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White Awards Nearly \$4 Million In Library Services And Technology Act Grants

SPRINGFIELD — Secretary of State and State Librarian Jesse White has awarded 249 Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grants totaling nearly \$4 million to help libraries enhance their collections, foster stronger community relationships, develop digital imaging projects and implement innovative new library programs and initiatives.

“LSTA grants are some of the best examples of Illinois libraries continuing to provide new and innovative services to patrons,” White said. “Our libraries have been very creative in proposing new programs and initiatives to deal with specific issues in their local communities, particularly in the area of expanding or enhancing services to underserved populations. As State Librarian, I am proud to be able to provide these important funds to our librarians each year so that they may continue to enrich the lives of Illinois citizens.”

White cited several examples of creative programs that will be funded by FY2006 LSTA grants:

- The Glen Carbon Centennial Library is teaming up with the Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce and Lewis and Clark Community College to present a series of leadership workshops by nationally known, highly respected thinkers and practitioners in the business world, and the ensuing creation of a Leadership Institute.
- The Marion Carnegie Library is implementing the "Southern Illinois Japanese Friendship Program" to create a collection of Japanese language materials for both adults and children in the library. The target population is Japanese employees and their families living in Marion. These individuals are employed primarily by Aisin Manufacturing which has three facilities in the Marion Area.
- The Arlington Heights Memorial Library, Indian Trails Public Library District and the Skokie Public Library formed a partnership to develop "Library Express." By delivering reserved and Interlibrary Loan materials, this project will provide an opportunity to enhance convenience and ease of use for busy patrons. The partners will undertake service variations in terms of delivery method and one or two way returns.

- "Art and Architecture in Illinois Libraries", a project developed at Booth Library at Eastern Illinois University, creates a database of information concerning art and architecture in Illinois public, academic, and research libraries. Currently no such resource exists for scholars and the public. Booth Library will collect data about library buildings, art in libraries and their architects and artists through research; surveys; and visits to libraries, archives, and other agencies. From diverse Illinois landscapes to distinguished sculptures, from Carnegie structures to modern additions-library art is an integral part of our cultural heritage. Project outputs include a web-based catalog and a traveling exhibit of selected images.
- Metadata will be created to maximize electronic access to the Native American collection at the McLean County Museum of History. This collection will be provided to the Illinois Digital Archives, the McLean County Museum of History and Milner Library at Illinois State University for Internet dissemination. A link to the collection will be posted on An Adventure of the American Mind (AAM) website and promoted during K-12 teacher training sessions offered through AAM.

White said this year's grants were awarded in four categories:

- **Libraries Leading the Way Through Partnerships**--Nationwide, Illinois libraries are recognized for establishing creative and innovative partnerships to provide diverse programming, quality services, and opportunities for training. These grants offer several options for Illinois libraries to excel in these endeavors and to expand them through partnerships.
- **Digital Imaging Grant Awards**—Digital imaging projects allow libraries to create Internet-ready electronic versions of their materials and collections, specifically Illinois-related historical and cultural materials. Applicants were encouraged to develop grants that would help Illinois citizens recognize the value of digitized Native American materials.
- **Weed & Feed**--Libraries are enhancing their circulating non-fiction collections in the selected areas of general knowledge, philosophy & psychology, natural sciences & mathematics and technology and medicine to provide current and accurate library materials for Illinois citizens.
- **Creative Use of Libraries**—These grants are designed to address user or community needs with new library services. Applications will reflect creative and imaginative approaches, methods, and/or library services that are new to the community and necessary to meet the needs of the target audience.

The Illinois State Library administers LSTA grants with funds distributed by the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services. Public, school, academic and special libraries and regional library Systems are all eligible to receive the grants.

(A list of grant recipients is attached.)

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Carrier Mills Carrier Mills-Stonefort Public Library District

Story Hour at the Village Hall

\$4,500

The Carrier Mills-Stonefort Public Library District, in cooperation with the Village of Carrier Mills, conducts story hours and puppet shows at the Carrier Mills Municipal Building.

Champaign Champaign Public Library

People's University Partnership

\$75,000

The Champaign Public Library and Parkland College have joined forces to offer a series of educational programs, special speakers, author visits and book discussions for adults - a people's university of sorts for adults of all ages, and especially those age 55 and older.

