new to the library.

**Pulaski County Library District - \$9,117**

The Library will purchase a digital microfilm reader printer to replace an analog microfilm reader that no longer prints and cannot be repaired.

**Ray County Library - \$6,212**

The Library will purchase a new server and firewall and upgrade its automation system from Book System's Concourse, a LAN system that is no longer supported nor developed by the company, to Atrium, a web-based system. Atrium will also allow patrons to access the library's catalog from home, work, and other remote locations.

**Rock Hill Public Library - \$9,080**

The Library will purchase and install eight public workstation computers to replace those that are outdated or undependable. The part time person in charge of technology will perform set up and installation of the new equipment.

**Rolla Public Library - \$17,027**

Grant funds will be used to purchase technology for the new children's section. Items include computers, Early Literacy Stations, a whiteboard with speakers, a projector with cart, time and print management software, wireless access, scanners, receipt printers, cables, a switch, and color printers, Outside technical support is needed for installation. Publicity will include a live radio remote on opening day.

**Rolling Hills Consolidated Library - \$18,983**

The Library will upgrade its videoconference equipment, replace ten computers for library staff and four for public access, purchase a new server, and upgrade its multimedia sound system. These upgrades will improve productivity and promote better use of staff time, and enhance training opportunities and library programs.

**Saint Joseph Public Library - \$7,051**

The Library seeks to purchase a digital microfilm scanner and laptop to replace a microfilm reader that is 30 years old and no longer operational. This will also be the first microfilm scanner for the library that will allow patrons and staff to store images digitally.

**Sarcoxie Public Library - \$521**

The Library will purchase a laptop for staff use to monitor the library's technology infrastructure and for library programs and training. The laptop will restore one public access computer that has been temporarily repurposed to serve the needs to the library's technology coordinator.

**Springfield-Greene County Library District - \$17,199**

The Library will install self-check workstations at two of the District's busiest branches to allow patrons improved independent access to library materials.

**Trails Regional Library - \$2,250**

The Library will purchase ten authentication printers to be distributed throughout the library system. This will provide patrons with more efficient access to the library's wireless network.

**West Plains Public Library - \$10,044**

The Library will replace eighteen computers that cannot be upgraded and have outdated software. The new computers and software will enable the library to resume basic computer classes and more effectively meet public demand.

**Willow Springs Public Library - \$2,871**

The Library will replace six computers in its mobile computer lab. It will also add a printer/scanner to the network, a new service to patrons.

**Technology Mini Grant: Videoconference Equipment - \$5,780**

**Springfield-Greene County Library District - \$5,780**

The Library will upgrade its videoconference equipment to improve service reliability and quality of picture.