

**LSTA Short Term Grants Awarded
March 2011**

Excellence in Library Service - \$14,342

Kansas City Public Library - \$3,142

The Library will pay substitute staff so permanent staff can participate in the Public Library Association's *Customer Service: Balancing Rights and Responsibilities*

Kirkwood Public Library - \$11,200

The Library will hire a consultant to facilitate a three to five year strategic plan. With a newly renovated facility and a new director, the time is right to create a plan that will help ensure that library services and programs continue to serve the needs of the community in the most effective and efficient way.

Programs for Targeted Populations - \$11,790

Hamilton Public Library - \$2,082

The Library will offer bimonthly classes on scrapbooking.

Little Dixie Regional Libraries - \$2,208

The Library will partner with the Moberly Region Medical Center / Healthy Woman group to bring guest speaker Susie Oberdahlhoff to the Moberly community to speak on wellness and laughter.

Rolling Hills Consolidated Library - \$7,500

The Library will offer a series of programs surrounding the history of African-American baseball as it hosts the national traveling exhibit: *Pride and Passion: The African-American Baseball Experience*.

Spanish That Works - \$3,897

Saint Charles Community College Library - \$3,897

The Library will train sixteen staff persons using the *Spanish That Works* curriculum.

Technology Mini Grant - \$194,138

Adair County Library - \$14,268

The Library will create a mobile computer lab in order to provide computer training classes to the community.

Bollinger County Library - \$6,743

The Library will replace its microfilm reader, three of their outdated computers and one monitor to improve service to patrons.

Boonslick Regional Library - \$11,018

The Library will install one additional RFID reader kit in each branch library, upgrade eleven existing RFID reader kits and replace the current RFID reader pads used throughout the library system to improve service to patrons.

Brentwood Public Library - \$5,595

The Library seeks to improve its technology for serving children and teens through adding one gaming computer, two early literacy computers with child keyboards and mice, and one projector.

Brookfield Public Library - \$11,740

The library will purchase two staff computers, one public access computer, one receipt printer, one back-up device, twenty-five computer licenses, one server license and server, and Centurion Guard software to improve network reliability and efficiency.

Cameron Public Library - \$3,151

The Library will upgrade its automation software from Follett Circulation Plus / Catalog Plus to Destiny. In addition, two staff computers will be replaced. The new automation system will be hosted offsite. Patrons will now have online access to the library's database from home.

Christian County Library - \$4,923

The Library will replace its thirteen year old microfilm-reader printer with one that allows images to be saved to a file, e-mailed or printed.

Doniphan-Ripley County Library - \$3,316

The Library will implement wireless access to the Internet at both of its branches. This will allow more people to access the libraries' Internet, including easy accessibility for people using laptops. Access will be authenticated.

Hamilton Public Library - \$5,704

The Library seeks to replace one laptop computer and two desktop computers for public use as well as one desktop computer used for circulation. Additionally two laptops will be added for public use and a laptop storage cart to securely store all public access laptop computers.

Kansas City Public Library - \$7,502

The Library will improve service to teens by adding seven laptops and projectors for use by Library staff at outreach locations.

Little Dixie Regional Libraries - \$11,032

The Library will replace fifteen computers in the Moberly Computer Lab. The new computers are expected to be faster, more reliable and with specifications that better meet patron demand.

Livingston County Library - \$12,648

The Library will purchase one server capable of replacing several servers used by the library, additional memory and three switches to improve network efficiency and security, twelve computers with monitors and monitor protectors to increase public access computers and one color laser printer to meet patron demand.

Marshall Public Library - \$11,874

The Library will purchase ten laptop computers, one desktop computer, one AWE Early Literacy Station-Bilingual, and one ADA compliant computer desk to improve network efficiency and security and better meet patron demand. Outside technical support will be used to configure and install the computers.

McDonald County Library - \$2,500

The Library will purchase a Sharp MX-2600N photocopier to better meet patron demand.

Mexico-Audrain County Library District - \$11,428

The Library will develop a mobile computer lab and install time and print management software to manage public access computers, allowing for more equitable access.

Missouri River Regional Library - \$2,500

The Library will purchase five replacement computers: three public Reference computers and two Teen Zone computers. These computers will improve network efficiency and reliability, replacing computers that are in disrepair.

Moniteau County Library Districts, California Subdistrict - \$5,999

The Library will purchase and install ten desktop computers with Windows 7 to replace older public access computers. Windows 7 licenses will also be purchased for nineteen additional workstations so all computers will have the same operating software.

Montgomery City Public Library - \$4,032

The Library will purchase five replacement computers and install security software on all public access computers to improve network security and service to patrons.

Mound City Public Library - \$3,118

To simplify the network configuration and make it more secure, a server will be installed to host the library's circulation software program and associated circulation activities. Additionally, two laptops will be added for patron use to facilitate computer classes and better meet patron demand.

Neosho / Newton County Library - \$6,352

The Library will replace its current server and add server software and client licenses capable of supporting the newer computers and their operating systems, and providing a more secure and efficient network.

Polk County Library - \$12,788

The library system will undertake a major technology upgrade, replacing one firewall workstation and software, two switches, and thirteen computers and accessories, and adding one netbook and one laptop for classroom use, one color printer, and backup software.

Ray County Library - \$8,226

The Library will replace nine computers and add CASSIE time and print management software to the library's network to provide more equitable access to the library's public access computers and improve network speed and reliability.

Springfield-Greene County Library District - \$16,106

The Library will install one self-check workstation and replace thirteen public access computers at the Park Central Branch Library. This will result in improved access to circulation services and Internet resources, and more efficient use of staff time.

University City Public Library - \$8,319

The Library will replace nine computers in its computer lab, add projectors in the computer lab and auditorium, and add one camcorder and one digital camera to record programs and events and make them available online for later viewing.

Willow Springs Public Library - \$3,256

The Library seeks to replace one server, ten desktop computers, and three wireless mice to improve network security and efficiency and better meet patron demand.