

**LSTA Grants Awarded  
April 2013**

**Digital Imaging - \$203,978**

**Missouri Botanical Garden Library - \$60,650**

The Library will digitize correspondences of Dr. George Engelmann, a leading scientist in 19<sup>th</sup> century St. Louis. This collection contains documentation on the birth of St. Louis cultural institutions such as the Missouri Botanical Garden and the Academy of Science, St. Louis, as well as the field of natural history in general.

**Scenic Regional Library - \$69,024**

The Library will digitize newspapers from Gasconade, Franklin, and Warren counties spanning the years 1843-1922. This will provide historians, students and genealogists with firsthand accounts of the people, industry, and culture of this region including the early settlement of Daniel Boone to the immigration of German settlers.

**Springfield-Greene County Library District - \$74,304**

The *Over There: Missouri and the Great War* project will see the digitization of 35 collections pertaining to World War 1 from 7 institutions throughout Missouri. Materials selected represent core themes: women's support efforts, the Influenza outbreak, and experiences of Missouri troops in combat.

**Spotlight on Literacy - \$18,662**

**Daniel Boone Regional Library - \$3,190**

The Library will expand its outreach service to the Perry Juvenile Justice Center in Columbia. Book discussion groups will meet four times a year. EReader-based library service at the Justice Center will be added.

**Saint Clair County Library - \$4,281**

The Library will partner with the St. Clair County Senior Services Meals on Wheels to bring library materials to homebound populations.

**Windsor C-1 School District, Windsor High School Library - \$7,599**

The Windsor High School Library will provide an after school club for English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) students and an adult literacy program for their adult family members. Additionally, a website will be created complete with a blog, migrant resources, and links to U.S. citizenship training sites, grammar games, read aloud books, and more.

**Windsor C-1 School District, Windsor Middle School Library - \$3,592**

The Middle School will offer an interactive reading experience for teens entering seventh grade in the fall of 2013. All students will receive a copy of *Jackie's Wild Seattle* or *Go Big or Go Home* before leaving school for summer break. Students will be asked to read the book and participate in online discussions and content exploration during the summer months. During the school year, a variety of special presentations will be offered to further enhance the reading experience.

## **Technology Ladder - \$90,290**

### **Joplin Public Library - \$35,000**

The Library will implement RFID technology so patrons will have greater independent access to the collection. By offering self-service checkout and self-pickup holds the library will be able to reassign existing staff to other patron service opportunities.

### **Mid-Continent Public Library, Woodneath Library Center - \$11,630**

The Library will place six AWE Early Literacy Stations at its new Woodneath Library Center. The stations provide technology to children that will enable them to develop literacy, numeracy and computer skills.

### **Missouri River Regional Library - \$6,034**

The library will add a second physical host server for the purpose of redundancy, load balancing, and future growth. This will improve network security and performance and poise the library to better meet future demands.

### **North Kansas City Public Library / High School Media Center - \$15,485**

The Library will replace twelve public access computers, a print management/reservation computer and server, three online public access computers, a public access printer, eight wireless access points and a wireless access management device. The upgrades in technology will accommodate the increasing technology needs of patrons, maintain independent access by the patron to the library's public access technology, and provide for improved control over the library's wireless access network.

### **Scenic Regional Library - \$15,043**

The Library will install time and print management software to provide independent and more equitable patron access to the public access computers and printers.

### **Texas County Library - \$7,098**

The Library will replace four computers with monitors; one server that supports the library's time and print management software; and four network switches that are nearing end of life to enhance network performance, security, and reliability of data. A laptop and laser printer will also be purchased for use by the library's fiscal staff to maintain efficient, timely and accurate financial and payroll records.

## **Website Makeover - \$5,889**

### **Marshall Public Library - \$5,889**

The Library will redesign its website so it has a more user-friendly interface and improved access to the library's virtual services.