Champaign Lincoln Trail Libraries System

Diversity and Cultural Competency in Rural Libraries: A Multi-System Initiative

\$73,000

Lincoln Trail Libraries System, Rolling Prairie Library System, Shawnee Library System and member libraries to offer cultural competency trainings, Basic Library Spanish courses, and "I Am An American" presentations featuring area immigrants.

Chester Chester Public Library

Community Partners

\$4,800

The Chester Public Library's Community Partners provides new programs and material to residents of the Randolph County Housing Authority (RCHA) family and senior facilities on Opdyke Street in Chester, Illinois. A variety of educational programs will be offered for all ages.

Collinsville Mississippi Valley Public Library District

Inroads to a New Tomorrow

\$75,000

The Collinsville Memorial Public Library District offers library service to all people in the Unit 10 School District who are not currently in the boundaries of the Village of Maryville or Caseyville Public Library District area.

Cortland Cortland Community Library

Not So Bored Training

\$4,500

The cantankerous country folk who comprise the library boards of Clinton township Public Library, Cortland Community Library, Creston-Dement Public Library District, Genoa Public Library District, Kirkland Public Library, Malta Township Public Library and Squaw Grove Public Library District resist going to the big city for meetings. Training in library law, taxation and team building held locally during the winter.

Decatur Rolling Prairie Library System

Cataloging Boot Camp

\$23,040

This partnership's purpose is to develop training materials for "copy catalogers" and to educate instructors to present copy cataloging training sessions throughout the state. "Cataloging Boot Camp" insures that patrons are able to find resources in the online catalogs, by providing properly educated instructors to train librarians to catalog in a shared database using uniform training materials.

Des Plaines **Des Plaines Public Library**
Building Community Through Creative Conversations
\$37,174

"Building Community Through Creative Conversations" creates a culture of civic deliberation in Des Plaines. The Des Plaines Public Library and its partners are targeting person who are interested in respectful, informative, and productive conversations about local issues. The National Issues Forum will be hired to train volunteers from the partnering organizations and the community to become moderators.

Earlville **Earl Township Public Library**
Our Community/Our Heritage - A Plan to Unlock the Past
\$9,204

The Earl Township Public Library's grant, "Our Community/Our Heritage - A Plan to Unlock the Past" will provide library staff, trustees, and members of partnering organizations the needed training and information in order to prepare a strategic plan for the development of a hometown heritage center within the library. This center will allow our local history collection to be safely and permanently displayed, researched, and enjoyed by the public.

Edwardsville **Lewis and Clark Library System**
Demonstration Libraries Maryville
\$60,000

A partnership between the Lewis & Clark Library System and the Maryville Library Committee will demonstrate what library services are all about to a previously unserved area in south central Illinois. Until this time, residents of greater Maryville have had no local library resources. With the funding of this grant, more than 17,000 people will benefit from the establishment of new Illinois public libraries.

Effingham **Helen Matthes Library**
Hola! Welcome to the library!
\$20,559

"Hola - Welcome to the Library!" is a joint program between the Helen Matthes Library, Effingham CUSD 40, the University of Illinois Extension - Effingham County Unit and the C.E.F.S. Economic Opportunity Corporation in Effingham to achieve two goals: 1) to bring more awareness to community members about the diverse populations in Effingham and 2) to initiate programming and services that will make non-English speaking persons feel more comfortable using the library.

Evergreen Park **Evergreen Park Community High School District #231**
Reading Around the Park
\$4,999

"Reading Around the Park" hosted by the Evergreen Park Community High School and the Evergreen Park Public Library provides a good model for reading within our community. Motivated by declining reading scores in the elementary and high school district, the high school and the public library will partner to promote reading by sponsoring author led workshops and organizing community wide, intergenerational book discussions

Glen Carbon **Glen Carbon Centennial Library**
A.L.L.I.E.S. Allies Launch Leadership Institute and Educational Speaker Series
\$62,000

To succeed in today's competitive business environment, a leader must be able to develop and implement a winning strategy. Three leaders in the area's business community, the Glen Carbon Centennial Library, Chamber of Commerce, and Lewis and Clark Community College, have

teamed up to develop and cultivate our area leaders. A highlight of this grant and partnership is the presentation of a series of leadership workshops by nationally known, highly respected thinkers and practitioners in the business world today and the ensuing creation of a Leadership Institute

Homer Glen Homer Township Public Library District

Greater Than The Sum of Its Parts: A Regional Alliance in Reference Services

\$63,620

Homer Township Public Library, in partnership with Prairie Area Library System and other PALS member libraries, is developing a PALS-wide directory of library collection strengths, subjects of expertise, online subscriptions, and research tips. This Web-based tool will be used by reference personnel who need to look beyond their library's own resources, and it will also be accessible for the public to browse.

