

2009 LSTA Sub-Grant Awards

Technology

The Indiana State Library received 36 applications for the LSTA Technology grant program, requesting more than \$240,000. Twenty-three libraries received grants, for a total of \$155,156. The awards were distributed among eighteen public libraries, four academic libraries, and one school media center. Projects ranged from developing programs to assist individuals with workforce development to enhancing programming for teen patrons.

Library	Project Title	Description	Amount
Indiana University Northwest Library	Adaptive Technology Center	Expand computer and internet access to under-served urban and rural residents	\$7,300
Linton Public Library	Enhanced Records Access	Provide better access to microfilm information	\$7,264
Danville Public Library	Teen Techsphere	Re-design and re-purpose teen area with updated technology	\$6,035
Garrett Public Library	2009 Mini Technology Grant	Purchase computers to assist individuals needing access to online resources, including children	\$5,698
Frankfort Community Public Library	Library 2.0 Pilot Program	Use web 2.0 technologies on website and catalog	\$4,563
University Library of Columbus	Project Accessibility	Upgrade services for the physically and visually challenged patrons	\$6,950
Hamilton East Public Library	Ready to Read AWE Early Literacy Stations	Purchase AWE Early Literacy Computers to incorporate into early literacy programs	\$8,000
IUPUI University Library	International Newsroom	Add new technologies to IUPUI's new international newsroom	\$7,778
Hamilton North Public Library	Improved Access Technology	Provide more computers and WiFi access at the Atlanta branch	\$7,880
Perry Meridian High School	IMC Information Central	Provide opportunities for students to access electronic resources and receive library instruction	\$6,650
Pulaski County Public Library	Mobile Learning Environment	Use a mobile lab to better assist patrons with web 2.0 functions	\$7,100

Butler Public Library	Public Computers	Expand technology in computer center	\$8,000
Eckhart Public Library	The Third Place: A Teen Library, A Service of Eckhart Public Library	Computers and software to support teen resume development and homework program	\$11,405
Yorktown - Mt. Pleasant Township Public Library	Mobile Computer Lab Upgrade	Repurpose laptop lab to provide better programming for adults to learn basic computer skills	\$6,455
Greenwood Public Library	Wireless Upgrade	Provide patrons with access to a more reliable wireless network	\$5,280
Marion Public Library	Mini Laptop Project	Use 10 new mini-laptops to increase access to information within the library	\$6,311
Morgan County Public Library	Improving Patron Access to Resources	Provide an up-to-date microfilm reader and printer and instructional courses on how to use it	\$6,512
Waterloo Grant Township Public Library	Public Assistance	Repurpose computer lab to provide services to those needing assistance	\$4,379
Washington Carnegie Public Library	Technology Additions	Provide wireless and laptops to rural residents without access to the internet or internet resources	\$2,006
Vigo County Public Library	Synapse ADA-Compliant Workstation	Add a Synapse ADA-Compliant Workstation to the library's main computer lab to assist individuals with disabilities	\$8,000
Ball State University Libraries	Access Through Hand-Held Mobile Devices	Develop three applications to better provide library resources to patrons on mobile hand-held devices	\$7,851
North Madison County Public Library	Wireless Access for the Ralph E. Hazelbaker Library	Provide users with access to a wireless network and provide laptops for use	\$5,739
Jennings County Public Library	JCPL Mobile Lab	Provide a mobile lab for teaching computer classes	\$8,000

Digitization

The Indiana State Library received 14 applications, requesting \$243,000. Eight libraries received grants totaling approximately \$117,778. These grants were distributed among five academic libraries and three public libraries.

Library	Project Title	Description	Amount
Ball State University	Delaware County Aerial Plat Maps Digital Collection	Create a digital collection of aerial plat maps for Delaware County between 1976-2006	\$24,000
IUPUI	Conner Prairie Traditional Crafts: Preservation and Reproduction	Digitize Conner Prairie's traditional crafts collection and highlight the role of museums in preserving age-old skills through teaching, reproduction, and research	\$11,245
Eckhart Public Library	IHSBCA Newsletter--Manufacturer's Catalog Digital Preservation Project	Digitize and preserve Indiana manufacturing company product catalogs and a collection of thirty-five newsletter produced by the Indiana High School Baseball Coaches Association	\$17,371
Saint Mary's College	The Digitization of William W. Dunkle Collection at Saint Mary's College	Digitize William W. Dunkle's weekly newspaper column that ran continuously in the South Bend Tribune from 1913-1940	\$4,000
Butler University Libraries	Indiana Ferns and Orchids Specimens Digitization Project	Create digital images of 1,800 Indiana fern and orchid specimens housed in the Friener herbarium	\$8,015
Indiana University Purdue University Fort Wayne	Thirteen Millennia: Native American Life in Northeastern Indiana	Digitize the collections from IPFW Archaeological Survey's Northeastern Indiana Paleo-Indian Project and late prehistoric period pottery from northeast Indiana excavations	\$23,799
Monroe County Public Library	Indiana Bedrock: The Collection of John Matthews, Father of Indiana Libraries	Digitize 130 photos and documents of the Matthews Brothers company and its founder John Matthews	\$21,132
Adams Public Library	Celebrate Gene Stratton-Porter	Digitize select photographs and other memorabilia of Gene Stratton-Porter	\$8,216

Special Digitization

The Indiana State Library received three applications for special digitization project funds, requesting \$88,708. All applications were successful, granting a total of \$88,708 in funds. These grants were distributed between one academic and two public libraries.

