



2011 LSTA INSTITUTIONAL LITERACY GRANTS



The Indiana State Library provides grants to institutional libraries in Indiana for the primary purpose of facilitating improved literacy among the individuals under custody of the state. Institutions strive to meet literacy goals at multiple educational levels and may request funds for library materials that meet their specific literacy needs. Materials that are frequently borrowed through interlibrary loan may also be purchased through the institutional literacy grant program.

The Indiana State Library awarded grants totaling \$50,000 to the following twelve state institutions:

FACILITY	AWARD	PROGRAM NOTES
Branchville Correctional Facility	\$4,000.00	Building new vocational library.
Evansville State Hospital	\$4,992.00	Recognizing their patrons' special literacy needs, the library is requesting funds to build their collection of easy-to-read books and audio books.
Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired	\$4,820.00	Students will use LSTA funds to purchase equipment for creating booktrailers to promote nominees for these two awards, with the goal of promoting literacy at the school.
Indiana State Prison	\$4,300.00	The library plans to purchase health-related books, DVDs, and a television. In addition, the library requests funds to purchase advanced Rosetta Stone Spanish lessons, and several frequently-requested books at the library.
Indiana Veterans Home	\$1,950.00	The Veterans' Home would like to augment their audio collection by purchasing CD players, headphones and approximately 70 audio books.
Indiana Women's Prison	\$5,000.00	The library will purchase 2 laptops that will function as kiosks to promote literacy and vocational education, as well as new books for their collection.
Logansport Juvenile Correctional Facility	\$5,000.00	Citing the success of their "Reading Counts" program, the library will purchase 5 additional computers and new books to supplement the program.
Miami Correctional Facility	\$3,500.00	The library has been monitoring their ILL requests and would like to purchase 140 of the most requested titles for their own collection.
Putnamville Correctional Facility	\$3,186.00	Purchasing books to strengthen their collection based on patron interests and abilities.
Rockville Correctional Facility	\$4,865.00	The library plans to purchase books that will help their patrons with health research, literacy, resume preparation. The library also plans to purchase language learning software.
Wabash Valley Correctional Facility	\$4,800.00	The library plans to purchase books in English and Spanish for both patron enjoyment and GED preparation. The library currently has a small collection with only 12 titles in Spanish.
Westville Correctional Facility	\$3,587.00	With LSTA grant funds the library wishes to purchase TVs, a new catalog computer, books and DVDs.