Johnsburg Johnsborg Public Library District

Reading with Their Ears: Library/Senior Center CD-Book Cooperative

\$15,669

"Reading With Their Ears: Library/Senior Center CD-Book Cooperative" is a joint project between the Johnsborg Public Library and the McHenry Township Senior Center. A new books on CD collection will be established at the senior center and rotated on a regular basis with the library's books on CD collection. Because many seniors now lead more active and healthy lifestyles, they are not eligible for the free Talking Book Program. This CD-Book Cooperative is designed to help meet the needs of those seniors.

Lake Zurich Ela Area Public Library District

Your New Life in America: One Step at a Time

\$16,250

The Spanish-speaking population in central Lake County is underserved by community resources that help new immigrants. Although Ela and Fremont libraries offer resources for the growing Spanish speaking population, this target group has proven difficult to reach. The libraries redoubled their efforts to make this group aware of the library as a vital resource for helping them acclimate to the new society.

Lawrenceville Lawrence Public Library District

New, Improved Services for all Lawrence County Residents

\$30,000

The library district has successfully passed an annexation of additional territory referendum on April 5, 2005. This project will allow the library to provide library services to the newly annexed areas.

Lincolnwood Lincolnwood Public Library District

Breaking the Ice: Creating Effective Partnerships to Provide Library Service to Lincolnwood's Newer Immigrant Groups

\$17,000

"Breaking the Ice: Creating Effective Partnerships to Provide Library Service to Lincolnwood's Newer Immigrant Groups," proposes an innovative partnership among the Lincolnwood Public Library District, Lincolnwood School District 74, the Village of Lincolnwood, and Oakton Community College to provide access to library service, and to establish ongoing relationships with, the newer ethnic populations in our community. It seeks to surmount the language barrier that has made it difficult for the library and other partner agencies to serve and interact effectively with three important segments of our population: Urdu, Korean, and Assyrian speakers.

Loves Park North Suburban Public Library District

Demonstration of Library Service for Unserved Areas

\$21,625

In the "Demonstration of Library Service to Unserved Areas" the North Suburban Public Library District will focus on three unserved areas one in Boone County and two in Winnebago County. While introducing the residents of these areas to library service, the partners will study the demographics of the area and survey the citizens to determine their needs in order to serve them well.

Marion Marion Carnegie Library

Southern Illinois Japanese Friendship Program

\$30,000

The "Southern Illinois Japanese Friendship Program" is designed to create a collection of Japanese language materials for both adults and children in our library. The target population is Japanese employees and their families living in Marion. These individuals are employed primarily by Aisin Manufacturing which has three facilities in our community. This program will create bridges of understanding and support for the target audience through the creation of collection of Japanese materials to be made available through interlibrary loan, the translation of library procedures into Japanese for Japanese residents, the advertisement of services in Japanese and English within the Marion schools and at Aisin Manufacturing, and the creation of cultural programs to showcase Japanese culture to southern Illinois residents.

Mattoon Mattoon Public Library

Moving the Library-Mountain: Rotating Collections Equalize Access

\$75,000

Mattoon Public Library is starting and reinforcing a reading culture in the community of Mattoon. By creating rotating collections that will service the daycares, alternative educational facilities, and the senior centers, the library and its partner, the Mattoon Middle School Media Center, the library will be brought to the broader community of Mattoon that may not be able to make the fullest use of our facilities now.

Mt. Zion Mount Zion Public Library District

Macon County Reads and Explores Authors

\$41,515

The "Macon County Reads and Explores Authors" is a parent/child book discussion group format held at the public and school libraries in all of Macon County. The participants read the grade appropriate book and gather at their local school, public library, or the Children's Museum of Illinois for a book discussion led by trained discussion leaders. A copy of the grade appropriate books is provided to each participant through the grant and culminates with an author fair. The target audience is K-3, 4-6, and 7-12

Norridge Ridgewood Community High School District #234

Illustrated Manuscripts circa 2006

\$19,975

Illustrated Manuscripts Circa 2006, an intergenerational project, to bring an ethnically diverse community together through the combined use of words and pictures. Picture book illustrators and authors will be invited to work with students at Ridgewood High School, crossing disciplines and languages to create student-generated illustrated books that will be displayed at Eisenhower Public Library.

