

**LSTA Grant Awards  
March 2009**

The following LSTA grants totaling \$214,209 were awarded in the Short Term Winter 2009 Grant Call.

**Excellence in Library Service - \$9,419**

**Springfield-Greene County Library - \$2,419**

The Library will bring trainer Tricia Sullentrop to Springfield. She will present two, four-hour sessions on creating a positive library environment and customer service experience for teens. Participants will learn about developing relationships, rules, reactions and respect, as well as consistency when working with teen customers. Attendees will leave understanding how to connect to teens and keep them as active patrons. The workshops will be open to District staff as well as outside participants.

**University City Public Library - \$7,000**

The Library will hire a consultant to develop and conduct a survey that will identify the needs and desires of its community regarding library services. The results of the survey will be used to formulate a strategic plan involving service and financial planning.

**Programs for Targeted Populations - \$15,891**

**Bollinger County Library - \$2,493**

The Library will offer a series of programs on library services, technology, electronic resources, and gaming that targets seniors and disabled patrons.

**Boonslick Regional Library - \$5,407**

The library will offer a series of programs on exercise and healthy living that targets seniors at the Warsaw and Boonville branches.

**Dallas County Library - \$2,500**

The Library will offer basic and advanced computer instruction and Internet strategy classes geared to addressing the needs of adult job seekers.

**Daviess County Library - \$403**

The Library will purchase a Wii console and Wii Fitness system and introduce that technology to persons 55 and over. The library's YAC group will be involved in training and setting up the system. Training will be in groups or on an individual basis.

**St. Louis County Library - \$2,652**

The library will hold three workshops targeting teens preparing for college applications or job interviews. Topics will include: How to Apply for Financial Aid and Scholarships, Mock Interviews, and Dress to Impress.

**Wright City R-2 School District - \$2,436**

The Library will offer weekly ESL classes which will include small group communication activities, reading low level books, writing grammatically correct sentences, parts of speech, and writing. Technology activities will include online interactive grammar, online reading and listening, demonstration of the school's parent portal, accessing the online library catalog and the U.S. Department of Education's ESL website. Additionally, the Missouri Career Center will present information about workforce preparation services available at the center. Scenic Regional Library will explain library card requirements, children and adult programming, and online homework help. Open Hearts Methodist Church members will provide story times during the classes. Interpreters will be hired to assist with instruction.

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### **Spanish That Works - \$4,792**

#### **Kansas City Public Library - \$2,292**

The Library will train sixteen staff persons using the Spanish That Works curriculum. Opportunities will be arranged for staff to practice their new language skills following the training. Participants will lead development of a basic user's guide to practical Spanish phrases for system-wide use.

#### **Missouri River Regional Library - \$2,500**

The Library will train eight staff persons using the Spanish That Works curriculum. Opportunities will be arranged for staff to practice their new language skills following the training.

### **Technology Mini Grant - \$184,107**

#### **Adair County Public Library - \$5,600**

The Library will purchase a digital microfilm scanner to replace one which is frequently needing repair and destroying microfilm. The new machine will allow editing and have the ability to make difficult to read microfilm more legible. There will be a training session for staff and the public.

#### **Albany Carnegie Public Library - \$13,260**

The Library will replace eight public use laptop computers which are obsolete and out of warranty, and one public use color laser printer that is no longer operable. Additionally, a digital microfilm scanner system will be purchased to enable patrons to have improved viewing and allow images to be digitized, emailed and saved.

#### **Bollinger County Library - \$4,654**

The Library will purchase a firewall server so patrons can access the online databases without the threat of security risks to the library. A printer/copier will be purchased to replace one that is nine years old and in frequent need of repair.

#### **Camden County Library District - \$15,799**

The Library will replace 25 outdated and out of warranty staff computers as well as install 3 switches to provide improved bandwidth management.

#### **Cape Girardeau Public Library - \$10,307**

The Library will add a copier/printer to the network, a reservation/print release station for the Youth Services and Teen Room computers, additional time/print management licenses and a patron paging system for all public access computers. This should provide easier and more equitable patron use of equipment.

#### **Cedar County Library District - \$10,534**

The Library will create a wireless laptop lab at the Stockton branch. When not in use for training, the laptops would be available for patrons to check-out for online courses and tests.

#### **Daviess County Library - \$1,860**

The Library will purchase a large screen HDTV and wall-mount for its conference room to enhance video viewing used for training and program events.

