

LSTA Grants

On August 13, Utah State Library announced the awards of Summer 2013 LSTA Grant recipients. Seven grants for Collection projects totaling \$129, 240, four grants for Digitization projects totaling \$43,133, and 13 grants for Technology totaling \$152,744 were awarded for a grand total of 24 grant awards totaling \$326,117. Sixteen of the grant recipients are public libraries, five are school libraries and three are academic libraries. The grant award period began August 15 and ends June 30, 2014.

Collection:

GRANTEE	PROJECT	GRANTED
Canyon View High School, as lead grantee for a regional co-op	Engaging Students Through Reading Innovatively Delivered eBooks (eSTRIDE) This regional eBook project called eSTRIDE will provide anytime, anywhere, engaging library resources for these underserved students by delivering eBooks for 9th-12th grade students and teachers in the region. Approximately 13,608 students and teachers.	\$25,000
Desert Hills High School, Washington Co. School District	No Shelf Required The OverDrive collection will directly contribute to the successful integration of eBooks into the lives of 1,200 Desert Hills High School students, and, hopefully lead to the adoption of OverDrive district-wide at the secondary level in the Washington County School District.	\$5,000
Garland Public Library	Diversity at Your Library Garland, Utah currently does not have any cultural opportunities or reading resources available for our Spanish and/or Spanish speaking population. We have a very limited book selection with no specific programming at the library.	\$17,630
North Logan City Library	Kindle Lending Library A Kindle lending library of 44 Kindles, loaded with free and paid content, would increase the number of readily available titles by about 30,000. Kindles offer the ability to create audiobooks (through its text-to-sound feature) and large print offerings, which would benefit those who require enhanced accessibility.	\$20,000
Orem Public Library	Orem Online Orem Public Library proposes investing in Zinio, an exciting digital magazine platform service with a unique simultaneous use model; greatly increasing the number of individual titles	\$14,810

available to patrons through the OverDrive and OneClickDigital eBook and eAudiobook platforms; adding the ChiliFresh Connections social tool to our online catalog.

Salt Lake City School District	<p>Bullying Hurts : Developing a Nonfiction Collection of Resources for Bullying Prevention and Remediation Because of a new and committed emphasis on the prevention and remediation of bullying behaviors in our schools, there is a need for a collection of books and resources on the topic.</p>	\$11,800
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Washington County Library System	<p>Collections and Programs for Early Literacy Enhancement This grant will address the need to increase items in the children's collection to correct an assessed decline in children's circulation.</p>	\$35,000
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Digitization:

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Delta City Library	<p>Millard County Chronicle Newspaper Digitization The back issues of the Millard County Chronicle are not easily accessible to the public. The newspaper office has to do the research or try and find the microfilm. Digitization of the newspapers would make searching easier, faster and provide more capabilities.</p>	\$6,956
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Salt Lake Community College Libraries	<p>Salt Lake Community College IR Digital Collections Audiovisual Digitization and Preservation Project IR Digital Collections is requesting funds to outsource digitizing audiovisual materials as opposed to purchasing the technology and equipment due to the equipment limitations of the Digital Collections department.</p>	\$1,350
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Southern Utah University, Sherratt Library	<p>Preservation of Utah Shakespeare Festival Archives Digitize 52 years of organization history to preserve it for future research by students, faculty, participants and international users.</p>	\$10,500
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Weber State University, Stewart Library	<p>Digitization of the Student Newspaper of Weber State University: 1917– 2010. The University Archives frequently conducts research to provide information regarding the history of Weber State University. Digitizing the</p>	\$24,327
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student newspapers will provide us with information that has been deeply buried, some of it for almost 100 years.

Technology:

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Eagle Mountain Public Library	<p>Technology upgrade Requested funds are for a wireless printer/ scanner/fax, and a 5 year K9 Web Protection subscription, to replace the ULN internet filtering, as recommended by our IT provider, to enable the many wireless users to print from this service. Patrons are requesting scanning capabilities. Funds are also for a staff computer workstation for circulation, cataloging and reference.</p>	\$3,000
Emery County Library System	<p>Library Computer Project Purchase of better computers to expand services for patrons.</p>	\$8,000
Grand County Public Library	<p>iPad and Kindle Teaching/Lending Library This project supports the library's mission to be a community center which provides access to information, materials and services to stimulate imaginations, and encourage lifetimes of learning.</p>	\$14,449
Logan Public Library	<p>Logan Library Digital Media Lab Establish a "maker-space" in the form of a basic digital media lab.</p>	\$4,591
Mt. Pleasant Elem School Library	<p>New Mt. Pleasant Elementary Library Computer Lab Grant funding will allow the new library to purchase 24 MacBook Air computers with cart storage and two access points for Internet connection.</p>	\$22,203
Murray Public Library	<p>Public Access Computers: Zero Client Solution Replace 20 public access computers and 5 OPAC computers with a zero client solution.</p>	\$13,322
Payson City Library	<p>Ebook Enlightenment There is a need for training and education on ebooks and ereaders because many patrons are unaware that the resource even exists. Many that are aware of the availability of ebooks are unaware of how large of a resource it is, or how to access it.</p>	\$6,400

Richfield Public Library	<p>Increasing Access to Information Resources at Richfield Libraries Children, Teens, and Adults in the Richfield area need to use multiple sources to learn about the world and to advance at work and in their schoolwork. Richfield Public Library needs to provide them with training in doing research on Pioneer, and provide easy and efficient access to computers and give patrons the ability to print from their personal laptops.</p>	\$5,304
Roy High School Library, Weber School District	<p>Royal Resources on the Move This grant will be used to purchase a total of thirty-six HP netbook laptop computers and a Bretford charging cart.</p>	\$19,800
Salem City Library	<p>TEECH – Technological Expansion for the Education of the Community and its History Our goal is to improve the quality of equipment available for public use and increase the awareness of and skills with the electronic resources available. Since the addition of both a junior and senior high school within blocks of our library, our daily demand for computers has increased by 30%. Youth are looking for a place where they can network and work together as groups.</p>	\$8,175
Salt Lake County Library System	<p>Tablets for programming with patrons with disabilities The target audience is youth and low functioning adults with autism and other sensory/communication disabilities in Salt Lake County. About 42,000 people have a disability in Salt Lake County and with 31% under 18, the audience is approximately 600-1000 including library staff, who can be trained to work with the technology to better serve those with disabilities.</p>	\$6,000
Tooele City Library	<p>More Power to the Patron Implement RFID technology and automated checkout to improve patron service under drastic usage increases.</p>	\$39,000
Tremonton City Library	<p>Teen Outreach Technology Program The purpose is to provide teen patrons with activities that will attract them to the library for other benefits.</p>	\$2,500