Ottawa**Reddick Library**

Movin' On Out: Extending Excellent Library Service Beyond the Boundries
\$50,000.

The Reddick Library, a municipal library located in Ottawa, a rural town of approximately 18,000, is demonstrating the value of its excellent library services to the 5000-6000 residents of the Ottawa Township High School District not currently receiving library services.

Princeton**Matson Public Library**

Storytelling P.A.A.L.S. (People of All Ages Linked through Storytelling)
\$23,710

"Storytelling P.A.A.L.S. (People of all Ages Linked Through Storytelling)" is a library sponsored, intergenerational, collaborative storytelling program designed to encourage interaction and social connectedness between senior citizens and middle school students. Professional storytellers will serve as instructors for storytelling workshops during two week residencies. Senior citizens, library staff and middle school students will be trained separately in the art of storytelling. The project will culminate in an intergenerational storytelling exchange, a storytelling showcase, and volunteer outreach.

Rochester**Rochester Public Library District**

Senior Connections
\$15,000.00

Rochester Public Library is partnering with Third Age Living, Academy of Lifelong Learning, Friends of Rochester Library and Wyndcrest Assisted Living Center, in targeting the emerging senior population in the Rochester Library District to ensure they feel welcome and comfortable in using the library.

Wadsworth**Millburn Community Consolidated School District 24**

Helping Teens Move On With Our Library Partners
\$50,000

"Transitions: Helping Teens Move On With Our Library Partners" provides opportunities for adults working with teens to build bridges of support for teen readers. Individual partners will promote teen reading to their patrons. The partners will reach out to other youth advocates in their communities when they meet together for staff development opportunities to understand the needs of today's teen readers.

Westmont**Westmont Public Library**

The 'One World, One Westmont' Diversity Initiative
\$6,000

Working in partnership with the Chinese Cultural Center of the T.E.C.O. and the Anila Sinha Foundation, the Westmont Public Library seeks to reach out to minority populations within the village of Westmont, showcasing international culture in a way that is both entertaining and informative to all library patrons, across adult and youth areas of service.

Westville**Westville Public Library District**

Closing the Donut Hole
\$45,000

"Closing the Donut Hole" would be a win-win situation for the Westville Public Library District, the Village of Tilton, and unserved areas between Westville and Danville. The library is demonstrating the value of library services to underserved areas.

Berkeley **Berkeley Public Library**
HELP 911 (Health Education for Library Patrons) - Dewey Decimal Classification 600s.
\$911.00

Berwyn **Berwyn Public Library**
A Sus Ordenes (At Your Service)
\$4,000.00

Bluford **Webber Township High School District #204**
Weed and Feed for Webber Library 2006
\$2,000.00

Bluford **Bluford Community Consolidated District #114**
Out With the Old and In With the New
\$4,000.00

Bolingbrook **Valley View Community Unit School District #365U**
Weed & Feed
\$3,200.00

Braidwood **Reed-Custer Community Unit School District #255U**
Science Under the Scope
\$4,000.00

Breese **Central Community High School District #71**
Weeding & Feeding the Science Collection at Central High School
\$4,000.00

Brownstown **Brownstown Community Unit School District #201**
Weed & Read II
\$8,000.00

Buffalo **Tri-City Community Unit School District #1**
10-10-220
\$8,000.00

Bushnell **Bushnell-Prairie City Community Unit School District#170**
Remove, Replace, Facilitate
\$12,000.00

Byron **Byron Public Library District**
Information Station
\$4,000.00

Carlyle **Carlyle Consolidated School District #1**
Fill the Shelves for the Future
\$12,000.00

Centralia **Saint Mary`s Hospital**
Weed and Feed for Dr. Carl Hall Medical Media Center 2006
\$4,000.00

Champaign **Champaign Community Unit 4 Schools**

Hooking Reluctant Readers Through Shared Non-Fiction

\$40,000.00

Chicago **Resurrection High School**

The High School Science Fair: Providing the Best Materials for Student Project Success

