

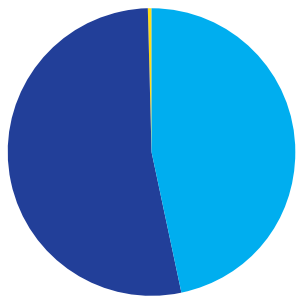
MISSOURI LSTA FUNDS

FEDERAL FY2019/ STATE FY2020

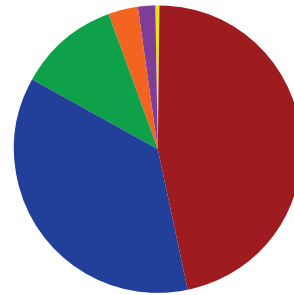
\$3 MILLION ALLOTMENT

LIBRARY SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGY ACT FUNDS IN MISSOURI

Of the \$3,037,797 in LSTA funds that Missouri was awarded in FY2019, \$1,422,426 was awarded to local libraries as competitive grants and \$1,607,042 was used to support projects for all libraries across the state. To help meet unique community needs, 194 of 219 grant applications were funded.



- Competitive Grants
- Statewide Projects
- Library Development



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- Resource Sharing
- Wolfner Talking Book and Braille Library
- Statewide Continuing Education
- Missouri Digital Heritage
- Library Development Operations



EARLY LITERACY

126 library districts offered a total of 26,780 early literacy programs with 646,914 in attendance, helping children age 0-6 develop literacy skills.



RESOURCE SHARING

127 public libraries used the Statewide Courier Service to share 896,457 items, expanding access to library materials.



STAFF TRAINING

69,720 library staff members participated in 187 training opportunities, which helped improve library services throughout Missouri.



WOLFNER LIBRARY

11,857 users checked out 513,782 items including digital audio cartridges, braille materials, large print books and digital books from BARD (Braille and Audio Reading Download).



Missouri Secretary of State
State Library



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John R. Ashcroft

Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Grants are federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services that are awarded by the Missouri State Library to eligible Missouri libraries. The Missouri State Library's LSTA Five-Year Plan for 2018-2022 outlines three goals that are achieved through a combination of statewide projects and sub-grants to local libraries.