

Summer Library Program Grants Awarded January 2020

Adair County Public Library – \$8,960

Adair County Public Library is offering a summer reading program for children, birth through 18 years old. Partners will be used to help reach at-risk populations.

Barry-Lawrence Regional Library - \$9,992

Barry-Lawrence Regional Library will offer a summer reading program for people of all ages. Partnerships with local schools and day cares will be used to reach underserved populations.

Barton County Library - \$9,926

Barton County Library will provide a summer reading program for people of all ages. To reach at-risk and underserved populations, the Library will partner with local school districts, area youth organizations, and groups serving low income residents.

Cameron Public Library - \$7,971

Cameron Public Library will provide a summer reading program for children, ages 6-18. To reach underserved and at-risk children, the Library will partner with the local elementary school and YMCA Kid Care Program, as well as provide Books by Snail to reach children with transportation barriers

Cape Girardeau Public Library - \$10,000

Cape Girardeau Public Library will provide a summer reading program for people of all ages. The Library will partner with the Boys and Girls Clubs and day cares to reach at-risk and underserved populations.

Carrollton Public Library - \$9,935

Carrollton Public Library will partner with Norborne Public Library to share resources, materials, and staff to create a more comprehensive and further-reaching summer reading program to increase literacy and literacy awareness in their communities.

Carter County Library - \$8,303

Carter County Library will provide a summer reading program for people of all ages. To reach children with transportation barriers, project staff will provide summer reading program support through local schools during their summer session.

Carthage Public Library - \$9,900

Carthage Public Library will provide a summer reading program for people of all ages. With the completion of a new multipurpose/educational building on Library grounds, new programs will be offered, such as sewing, STEAM, digitization, 3D printing, woodworking, cooking, health and wellness, and more.

Centralia Public Library - \$6,524

Centralia Public Library will offer a summer reading program to people of all ages. This year, outreach efforts will be expanded to include local Senior Center and Senior Housing units to reach unserved populations.

Crawford County Library - \$5,767

Crawford County Library will provide a summer reading program for people of all ages. Partners include the Bourbon R-1 School District who will bring summer school participants to the library for weekly events, the Bourbon Senior Center, and Victorian Place in Cuba, to remove transportation barriers for participants.

Daviess County Library - \$5,003

Daviess County Library will provide a summer reading program for children, birth through age 12. To reach children with transportation barriers, a bookmobile-style summer program will be offered at partner locations, such as the WIC office, schools, and churches.

Doniphan-Ripley County Library - \$8,395

Doniphan-Ripley County Library will provide a summer reading program for children, birth through age 18. The program will consist of crafts, special events, and individual reading.

Ferguson Municipal Public Library - \$4,734

Ferguson Municipal Public Library will provide a summer reading program for people of all ages. Some events will incorporate the Library's 90th anniversary, encouraging patrons to share their memories of the library.

Gentry County Library - \$7,500

Gentry County Library will provide a summer reading program for people of all ages, including activities in partnership with Stanberry R-2, King City R-1, and Pine View Manor.

Hannibal Free Public Library - \$6,097

Hannibal Free Public Library will provide a summer reading program for people of all ages. The library will partner with the local school district and the YMCA to reach families with transportation barriers.

Henry County Library - \$9,660

Henry County Library will provide a summer reading program for people of all ages. In addition to providing programs at the Clinton and Windsor branches, programs and a travelling collection will also be available at three of the county's outlying communities.

James Memorial Public Library - \$4,181

James Memorial Public Library will provide a summer reading program for people of all ages, but with a primary target audience of children birth to age 19. There will be a reading challenge, programs, and special events held in June and July.

Joplin Public Library - \$8,603

Joplin Public Library will provide a summer reading program for people of all ages. The goal of the program is to engage the community, increase awareness of what the library has to offer, and to foster educational support.

Kansas City Public Library - \$9,300

Kansas City Public Library will provide a summer reading program to reach young adults and teens, ages 13-18. Primary activities will revolve around the development of digital literacy, critical thinking, and research skills in the participants.