\$6,050.00

Chicago Heights **Bloom High School District #206**

Feed the Fives

\$8,000.00

Collinsville **Mississippi Valley Public Library District**

New Science, Old Science

\$4,000.00

Cortland **Cortland Community Library**

Fauna, Feldspar and Fibonacci

\$4,000.00

Coulterville **Coulterville Unit School District #1**

Science Survival

\$4,000.00

Creston **Creston-Dement Library District**

Matching Materials to the Changing Needs of Patrons

\$4,000.00

Dakota **Dakota Community Unit School District #201**

So Science, Technology, and Psychology Have Changed Over The Last Twenty Years?

\$8,000.00

Deer Creek **Deer Creek District Library**

Weed & Feed

\$4,000.00

DeKalb **DeKalb Public Library**

Weed and Feed for Education - Park 2

\$4,000.00

Dieterich **Dieterich Community Unit School District #30**

Little New Since '72

\$8,000.00

Dixon **Dixon Public Library**

Ology, Osophy and Onomy - Weed & Feed Science

\$3,800.00

DuQuoin **DuQuoin Community Unit District #300**

Refurbishing and Expanding

\$12,000.00

Dwight **Dwight Common School District #232**
Pluck and Plenish 000s, 100s,500s & 600s.
\$4,000.00

East Peoria **East Peoria School District #86**
Sprout: Science Plants Roots of Understanding Today
\$4,000.00

Elburn **Town and Country Public Library District**
Robots, Recipes and Repairs: The Three Rs of the Dewey 600s
\$4,000.00

Eldorado **Eldorado Memorial Public Library District**
RX: Read for Health
\$4,000.00

Elgin **Judson College**
Weed & Feed
\$3,955.00

Elgin **St. Edward High School**
Let's Weed and Feed the Science Field
\$4,000.00

Elgin **Elgin Community Unit School District U46**
Supporting Science In Our Schools
\$20,000.00

Elkville **Elverado Community Unit School District #196**
Out With the Old, In With the New
\$4,000.00

Evergreen Park **Evergreen Park Community High School District #231**
Bring Math and Natural Sciences into the 21st Century
\$2,500.00

Fairbury **Prairie Central Community Unit School District #8**
PCHS Library Revitalization
\$4,000.00

Fairview Heights **Pontiac/Wm Holliday School District #105**
Resources for L.I.F.E (Learning Is For Every day)
\$8,000.00

Farmersville **Farmersville-Waggoner Public Library District**
In With the New: Out With the Old
\$4,000.00

Freeport **Highland Community College**
Read with R's
\$4,000.00

Freeport
Clean Sweep
\$36,000.00

Freeport School District #145

Fulton
Weeding and Feeding with S.A.M (Science and Math) in Mind
\$12,000.00

River Bend Community Unit District #2

Galesburg
Nonfiction Weeding/Enhancement Program
\$3,000.00

Galesburg Public Library

Geneseo
Weeding and Feeding Grows a Collection to Share
\$8,000.00

Geneseo School District #228

Godfrey
Pavlov's Dog & Freudian Slips: Contemporary Issues in Psychology
\$4,000.00

Lewis and Clark Community College

Granite City
Learning Quest: Exploring Our World
\$12,000.00

Granite City CU School District #9

Grayslake
Supporting New Technology-Related Certificate Programs: Weeding and Feeding a Computer Forensics and Gaming Collection at the College of Lake County
\$4,000.00

College of Lake County

Greenville
GC Updates Collection in Psychology and Psychological Disorders in Dewey 150's and 610's
\$4,000.00

Greenville College

Greenville
Operation Update
\$20,000.00

Bond County Community Unit District #2

Hampton
Hampton School District Library: On the Right Path
\$4,000.00

Hampton School District #29

Harrisburg
Weed and Feed Grant, Enhancing the Collection
\$16,000.00

Harrisburg CU School District #3

Harvard
Weed & Feed
\$8,000.00

Harvard CU School District #50

Herrin
BLOSSOM: One Book at a Time
\$4,000.00

Herrin City Library

Highland Park **Highland Park Public Library**
Healthy Highland Park
\$4,000.00

Hillside **Hillside Public Library**
Feeding the Sciences
\$4,000.00

Hinckley **Hinckley-Big Rock CU School District #429**
Pulling Into the 21st Century
\$11,497.00

