

**LSTA Grants Awarded
August 2011**

Technology Mini Grant - \$82,575

Cass County Library - \$4,207

The Library will replace eight outdated computers used in the children's areas at the Northern Resource Center Branch in Belton, the Harrisonville Branch, the Pleasant Hill Branch and the Drexel Branch. This project will improve the network's performance and reliability.

Cedar County Library - \$3,371

The Library will replace five outdated computers and two printers to improve network dependability and efficiency to better meet patron demand.

Kansas City Public Library - \$13,337

The Library will add two self-check kiosks to its Central Library branch to improve independent access to the collection by patrons and to utilize staff time more effectively.

Keller Public Library - \$5,953

The Library will replace five computers and one printer/copier that are outdated and undependable, resulting in improved network performance and reliability.

Maryville Public Library - \$2,819

The Library will replace its automation and PC management servers to improve the speed, dependability and compatibility of the network.

Missouri River Regional Library - \$8,537

The Library will replace a 5-year-old server nearing the end of its usable life. The new server will be able to create virtual environments within the server, which should provide patrons with a more reliable network with fewer downtimes due to maintenance, upgrades or testing of new systems.

Neosho / Newton County Library - \$4,569

The Library will purchase five laptops and five netbook computers for in-library use to better meet patron demand. This will serve as a pilot project to look at long-range usefulness and durability of netbook use in libraries.

Riverside Regional Library - \$4,976

The Library will install wireless Internet access at all branches. This will accommodate patrons with personal laptops and other devices that require Internet access, making the network better able to meet patron demand.

Rolling Hills Consolidated Library - \$4,487

The Library will purchase a data projector, ceiling mount, LED/LCD monitor, display card and three laptop computers for use in the Annex meeting room at the Belt Branch.

Saint Joseph Public Library - \$11,902

The Library will replace 32 staff computers to improve staff efficiency and service to patrons.

Sarcoxie Public Library - \$2,820

The Library will purchase two laptops, one projector and two screens to be used for group trainings.

Sikeston Public Library - \$2,500

The Library will improve the security of its network by replacing the firewall. The Library will also improve its ability to host meetings by having a projector, retractable screen and laptop available for use.

Springfield-Greene County Library District - \$9,235

The District will install one self-check workstation, add one laptop for presentations, and replace eight public access computers at the Fair Grove Branch Library. This will result in additional educational and technological programming, improved access to circulation services and Internet resources and more efficient and effective use of staff time.

University City Public Library - \$3,862

University City Public Library will replace two servers that are slow or malfunctioning with one more powerful server. Server 2008 operating software will also be obtained. This project will improve the network's performance and reliability.