

## LSTA Grants Awarded October 2017

### Library Service Improvement - \$15,000

#### **Oregon County Library, Thomasville Branch - \$15,000**

A flash flood on April 29, 2017, destroyed the Thomasville branch of the Oregon County Library District. This project is to support the re-establishment of library services in the community, and assists with technology, collection development, and early literacy resources. The target is to reopen the Thomasville branch in January 2018.

### Early Learning Collection Development - \$16,949

These grants are formula-based and provide funds for eligible public library districts to purchase materials to support early learning resources. Purchases could include:

- Early literacy books for the circulating collection
- Early literacy tablets with preloaded early literacy apps for use in the library
- Early literacy supplies such as puppets, blocks, and magnetic letters to enhance the early literacy area of the library
- STEM supplies for early learners, such as circuitry, coding, or robotics sets

The grant opportunity was offered to 13 library districts, with the following 6 library districts accepting:

	<b>Library</b>	<b>Awarded Amount</b>
1	Caruthersville Public Library	\$2,500
2	Desloge Public Library	\$2,500
3	Lebanon-Laclede County Library	\$2,480
4	Reynolds County Library	\$4,469
5	Rock Hill Public Library	\$2,500
6	Valley Park Community Library	\$2,500
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$16,949</b>