Kirkwood Public Library - \$9,026

Kirkwood Public Library will provide a summer reading program for people of all ages. Activities will include intergenerational programming, literacy-based outreach, and Spanish-language circulating materials.

Little Dixie Regional Libraries - \$10,000

Little Dixie Regional Libraries, Dulany Memorial Library, and Monroe City Public Library are partnering to share resources, materials, and staff to create a more comprehensive and further-reaching summer reading program to their respective communities.

Marshall Public Library - \$7,498

Marshall Public Library will provide a summer reading program for people of all ages, but with a special emphasis of reaching school-aged children, and the immigrant and senior populations.

McDonald County Library - \$10,000

McDonald County Library will offer a summer reading program for people of all ages. Special efforts will include passive makerspace activities, and bringing the program to local public schools, day cares, and nursing homes.

Moniteau County Library - \$10,000

Moniteau County Library will provide a summer reading program for children, birth through age 18. Programming will be offered in the California, Jamestown, High Point, Latham, and Clarksburg communities through schools and day cares.

Montgomery City Public Library - \$3,663

Montgomery City Public Library will provide a summer reading program for children, ages 6-12. Programs will be held at the library and the local elementary school.

Morgan County Library - \$9,766

Morgan County Library will provide a summer reading program for people of all ages. A special emphasis will be placed on reaching adults with special needs.

Neosho/Newton County Library - \$8,674

Neosho/Newton County Library will provide a summer reading program for people of all ages. To reach unserved populations, some of the special events will be held in Granby and Stella.

Nevada Public Library - \$4,072

Nevada Public Library will provide a summer reading program for children and teens, with a special emphasis on reaching children that attend summer camps.

Polk County Library - \$6,418

Polk County Library will offer a summer reading program for people of all ages that includes weekly activities, special presentations and a reading challenge.

Riverside Regional Library - \$9,637

Riverside Regional Library will provide a summer reading program for people of all ages. The program will include a reading challenge, hands-on activities, and special programs.

Rolla Public Library - \$9,471

Rolla Public Library will provide a summer reading program for people of all ages, with a special emphasis on serving patrons with special needs, immigrant populations, and seniors.

Sikeston Public Library - \$9,478

Sikeston Public Library will provide a summer reading program for children and teens. One major component will be to turn the library's multi-purpose room into a STEAM Exploration Room.

Springfield-Greene County Library - \$10,000

Springfield-Greene County Library will provide a Summer Reading to Go program that offers literacy-rich learning opportunities for children, teens, and families. Activities that promote literacy skills and critical thinking will be offered at community locations throughout the summer.

St. Charles City-County Library - \$10,000

St. Charles City-County Library will provide a summer reading program for people of all ages. Outreach efforts will include partnerships with seven school districts in the county, as well as senior living centers and adult day care facilities. Pop-Up Libraries at community events and other locations will be provided in areas of the county without a library branch.

St. Joseph Public Library - \$3,070

St. Joseph Public Library will provide a summer reading program for people of all ages. Efforts to reach at-risk and underserved audiences will involve partnerships with local schools, day cares, preschools, the food bank, and retirement/nursing homes.

Stone County Library - \$4,931

Stone County Library will provide a summer reading program for people of all ages, but the primary focus is on children, birth through fifth grade. Special presentations will be held at local schools.

Trails Regional Library - \$7,427

Trails Regional Library will provide a summer reading program for people of all ages. This year, the program will encourage reading and writing skills development through collaborative summer outreach efforts, writing workshops, author visits, Imagination Camps held at the library's branches and community locations, and an online reading program.

University City Public Library - \$8,900

University City Public Library will offer a summer reading program for people of all ages. This year, the Library will hold pop-up outreach programs at the University School District's Summer School location, to better reach readers at highest risk of summer slide.

Wellsville Public Library - \$3,353

Wellsville Public Library will provide a summer reading program for children and teens, ages 3-16. The program will include enrichment opportunities and a reading challenge.

Winona Public Library - \$7,556

Winona Public Library will offer a summer reading program for children and teens, birth through age 15. The program will consist of a reading challenge, story times, makerspace events, and educational programs.