**Summer Reading Program Collection Development - \$177,365**

This grant program provides funds to public libraries to purchase collection development materials that support summer reading programs. This is an invitation-only, formula-based grant. Libraries must have met the following criteria to be issued an invitation to apply:

- The library must be eligible to receive State Aid.
- The library must have reported a 2012 summer reading program that met or exceeded 4 weeks in length on the 2012 Summer Reading Program Survey.
- The library must have an operating budget less than \$1,000,000.
- The library received no equalization funds during FY2013.

To receive the funds, the library must provide a 2013 summer reading program that meets or exceeds four weeks in length; have a clear plan regarding how funds will be spent; and all materials purchased must be available for circulation to patrons by August 15, 2013.

| <b>Library</b>                     | <b>Amount</b> |
|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Albany Carnegie Public Library     | \$500.00      |
| Appleton City Public Library       | \$500.00      |
| Bernie Public Library              | \$536.00      |
| Bethany Public Library             | \$1,093.00    |
| Bloomfield Public Library          | \$500.00      |
| Bonne Terre Memorial Library       | \$938.00      |
| Bowling Green Free Public Library  | \$1,418.00    |
| Brentwood Public Library           | \$4,478.00    |
| Brookfield Public Library          | \$1,795.00    |
| Cameron Public Library             | \$1,889.00    |
| Canton Public Library              | \$500.00      |
| Cape Girardeau Public Library      | \$10,966.00   |
| Carnegie Public Library (Shelbina) | \$1,352.00    |
| Carrollton Public Library          | \$1,715.00    |
| Carthage Public Library            | \$3,263.00    |
| Centralia Public Library           | \$2,818.00    |
| Chaffee Public Library             | \$793.00      |
| Christian County Library           | \$12,535.00   |
| Crystal City Public Library        | \$1,566.00    |
| De Soto Public Library             | \$1,695.00    |
| Desloge Public Library             | \$924.00      |
| Dulany Memorial Library            | \$844.00      |
| Farmington Public Library          | \$3,028.00    |
| Ferguson Municipal Public Library  | \$6,045.00    |

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| Festus Public Library                   | \$1,315.00 |
| Hamilton Public Library                 | \$548.00   |
| Hannibal Free Public Library            | \$4,678.00 |
| Keller Public Library                   | \$2,291.00 |
| Lebanon-Laclede County Library          | \$7,432.00 |
| Lewis Library of Glasgow                | \$1,256.00 |
| Macon Public Library                    | \$1,911.00 |
| Maplewood Public Library                | \$5,182.00 |
| Marceline Carnegie Library              | \$684.00   |
| Marshall Public Library                 | \$2,907.00 |
| Maryville Public Library                | \$2,517.00 |
| Mexico-Audrain County Library           | \$6,974.00 |
| Monroe City Public Library              | \$724.00   |
| Montgomery City Public Library          | \$2,485.00 |
| Mound City Public Library               | \$588.00   |
| Mountain View Public Library            | \$2,333.00 |
| Neosho/Newton County Library            | \$8,024.00 |
| Nevada Public Library                   | \$2,150.00 |
| Park Hills Public Library               | \$1,124.00 |
| Poplar Bluff Municipal Library District | \$3,766.00 |
| Pulaski County Library                  | \$5,845.00 |
| Ray County Library                      | \$3,617.00 |
| Richmond Heights Memorial Library       | \$8,369.00 |
| Robertson Memorial Library              | \$817.00   |
| Rock Hill Public Library                | \$1,757.00 |

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| Rolla Public Library          | \$2,970.00          |
| Sarcoxie Public Library       | \$500.00            |
| Sedalia Public Library        | \$6,296.00          |
| Seymour Community Library     | \$500.00            |
| Sikeston Public Library       | \$2,656.00          |
| Sullivan Public Library       | \$1,082.00          |
| Sweet Springs Public Library  | \$500.00            |
| Washington Public Library     | \$4,482.00          |
| Webb City Public Library      | \$3,802.00          |
| Webster Groves Public Library | \$8,284.00          |
| Wellsville Public Library     | \$500.00            |
| West Plains Public Library    | \$4,308.00          |
| Willow Springs Public Library | \$500.00            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                  | <b>\$177,365.00</b> |