

## LSTA Grant Award Report

The following LSTA grants totaling \$435,984.50 were awarded in the Long Term Winter 2009 Grant Call.

### **Retrospective Conversion - \$75,952**

#### **Jackson County Missouri Historical Society - \$5,000**

The Jackson County Historical Society (JCHS) will add approximately 800 records describing the unique JCHS archival collections into OCLC. These records are currently only available in the manual card catalog and comprise materials dating from 1826 to 1940.

#### **State Historical Society of Missouri - \$70,952**

The State Historical Society of Missouri will convert approximately 24,375 records from 9 collections into MARC format. These records will be available through the Society's online catalog system, MOBIUS and OCLC.

### **Spotlight on Literacy - \$44,359**

#### **Bollinger County Library - \$9,288**

The Learning Room is an educational space, located in the East Missouri Action Agency office, specifically for county residents to gain certification in workplace skills to further careers and education status. Grant funds will hire an instructor to provide guidance and setting of goals per individual. A part-time library staff member will offer instruction on Office 2007. Learning manuals to assist students through this educational experience will also be purchased.

#### **Maryville Public Library - \$5,090**

The Library will partner with the City of Maryville to raise awareness of the importance of early literacy skills to the long-term health of the community. The "Maryville Raises Readers" project will include a public awareness campaign, pre-literacy kits for parents, and an expansion of existing library programming and materials aimed at pre-school children.

#### **Morgan County R-1 School Library - \$10,000**

The Library will hold monthly Reading Adventure Nights at each of the three communities in the Morgan County R-1 School District: Ivy Bend, Stover and Florence. The program will consist of stories read aloud, songs, crafts, snacks and door prizes for children age three to grade six. (Children of all ages will be encouraged and welcome to attend.) The School District will fund snacks, door prizes, copier and printer use, and teacher stipends for the events.

#### **Southern Reynolds County R-2 School Library - \$9,981**

The Library will continue its GED Online Study Group program by keeping the library open one day a week for five hours for those studying for their GED. Child care is available for those who need it.

#### **Pickler Memorial Library, Truman State University - \$10,000**

Grant funds will support the Children's Literature Festival to be held on the Truman campus in April 2010. The primary goal of the Festival is to promote literacy in children in grades 4-6 in Northeast Missouri by stimulating their interest in reading and literature. This goal is to be accomplished through teachers, school librarians and Truman students working with children to improve their reading skills both before and after the Festival. Grant funds will assist with author fees.

### **Technology Ladder - \$149,386.50**

#### **Little Dixie Regional Libraries - \$14,148**

The Library will install wireless computers with touch screen technology for patrons to use in accessing the library's online catalog. This will allow the Library to move the online library catalogs for training, allow for changes in traffic patterns in the library, and allow all patrons, including those with physical impairments to use the computers in the most accessible location possible.

#### **St. Charles City-County Library - \$56,729.50**

The library will install a time and print management software system. This will allow the automation of a time consuming activity and free library staff for other customer service activities, provide more equitable computer use for patrons, and decrease printer waste. This Library was also awarded an LSCA grant for this project in the amount of \$5,250.50.

#### **Springfield-Greene County Library - \$40,126**

The Library will assist Greene County residents in coping with the rising unemployment numbers by acquiring a portable computer lab to deliver access to employment information and training in basic computer and software skills to rural and urban library communities. A staff member will be hired to transport the lab to various branches within the Library District and provide the actual training.

#### **Washington Public Library - \$38,383**

This grant will enable the Washington Public Library to become a "quasi" branch of the Scenic Regional Library system. The Library is seeking grant assistance to purchase and install the same integrated library management system used by Scenic Regional Library. This will make possible a union catalog and shared patron database to offer seamless access to the materials and electronic resources of both libraries. Additionally, funds are sought to add computers in the library stacks to serve as online public access catalogs.

### **Technology Ladder Grant (Intermediate) - \$166,287**

#### **Camden County Library District - \$4,753**

The Library will purchase and install time management software to provide easier and more equitable access for patrons, to improve network security, and to promote better use of staff time.

#### **Kansas City Public Library - \$134,919**

The Library will install self-service checkout stations at the Bluford, Plaza, Trails West and Waldo branches. This will allow patrons more independent access to library materials.

#### **Polk County Library - \$13,009**

The Library will use funds to create a wireless, mobile computer lab. Proposed course topics include basic computer use, Internet searching, using e-mail, Microsoft Office, and computer security.

#### **Saint Joseph Public Library - \$13,606**

The Library will install Cassie time and print management software with the end result of greater staff efficiency and utilization and more equitable use for patrons.