

**LSTA Grants Awarded
July 2011**

SPOTLIGHT ON LITERACY - \$18,374

Morgan County R-1 School - \$8,374

The Library will hold monthly Reading Adventure Nights at each of the three communities in the Morgan County R-1 School District: Ivy Bend, Stover and Florence. The program, targeting children age three to grade six, will consist of stories read aloud, songs, crafts, snacks and door prizes. Local funds will provide the snacks and door prizes.

Pickler Memorial Library, Truman State University - \$10,000

The Library will receive grant funds to support the Children's Literature Festival to be held on the Truman campus in April 2012. The primary goal of the Festival is to promote literacy in children in grades 4-6 in Northeast Missouri by stimulating their interest in reading and literature. This goal will be accomplished through teachers, school librarians and Truman students working with children to improve their reading skills both before and after the Festival.

TECHNOLOGY LADDER - \$172,808

Barton County Library - \$19,641

The Library will replace 21 patron and staff computers, 3 scanners and 8 uninterruptible power supplies to improve network efficiency and effectiveness. Outside technical support and additional hours for part-time staff will be used for project set-up, configuration and installation.

Bonne Terre Memorial Public Library - \$14,825

The Library will replace 16 public access computers, upgrade the operating system for all patron computers to Windows 7, upgrade the automation system from Follett's Winnebago Spectrum Circ/Cat to Atrium Book Systems, replace a laser printer, add time and print management software and add additional hours for part-time staff to complete the installation. The automation upgrade will allow patrons to access the library's catalog online.

Camden County Library - \$15,324

Local and LSTA funds will be used to upgrade the library's current network to allow all 6 of the branches to connect to Active Directory. This will allow IT staff to better control, maintain and monitor all computers in the District and in a more staff and cost efficient manner.

Jefferson County Library - \$35,000

The Library will install two self-check stations at each of its three branches to improve independent access to the collection by the public and more efficient use of staff time.

Kansas City Public Library - \$35,000

The Library will add self-check stations at five of its branches to improve independent access to the collection by the public and more efficient use of staff time.

Springfield-Greene County Library District - \$8,813

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Springfield-Greene County Library District - \$18,375

This project will enable Christian County Library and Camden County Library District, both members of COOL, to become full members of MOBIUS. LSTA and local funds will share in the cost of Innovative software set-up and licensing, MOBIUS implementation fees, bookmarks and flyers.

Texas County Library - \$25,830

The Library will replace 21 laptop computers, 6 desktop computers and monitors, 4 firewalls, and 4 wireless routers and add 8 UPS backups to improve network performance and security and better meet patron demand.