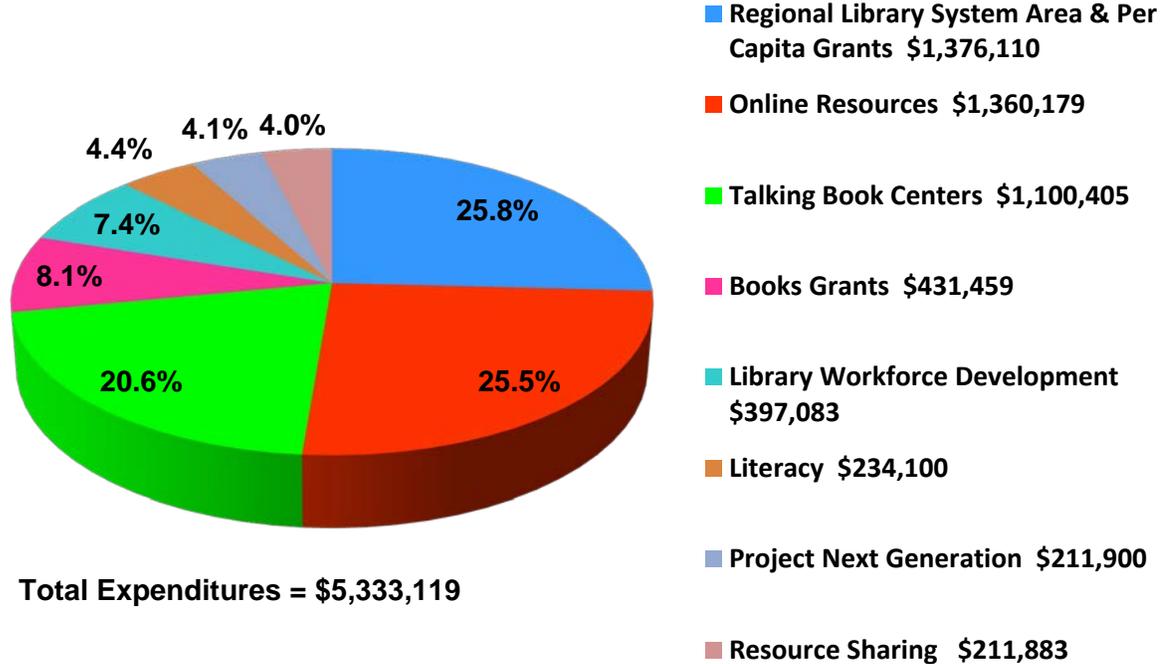


**Illinois State Library
Library Services & Technology Act (LSTA) Funding in Illinois
Federal Fiscal Year 2013 Expenditures**



The above chart reflects projects funded October 1, 2012 – September 30, 2013, using the federal 2013 LSTA allotment provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services. The federal fiscal year (October - September) overlaps two State of Illinois fiscal years (July - June); therefore, in some instances, the total amounts for continuing projects reflect two contracts.

- **Regional Library System Area & Per Capita Grants** (\$1,376,110 or 25.8%) - Funds were used in support of regional library system services for academic, public, school and special libraries with emphasis on support for the sharing of resources through the cooperative network of libraries, the provision of talking book and braille services and collaboration for library services statewide. This reflects the first payment under the FY13 plans of service with subsequent payments funded with state grant dollars.
- **Online Resources** (\$1,360,179 or 25.5%) - Funds were used for *FirstSearch* databases for the entire ILLINET library community
- **Talking Book Centers** (\$1,100,405 or 20.6%) - LSTA funds supplemented the regional talking book centers providing services to people unable to read standard print.
- **Another Opportunity for Back to Books Competitive Grant Offering** (\$431,459 or 8.1%) – This grant for books in multiple formats and covering all topics, paired collection development of books with programming or an activity to engage the target audience in reading, learning or using the new materials.
- **Library Workforce Development** (\$397,083 or 7.4%) - Funds supported learning opportunities for library staff.
- **Literacy** (\$234,100 or 4.4%) - Family Literacy and Adult Volunteer Literacy projects were funded that impacted individuals and families with limited functional literacy skills.
- **Project Next Generation** (\$211,900 or 4.0%) - Sixteen programs at public libraries were funded to mentor at-risk teens, teaching them leadership and developing life skills through the use of technology.
- **Resource Sharing** (\$211,883 or 4.0%) - Funds supported statewide library resources and allowed for the cataloging of unique resources into statewide databases.

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