

**Missouri State Library  
Spotlight on Literacy Grants  
Awarded April 2025**

Spotlight on Literacy grants provide funds to create new or enhance current efforts to serve patrons of all ages through programs that support an educated and informed citizenry. Projects must identify a single target audience, as well as a literacy area to address, such as early literacy, digital literacy, STEM literacy, health literacy, financial literacy, civic literacy, career literacy, etc. It addresses LSTA Priority 5 and MOSL Goal 2.

Eight Spotlight on Literacy Grant applications were received, requesting a total of \$80,987.70 and seven grants were awarded \$62,402.00. The grant period was scheduled to begin on April 15, 2025.

<b>Organization Name</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Award</b>
Adair County Library	Food for Thought: Garden and Culinary Literacy Using Locally Sourced Food.	\$6,325.00
Cape Girardeau Public Library	STEAM Literacy @CGPL	\$10,317.00
Kirkwood Public Library	Welcoming Diverse Minds at Kirkwood Public Library	\$14,999.00
St. Louis County Library	Gateway to Reading Literacy Initiative	\$14,413.00
University City Public Library	Cooking and Nutrition at University City Library	\$6,238.00
Valley Park Community Library	Learning to Love the Library and Learning	\$7,480.00
West Plains Public Library	"Reading Ready: A Literacy Grant for Phonics Success"	\$2,630.00
Total		\$62,402.00