LSTA Grants Awarded
February 2018

Technology Mini Grant - $154,699

Barton County Library - $9,145
The Library will replace four patron computers, five staff computers, and three barcode scanners. Additionally, the Library will add four tablets to allow patrons to browse the internet, read eBooks, and use apps. The Library will also add updated software to the computers.

Brentwood Public Library - $11,760
The Library will replace eight public access desktop computers, four staff desktop computers, two public access laptops, and two staff laptops. This project will help the Library stay current with technology and improve services to patrons.

Camden County Library - $9,100
The Library will upgrade two core servers that support the main library and the five branches. The new servers will allow the library to securely and reliably serve its patrons. The server will be more energy efficient and meet the needs of newer technology.

Carter County Library - $7,944
The Library will replace four desktop computer for patron use, add a new printer, two catalog computers and two barcode scanners. Replacing these computers with hard wiring will provide a faster, more reliable experience for patrons and improve technology-based services at the library. Catalog computers will have handicap accessible stands for patrons to use easily, and barcode scanners will make the checkout process faster and more efficient for patrons.

Cass County Library - $7,392
The Library will update and improve its technology services offered to the public by adding time and print management software at six of its branches. Installing time and print management software at the branches will reduce staff time, improve patron independent access to the collection, allow for better print management, and improve the integrity of the library's data.

Cedar County Library - $5,977
The Library will replace five outdated public access computers at the Stockton Branch. Additionally, the Library will purchase two circulation computers, two barcode scanners and a printer for the El Dorado Springs Branch. This project will replace aging/failing equipment. The circulation computers and the new scanners will improve the checkout process.

Dade County Library - $8,755
The library will purchase a learning center, software, two laptops, three all-in-one-computers, a tablet, two accessibility tables, a laptop storage cart and a charging tower. The Library seeks to serve a wider section of its patron population as well as better accommodate the use of the library as a testing and training site.

De Soto Public Library - $7,622
The Library will update seven public access computers and install time and print management, filtering and security software. Additionally, the Library will purchase a trackball mouse and one-handed keyboard so that patrons with disabilities can more easily use the computers. Four of the computers will be dedicated to training, job skills, applications, etc.

Dunklin County Library - $14,860
The Library will replace twelve public access computers at the Malden Branch and two printers. This will improve library services to patrons through faster/more up-to-date computers.

Henry County Library - $4,925
The Library will purchase two self-checkout machines, one for each library location. The Library will provide this self-service option for patrons who would prefer a fast and easy option for checking out materials. This project will improve independent access to the library's collection for the patrons.

Jefferson County Library - $9,119
The Library will add STEAM objects to its preschool and early elementary activities. These interactive objects will introduce current technology and beginning code concepts to prepare the community's youngest members for success in future school and work-related endeavors.

McDonald County Public Library - $5,141
The Library will purchase a server for its Pineville location which holds a selection of historical and genealogy material, including some rare records that are specific to McDonald County. Additionally, the Library will replace two barcode scanners and add a bilingual early literacy station.

Mountain View Public Library - $2,510
The Library will improve customer service and better meet patron and staff expectations by replacing three computers, two receipt printers, three barcode scanners and office production software. This new equipment will help make the checkout process more efficient by replacing the library's outdated technology.

Ozark Regional Library - $12,885
The Library will replace eleven aging public access computers and add two computers for patrons, replace three outdated staff laptops and add two new staff laptops, and add a printer and two working stations. Additionally, the Library will add networking software to facilitate printing and improve computer management.

Polk County Library - $8,309
The Library will replace eight public access computers that are nearing the end of life at its Bolivar location. This project will replace aging/failing equipment and provide a better patron experience and decrease computer down time.

Springfield-Greene County Library - $11,925
The Library will replace twelve laptop computers for its Edge Mobile Lab to provide reliable, up-to-date equipment for computer classes that serve patrons in Greene county.

St. Louis County Library - $11,178
The Library will purchase 57 thin client computers for use at 17 of its branches. The thin client computers will be especially helpful to parents who bring their children to the library.

Wright County Library - $6,152
The Library will replace four computers for staff and patrons along with adding time and print management software. The new technology and software will better meet the needs of patrons and staff.