2019 LSTA Sub-Grants
Awards Summary

2019 Technology Sub-Grants

The Indiana State Library received 19 technology applications requesting $132,235 in LSTA funds. 17 libraries and partnering organizations received full or partial funding, totaling $115,548.

Library or Organization	Project Title	Project Description	Amount Funded
Batesville Memorial Public Library	Batesville Memorial Public Library Learning Lap	Library will increase accessibility to digital resources for youth by installing a digital learning lab (computers, early literacy stations, and a printer) dedicated solely to children and teens for homework/education purposes.	$8,000
Butler Public Library	Let's Play! Interactive Game Table	Library will purchase an interactive digital gaming table for children/teens, offering both an opportunity to use an emerging technology and encouragement for peer interaction.	$5,000
Chesterton Middle School	Immersive Instruction: Using Augmented and Virtual Reality to Engage Students	School library will purchase AR and VR class sets for use in the media lab, and work with teachers to select and integrate programs into the curriculum.	$7,590
Fulton County Public Library	Virtual Reality @ Your Library	Library will purchase VR equipment to provide fun and educational programs for teens and adults.	$6,113
Gas City-Mill Township Public Library	Mobile Computer Lab	The library will create a mobile computer lab (16 laptops, a cart, software) for use in public classes and programs, as well as in training library staff on current technology so as to better prepare them to aid patrons with tech questions.	$8,000
Indianapolis Public Library	Martindale-Brightwood Branch Computer Lab	LSTA funds will go towards the creation of a branch computer lab which will be designed with an eye to class instruction and include a trainer PC and monitor.	$8,000
Lawrenceburg Public Library District	Mobile Media Maker Lab	Library will purchase multiple laptops and accessories to create a Mobile Media Maker (M3) Lab to allow for programming emphasizing digital creation (such as program built around Minecraft and stop-action animation).	$8,000
Lebanon Public Library	Lebanon Digital Media Lab	Library will create a digital media lab (including computers, cameras, microphones, and other digital creation accessories) for patron use as well as for library programming.	$8,000
Marian University – Mother Theresa Hackelmeier Memorial Library	Marian University Virtual Reality Technology	Library will create a mobile Virtual Reality rig (laptop, headset, controllers, software) available for class use across campus, as well as events outside the library. In addition there will be a stationary VR rig at the library for student use.	$7,900
Midwest Collaborative for Library Services	Digital Skills and Literacies Development for the Support of IN Library Staff	Funds will be used to create a mobile Chromebook instruction lab for MCLS staff to train library staff (a "train the trainer" model) in digital skills and technology.	$7,990

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Monticello-Union Township Public Library	Making VR a Reality	Library will purchase VR equipment to use within the library for teens and adults, as well as during outreach services to local senior centers and a local organization specializing in services to those with developmental disabilities.	$4,731
Morrisson-Reeves Library	MRL: Anytime, Anywhere	Grant funding will be used to purchase laptops and hotspots for patron circulation, adding to those purchased with a 2017 grant.	$3,948
Peabody Public Library	Wild About Wetlands	The library sits on a 15-acre wetland. Grant money will be used to purchase equipment for nature programming, including binoculars, a microscope, night vision scopes, compasses, and an underwater drone.	$7,997
Purdue University Fort Wayne – Walter E. Helmke Library	Establishing a Digital Arts and Humanities Lab: Creativity in 3D	Library will create a cross-departmental lab (which includes a 3D projector, 3D scanner, and VR equipment, etc.) to offer access to technologies not often afforded to arts and humanities students.	$7,706
Vigo County Public Library	Blended Learning: Osmo Kits for Digital Literacy	Library will purchase iPads and Osmos (robotic) kits for outreach training, providing a tactile experience to help reduce fears and barriers to technology.	$5,616
Western High School	Makerspace Project: Western Students MAKE Things Happen!	Library will utilize the grant to create a Makerspace, giving students (individually or in classes) access to current technology that enables them to design, explore, and create. Technology includes 3D printers and pens, vinyl cutting, robotic kits, and AV recording equipment.	$7,910
Westfield Washington Public Library	WWPL Podcast	Library will purchase equipment necessary to produce a biweekly podcast on library news, events, etc., as well as community interviews.	$3,050

2019 Digitization Sub-Grants

The Indiana State Library received 12 applications for digitization projects requesting $132,328 in LSTA funds. All 12 libraries and partnering organizations received partial or complete funding, receiving $119,453.

Library or Organization	Project Title	Project Description	Amount Funded
DePauw University – PENDING	Digitizing Greencastle: Indiana Newspapers, 1980-2005.	In a continued collaboration with the Putnam County Public Library, the university will digitize the years 1980 through 2005 of Greencastle's historic newspapers, filling in a gap in digitized copies.	$14,000
East Chicago Public Library	Work and Leisure in East Chicago, IN	The library will digitize a multitude of materials in their East Chicago Room, including approximately 2,350 photos and 4,000 documents from hospitals, fire and police departments, and local businesses.	$4,620
Eckhart Public Library	How Deep Do These Roots Grow? Auburn's Earliest Churches and Their Impact	The library will digitize roughly 600 items (audio files and images) from the Auburn Presbyterian Church and the Auburn First United Methodist Church, focusing on material from 1840s – 1940s and items from Progressive Era women's clubs related to programs and events at the library.	$15,000
Frankfort Community Public Library	Clinton County: Fun in the '50s	In the third year of this grant project, the library will digitize at least an additional 2,700 Ostler photos community from the 50s with a focus on school activities and reunions.	$5,738
Indiana Historical Society	Moving Images Digitization Project	The historical society will create new access to moving images across several collections (including sports and local events) by digitizing and cataloging 375 films and sharing across multiple platforms, including YouTube.	$8,000
Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis	Indiana State Fairgrounds & Event Center/Indiana State Fair Photograph Collection Digitization Project	The university will digitize a collection 7,700 photographs pertaining to the Indiana State Fair.	$14,918
Indiana University Southeast Library	Accessing & Engaging Floyd County's Historical Artifacts with 3D Images	In year two of this project, the university will produce 3D digitization of approximately 75 additional artifacts from various local historical/cultural institutions.	$13,159
Jeffersonville Township Public Library	Jeffersonville Township History Collection	The library will digitize video and cassette tapes containing interviews on local historic events, as well as audio tapes and photographs from the high school band.	$4,162
Nappanee Public Library	Journey Into Nappanee's Past: 1974-2018 (Newspaper Digitization Project)	The project will digitize approximately 44 years (totaling 46 reels and 37,554 microfilmed pages) of the local newspaper.	$9,689
Newburgh Chandler Public Library	Digitizing the Weldon Collection	The library will digitize 482 photos of their community taken from the 1800s-194s. Photos capture daily life, businesses, Ohio River transportation, and extreme weather events.	$5,271

Peabody Public Library	Our Library, Ourselves: Peabody Public Library in the Intellectual Life of the Community	The library will digitize items pertaining to the library's history, including board minutes, photos, scrapbooks, etc.	$14,896
Pike County Public Library	Pike County Military History Digitization Initiative	The library will digitize roughly 2,500 worth of military documents (including GAR ledgers, scrapbooks, civil war letters, and cemetery records) from their genealogy department.	$10,000