Library	Project Title	Description	Amount
Allen County Public Library	Lincoln Financial Collection Digitization Project	Digitization of the Lincoln Financial Collection from monographs and pamphlets to photographic images and artifacts	\$50,000
IUPUI	Old Northwest Territory Papers and Documents Collection (ca. 1721-1802)	This project will deliver 517 documents dealing with very early French, British, US, and Native American subjects	\$14,735
Knox County Public Library	Early Knox County Probate Records, 1790-1816	Digitization of early county probate records, making 1500 digital assets available for use in collaboration with Wabash Valley Visions & Voices	\$23,973

Innovative Library Technology

The Indiana State Library received eight applications for the LSTA Innovative Library Technology grant program, requesting \$221,362 in grant funds. Four libraries received grants, totaling \$209,957. The awards were distributed among three public libraries and one academic library. Projects ranged from laptop labs to partnering distance learning and public libraries.

Library	Project Title	Description	Amount
Greenwood Public Library	Mobile Classroom Outreach Project	Mobile laptop lab for technology outreach to young children, school-aged children, and teens	\$45,980
Muncie-Center Township Public Library	Indiana Public Library Association Advocacy Initiative	Organizational planning for sustainability of the IPLA	\$25,000
Vincennes University	Learning Unlimited	Pilot project to provide college credit and job readiness training programs centered at the public library	\$125,817
Frankfort Community Public Library	Shaping the Future with Digital Media: Consumer to Creator	Creation of mobile digital media lab for digital media and web development training and programs	\$13,160

Institutional Literacy

Twenty-three institutional libraries applied for LSTA Institutional Literacy grants. Seventeen were successful applicants, granting a total of \$50,000. Most applicants will purchase books, software, or computer lab components.

Library	Project Title	Description	Amount
Branchville Correctional Facility	Reading for Life	Establishing a learning center for lower grade level reading and special needs offenders	\$2,000
Camp Summit Boot Camp	Camp Summit Research and Discovery	Expanding research resources and improving literacy efforts in English and Social Studies classes	\$3,000
Evansville State Hospital	The Evansville State Hospital Literacy Grant 2009	Purchase of materials to increase daily living skills of patients on the Developmental Training Unit	\$1,500
Henryville Correctional Facility	Commitment to Change and Re-Entry	Books to aid in Re-Entry and software to help offenders learn to change thinking patterns	\$1,495
Indiana State Prison	Library Resource Renewal Project	Updating the collection and language learning center	\$2,820
Indiana Veterans' Home	Expanding Large Print Book Collection	Expansion of the Large Print Collection to increase use of the library by the residents unable to read small print	\$2,000
Indiana Women's Prison	Experiential Introduction to Diversity	Materials to address English as a second language, low vocabulary, urban interests, and Re-Entry needs	\$3,068
Logansport Juvenile Correctional Facility	The Reading Pointe	Enhancing the collection to meet teen interests	\$3,500
Logansport State Hospital	Talk up Books and PRES for Success	Purchasing hi-low books to stimulate reading and conversation for persistently mentally ill clients with deficits in social and communication skills	\$964
Madison Correctional Facility	Go Green	Supplies and Key Train software license to improve learning skills	\$951

Miami Correctional Facility	Easy to Read Information Books for a Male Prison Population	Subject materials to aid with GED studies, college classes and literacy	\$3,500
Northeast Juvenile Correctional Facility	Knowledge is Key	Materials to enhance and/or remediate students' reading and language skills	\$3,500
Pendleton Juvenile Correctional Facility	Inter-facility Literature Sets	Reading initiative for juveniles	\$3,500
Plainfield Correctional Facility	Cultures Create - One World	Purchasing multi-cultural, hi-low, accelerated reader, and English/Spanish bilingual books to address the reading needs and interests of the diversity of cultures that make up the facility population	\$3,500
Plainfield Re-Entry Educational Facility	I Read to Succeed	Materials to support literacy and GED programs with satellite resource centers	\$1,500
Putnamville Correctional Facility	Empowerment through Reading	Purchasing trades/career-based nonfiction for adult reading improvement and Spanish materials to enhance and increase offenders' literacy skills and opportunities for success upon release	\$3,500
Richmond State Hospital	Web Based Learning and Expansion of Computer Lab	Expanding training and library services through media sharing applications and hardware	\$2,700
Rockville Correctional Facility	RCF Book Club	Book club-style reading groups for offenders with low to intermediate reading skill levels to increase recreational reading	\$1,731
South Bend Juvenile Correctional Facility	Literacy for Life	Materials to increase reading comprehension as well as critical thinking skills	\$3,500
Wabash Valley Correctional Facility	Scholastic Tools for Success	Purchasing books to provide offenders an opportunity to enhance their educational and leisure reading needs and help them take an active role in their rehabilitation	\$1,771