

**LSTA Grant Award Report  
March 2008**

The following LSTA grants totaling \$232,506 were awarded in March 2008.

**Excellence in Library Service - \$23,293**

**Kansas City Metropolitan Library and Information Network (KCMLIN) - \$1,600**

The workshop will provide library staff with the tools they need to ask questions that prompt others to open up and engage in sincere conversation; give feedback that prompts others to listen; express opinions, feelings and beliefs honestly; and create firm boundaries.

**Kansas City Metropolitan Library and Information Network (KCMLIN) - \$2,143**

The KCMLIN will purchase Element K instructor and student training manuals to share with library trainers throughout the state. Topics include: Microsoft Windows XP, Microsoft Access, Microsoft Excel, and Customer Service Skills.

**Kansas City Metropolitan Library and Information Network (KCMLIN) - \$2,450**

The workshop is designed to provide the knowledge and skills needed by library staff to provide readers' advisory services in the area of Urban Fiction.

**Missouri History Museum Library - \$2,100**

The Library will bring in an expert in OCLC cataloging software to evaluate the library's workflow in three areas: purchases, gifts, and retrospective conversion. The goal is to identify workflow improvements including reducing duplication of effort so unique materials can be added more quickly into WorldCat for access by students, historians, researchers and the general public.

**Little Dixie Regional Libraries - \$15,000**

The Library will contract with a professional consultant to conduct a statistically valid telephone survey to learn how to better serve their residents. The consultant will compile a report regarding the statistical analysis and prepare a formal presentation to discuss findings. The Library board and staff will then assess findings and work on implementing recommendations.

**Programs for Targeted Populations - \$3,278**

**North Kansas City Public Library and High School Media Center - \$2,060**

As a pilot project, the Library will offer onsite library services at the Gardens at Northgate Village, a retirement community. Funds will pay for a staff person to work eight hours a week for 21 weeks on the project, and the purchase of large print adult fiction by bestselling authors to supplement the Library's collection.

**Webster Groves Public Library - \$1,218**

The Library will present a series of five programs designed for children ages 3-7 with neurological and development disabilities. Expert facilitators and presenters will be chosen. Programs will include: Kindermusik, Therapeutic Horticulture, Storytelling with Bobby Norfolk, YogaKids, and Sense-ational Science.

### **Technology Mini Grant - \$205,935**

#### **Albany Carnegie Public Library - \$7,886**

The library will replace three computer workstations and two servers and add one uninterruptible power supply unit. The project will result in a safer, more reliable network.

#### **Barton County Library - \$5,152**

The library will provide a WiFi access point, networked laser printer, time and print management software, and SIP2 for patron authentication.

#### **Bollinger County Library - \$3,083**

The library will replace two outdated networked printers; add a managed switch to increase network security and improve performance; and replace a firewall server that is consistently failing. The end result will be an updated, more secure network with improved performance.

#### **Brentwood Public Library - \$15,587**

The library will replace eight public and three staff outdated and out-of-warranty computers in addition to adding a new firewall/router and wireless access points providing needed security for the library's network and better control of the wireless service.

#### **Camden County Library District - \$11,900**

The library will replace stand alone copiers and laser printers with color copiers/printers/scanners that have a print management network.

#### **Cameron Public Library - \$2,037**

The library will purchase and install two computers on the library's network.

#### **Cape Girardeau Public Library - \$7,703**

The library will replace nine public access computers and two network printers. A network switch will also be added. The end result of the project will be a more secure network and improved network performance.

#### **Caruthersville Public Library - \$5,538**

The library will purchase and install three computers, two for circulation and one office computer for the director.

#### **Centralia Public Library - \$10,661**

The library will replace six outdated workstations, one server and a monitor. Additionally, the library will add one laptop, one printer, and one external hard drive. The end result will be a safer, more reliable and faster network.

#### **De Soto Public Library- \$4,660**

The Library will upgrade its library management system. This also necessitates a new server. The catalog will now be available online 24/7.

#### **Dunklin County Library - \$19,000**

The library will purchase and replace twenty-seven outdated, public access computers and one network printer improving network performance and security.

#### **Festus Public Library - \$13,710**

The library will upgrade twenty computers, add a color printer, and purchase equipment necessary to provide wireless access to its patrons. Library patrons will benefit by having a stronger, more flexible and secure network.

#### **Hickory County Library - \$2,844**

The library will replace four computers that are five years old. The result will be improved network performance and greater security.

**Kansas City Public Library - \$17,355**

The library will purchase fifteen laptops to distribute amongst its branches. The availability of the laptops to the public will provide increased access to library services.

**Mercer County Library - \$1,116**

The library will replace two of its circulation desk computers which currently run on Windows ME.

**Missouri River Regional Library - \$13,316**

The Missouri River Regional Library will add a Mobile Technology Education Lab to its services. Specifically, the library will purchase sixteen laptops and one mobile storage cart.

**Moniteau County Library, Subdistrict 1 (Wood Place) - \$9,714**

The library will add two public access computers and a pneumatic desk for persons with disabilities, replace eight outdated computers and twelve monitors, and add a wireless access point. The end result should be a stronger, safer, and more reliable network.

**Neosho-Newton County Library - \$8,212**

The Library will purchase a reader/printer for microfilm to replace the one that is no longer operable.

**Neosho-Newton County Library- \$12,384**

The Library will replace fifteen public access computers that are seven years old. Library patrons will have greater security and improved network efficiency upon project completion.

**North Kansas City Public Library - \$7,439**

The Library will upgrade its firewall and become CIPA compliant. When this is completed, they will purchase and install a time and print management software system. The system will conserve paper and toner, and make better use of staff time.

**Park Hills Public Library - \$2,431**

The library will purchase three computers: two for catalog access by the public and one for staff use for cataloging purposes.

**Polk County Library - \$4,429**

The library will upgrade its automation system to a web-based, remotely-hosted product able to offer more dependable and efficient circulation services and a more user-friendly library catalog with access on-site and off-site.

**Ray County Library - \$6,875**

The library will replace eleven computers, including two accessible workstations for persons with disabilities. The new computers will allow patrons additional flexibility in respect to accessibility and ease of use. Network performance will be improved.

**Salem Public Library - \$2,386**

The library will replace two obsolete computers and upgrade assistive technology software and peripherals. The end result will be improved network performance and security, and a greater ability to serve persons with disabilities.

**Sedalia Public Library - \$3,119**

The library will install software that will allow the use of USB drives in a more efficient and secure manner.

**West Plains Public Library- \$7,398**

In the first part of the project, the library will install time and print management software to provide better use of the network and improve use of staff time. The second part of the project will be to replace three staff computers that are inefficient and no longer supported by the producer.