

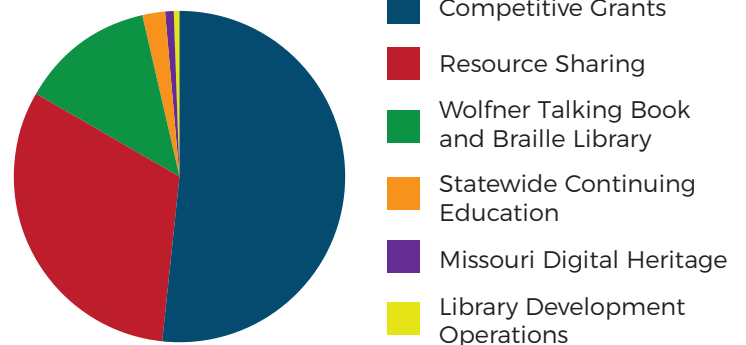
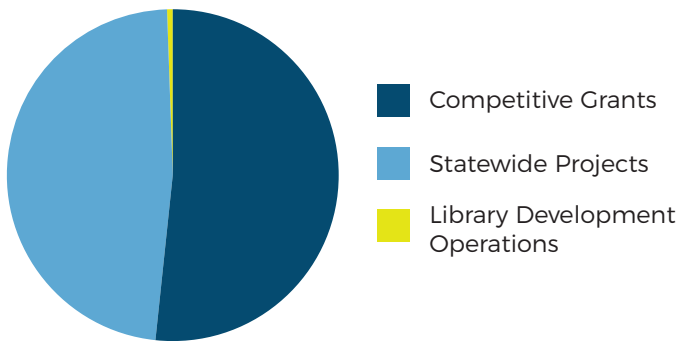
MISSOURI LSTA FUNDS

FEDERAL FY2018 / STATE FY2019

\$3 MILLION ALLOTMENT

LIBRARY SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGY ACT FUNDS IN MISSOURI

Of the \$3,000,439 in LSTA funds that Missouri was awarded in FY2018, \$1,552,607 was awarded to local libraries as competitive grants and \$1,437,140 was used to support projects for all libraries across the state. To help meet unique community needs, 194 of 219 grant applications were funded.



SUMMER READING

164,667 children and teens participated in summer reading programs, improving reading and retention over the break.



RACING TO READ

126 library districts offered a total of 34,529 early literacy programs with 963,147 in attendance, helping children age 0-6 develop literacy skills.



RESOURCE SHARING

125 public libraries used the Statewide Courier Service to share 1,067,473 items, expanding access to library materials.



STAFF TRAINING

3,135 library staff members participated in 138 training opportunities, which helped improve library services throughout Missouri.



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.