#### **Douglas County Public Library - \$2,100**

The Library will purchase two additional computers for patron use to reduce wait time.

**Hickory County Library - \$2,531**

The Library will purchase a digital microfilm scanner to replace equipment that is undependable.

**Joplin Public Library - \$6,709**

The Library will purchase a digital reader printer to replace an analog reader that is beyond repair and obsolete.

**Joplin Public Library - \$3,910**

The Library will upgrade its server to meet the new specifications required for using the MOREnet filtering option. A switch will be added to alleviate speed issues as recommended in a Remove Vulnerability Audit.

**Kansas City Public Library - \$17,015**

The Library will replace six and add eleven additional laptop computers at the Plaza Branch Library. The desired outcome of the project is to increase computer availability, improve access to electronic resources and provide greater flexibility for customers.

**Keller Public Library - \$589**

The Library will purchase a wireless access point to elevate the scope and access of library services. Access will be through MOREnet. Authentication will be required. Access will not extend beyond the library walls.

**Kirkwood Public Library - \$9,338**

The Library will partner with the Friends of the Kirkwood Public Library in improving access to and the number of titles in the library's DVD collection. A DVD storage unit with the ability to interact with a self-checkout station will be purchased with LSTA funds and a local match. Additionally, the Friends have committed \$30,000 to purchase "Hot DVDs" for one year.

**Marshall Public Library - \$6,824**

The Library will purchase a digital microfilm scanner. Training sessions will be held for staff and the public.

**McDonald County Library - \$1,175**

The Library will purchase Cassie, a time and print software management system, for its Noel branch.

**McDonald County Library - \$3,810**

The library will purchase a color copier/digital imager for use by patrons and staff. Currently, they only offer black and white copies.

**Moniteau County Library District: California Subdistrict, Wood Place - \$4,610**

The Library will purchase six computers and software to create a computer training lab. Initially the main use of the lab will be activities surrounding the library's summer reading program on photo editing. But use will expand to other audiences and other topics in the future.

**Monroe City Public Library - \$3,124**

The library will replace an unreliable server, a circulation computer and two public access computers to improve the network infrastructure.

**Montgomery City Public Library - \$1,373**

The Library will upgrade its automation server and replace three computers to provide a faster, more stable, more efficient and more secure network environment. The need to replace the computers was identified through a MOREnet technology audit.

**Neosho-Newton County Library - \$1,619**

The Library will purchase a laptop computer, portable screen and projector to facilitate holding programs at or involving the public library.

**North Kansas City Public Library and High School Media Center - \$4,917**

The Library will replace four public computers in the library's children's area. Two of the replacements would be AWE Early Literacy Stations and two would be new computers with educational software that targets older children.

**Oregon County Library District - \$9,621**

The Library will replace twelve outdated and undependable computers at the Koshkonong, Myrtle and Thomasville branches thus strengthening the library's technology infrastructure.

**Putnam County Public Library - \$11,065**

The Library will upgrade its automation system to provide online access to the catalog and greater security and efficiency for the network. Old computers that are near or at the end of their serviceable life will also be replaced. Library staff and the public will be trained on use of the new system.

**Schuyler County Library District - \$11,327**

The Library will upgrade four computers, one microfilm reader/print and one regular printer to improve its technology infrastructure.

**Texas County Library - \$9,316**

The Library will purchase adaptive equipment, software, and furniture to better serve the needs of persons with disabilities. Staff will be trained in the use of the equipment and software.

**Trails Regional Library - \$4,233**

The Library will provide managed wireless access at each of its eight branches. Authentication will be required. Access will not extend beyond the library walls.

**Valley Park Community Library - \$2,099**

The Library will replace two outdated, undependable computers to improve the library's technology infrastructure. In promoting the new computers, emphasis will also be placed regarding the availability of Learning Express Library.

**Webster County Library - \$1,920**

The Library will purchase a laptop computer, scanner, wireless router and cart to create a mobile station to be used in inventorying the collections at each of the branches ensuring a more accurate record of the materials available at each site.

**Willow Springs Public Library - \$2,868**

The Library will replace two computers with inadequate processing speeds and add two new computers to improve its network infrastructure. Larger monitors will be purchased for better accessibility by the visually impaired. Additionally, the library will purchase an ADA compliant desk for its already existing computer workstation which has ZoomText software. Purchase of an additional scanner should improve customer service and provide for better use of staff time.