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 **State Library Newsletter**

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Missouri Secretary of State
John R. Ashcroft

Missouri State Library News

Reference Services for YOU: State Budget Tracking

It is time for Missouri's budget-planning process to begin for the next fiscal year. Below are several resources to assist patrons with tracking current budget work throughout the process and reviewing past budgets.

- [House Operating Budget Process](#): Track the budget as it moves through the legislative process.
- [Missouri Budget Explorer](#): Transparency tool to track departmental budget summaries, performance measures, priorities, and other budget summaries.
- [Missouri Accountability Portal \(MAP\)](#): View how tax dollars are spent with departmental expenditures and revenues, state employee pay, budget restrictions, tax credits, federal grants, and more.

- [State of Missouri Daily Spending](#): Daily activity and cash balance from the General Revenue Fund by the Office of the Missouri State Auditor.
- [Show-Me Checkbook](#): Financial data transparency portal from the Office of the Treasurer utilizing historical budget information.
- [Appropriation Activity Reports](#): Comparative analyses of revenues to expenditures, and appropriations to expenditures from the Office of Administration.

Questions? Contact Reference Services at (573) 751-3615, libref@sos.mo.gov, or mostate.libguides.com.

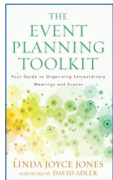


Secretary of State Jay Ashcroft

John R. (Jay) Ashcroft is Missouri's 40th secretary of state. Each year Secretary Ashcroft travels to all of Missouri's 114 counties to talk with local officials, students, library executives, and business owners to promote Missouri and learn how he can help make Missouri even better.

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[The Event Planning Toolkit](#)



[National School Library Standards for Learners, School Librarians, and School Libraries](#)



[12 Ways to Retire on Less](#)



[The Complete Collections Assessment Manual](#)

Discover more of our new Library Professional Development titles as well as recorded webinars, government publications, and more on the [Missouri Library Staff Guide](#).

Directors and branch managers are able to sign up for a State Library card from the guide and are encouraged to borrow items for themselves or any of their library's staff.

For assistance with placing holds, requesting a card, replacing a card, or for additional information, please contact Reference Services by phone, email, or chat. We are available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and are always happy to help!



Grant Opportunities

[Digital Imaging Grant](#) • **Deadline: February 15, 2023**

The Digital Imaging Grant opened for applications on December 30, 2022 that are due on or before February 15, 2023. Interested libraries must have a Letter of Intent submitted to Digitization Consultant Matt Butler, on or before January 1, 2023. Digital Imaging grants provide funding for eligible libraries and their partners in the cultural heritage community to carry out projects involving the selection, digital

capture, storage, and provision of web access to their important historical and cultural collections. These grants support creation of digital collections at institutions while at the same time adding expanded access to those collections via the Missouri Digital Heritage database and website. Please contact Matt Butler with questions at matt.butler@sos.mo.gov.

[Spotlight on Literacy Grant](#) • **Deadline: January 31, 2023**

Spotlight on Literacy (SLT) grants provide funds to create new or enhance current efforts to serve patrons of all ages through programs that support an educated and informed citizenry. Projects must identify a single target audience, as well as a literacy area to address such as early literacy, digital literacy, STEM literacy, health literacy, financial literacy, civic literacy, career literacy, etc. The SLT grant opened in mid-December in the online grant management system, with

applications being due by January 31, 2023. The minimum to request will be \$2,500, the maximum \$15,000, with up to \$110,000 being available for this grant round. The grant period will be March 15, 2023 to February 28, 2024. See the award guidance for additional details and requirements. Please contact Lysha Thompson, Youth Services Consultant lysha.thompson@sos.mo.gov, or Merideth Johnson, Adult Services Consultant merideth.johnson@sos.mo.gov with questions.

[Educational Presenter Grant](#) • **Deadline: Ongoing**

This open-call grant is a combination of the previously offered Author Visit Grant and the Bicentennial Programs Grant, and will replace the two separate grants. Libraries can apply to bring an author or educational presentation to their

community. This application is open to Missouri public libraries certified to receive FY22 state aid, Missouri school libraries publicly supported and publicly controlled, and Missouri academic libraries supported publicly or privately.