Missouri State Library

Technology Ladder Grants

Awarded April 2021

Barry-Lawrence Regional Library-$22,720

This project will replace 30 public use computers, 30 monitors, and 9 tablets used by staff primarily for processing payments made by patrons. The computers and monitors will benefit primarily the public who use them for such tasks as internet research, job searches and applications, and word processing. The tablets will benefit both staff and patrons by having more dependable devices to process payments.

Little Dixie Regional Libraries-$17,714

Little Dixie Regional Libraries (LDRL) will purchase eight early literacy stations. These learning stations will be placed at all four branches of the LDRL system within Randolph and Monroe Counties.

Daniel Boone Regional Library-$27,565

Daniel Boone Regional Library will use these grant funds to purchase new computers for patron use in all four library branches. These new computers will serve patrons better by providing faster and more reliable technology access.

Springfield-Greene County Library-$27,633

The Springfield-Greene County Library District's project will provide 20 computers for library patrons. Ten computers will be located at each of the District's largest and busiest branches: the Library Center and Library Station.

Mid-Continent Public Library-$38,687 (Awarded May 2021)

Mid-Continent Public Library requested funds to purchase 100 Chromebooks and associated accessories (charger, mouse, etc.) to pilot the MCPL Chromebooks To Go Kits project. The Chromebook Kits will be paired with the accessories to create 100 kits available for public checkout.

Richmond Heights Memorial Library-$12,276

The Richmond Heights Memorial Library will provide 20 Chromebooks available for checkout to library patrons. Additionally, a new wireless access point installed on the far end of the building near the parking lot will allow wireless internet into the parking lot.

Kansas City Public Library-$40,000

The Kansas City Public Library (KCPL) requested funding to purchase circulating computers with internet connections for patrons to check out at four KCPL branches located in underserved neighborhoods.