Joliet **Joliet Township High School District #204**
Socrates Did What?
\$8,000.00

Kankakee **Herscher Community Unit School District #2**
Reshaping the Collection
\$16,000.00

Kankakee **Bishop McNamara High School**
Weeding and Feeding the Seed of Reading
\$4,000.00

Kansas **Kansas Community Memorial Library**
Updating the Collections
\$1,075.00

Lake Bluff **Lake Bluff Public Library**
Funding the Future
\$4,000.00

Lake Villa **Community High School District #117**
Weeding and Feeding New School and Old
\$8,000.00

Lanark **Eastland Community Unit School District #308**
Eastlands 500s and 600s Collection Development
\$12,000.00

LaSalle **LaSalle Public Library**
It's Not Easy Being Lean: Six Public Libraries Cooperate to Fatten Up Their Collections
\$24,000.00

Lebanon **Lebanon Community Unit School District #9**
Watch the Garden Grow
\$12,000.00

Lincoln **Lincoln Community High School District #404**
Dewey Need New Nonfiction
\$4,000.00

Lindenwood **Eswood Community Consolidated School District #269**
Collection Connection, Part 2
\$4,000.00

Loves Park **North Suburban Public Library District**
Miracle Growth: Weed & Feed the Non-Fiction Collection
\$12,000.00

Lyons **Lyons School District #103**
Science Update
\$23,100.00

Macon **Meridian Community Unit School District #15**
Weed It & Watch It Circulate
\$4,000.00

Malta **Malta Township Public Library**
Keep, Toss, Donate or Sell - Cleaning House
\$4,000.00

Manilus **Bureau Valley School District #340**
Weed-B-Gon! Feed-B-Gin!
\$20,000.00

Maple Park **Kaneland Community Unit School District #302**
Kaneland Weed and Feed 2005
\$4,000.00

Marengo **Marengo Community High School District #154**
Relevant Resources for the 21st Century
\$4,000.00

Marion **Marion Community Unit School District #2**
Building Minds for a Brighter Future
\$28,000.00

Maroa **Maroa Public Library District**
Dewey Sweep
\$4,000.00

Marshall **Marshall Public Library**
Opening Our Doors to Diversity
\$3,000.00

Martinsville **Martinsville Unit School District #C-3**
Curriculum Connection
\$8,000.00

Mascoutah **Mascoutah Public Library**
Fill In the Gaps
\$4,000.00

Mattoon **Mattoon Community Unit School District #2**
Out With the Old, In With the New
\$4,000.00

Mattoon **Mattoon Public Library**
Refreshed Collections Create a Recharged Library
\$4,000.00

Maywood **Maywood Public Library District**
Getting From Here to There Through Health, Science, Business and Technology
\$3,950.00

McHenry **McHenry Community High School District #156**
Revitalibrary Program
\$8,000.00

McHenry **Johnsburg Community Unit School District #12**
Out with the Old - In with the New
\$16,000.00

Mendota **Graves-Hume Public Library District**
Down on the Farm
\$4,000.00

Metamora **Metamora Township High School District #122**
Into the 21st Century
\$3,000.00

Moline **Black Hawk College**
Planting Seeds for Student Success
\$8,000.00

Morrison **Odell Public Library**
What's Up With Those Books.
\$4,000.00

Mount Morris **Oregon Community Unit School District #220**
Cooperative Collection Development
\$14,000.00

Mount Pulaski **Mount Pulaski Community Unit School District #23**
Scientific Research for 21st Century
\$10,000.00

Mt. Vernon **Good Samaritan Hospital**
Weed and Feed for GS Library 2006
\$3,000.00

Mt. Vernon **C.E. Brehm Memorial Public Library District**
LSTA (Let's Start Talking About): Informing Illinois Citizens About Substance Abuse
\$4,000.00

Mundelein Carmel High School
Weed It & Reap
\$4,000.00

Mundelein Fremont Public Library District
Discover Careers @ the Library
\$4,000.00

Mundelein Mundelein Elementary School District #75
Diving Into the Modern Sciences
\$4,000.00

Murphysboro Murphysboro Community Unit School District #186
Collection Update and Curriculum Coordination
\$12,000.00

Nashville Nashville Community High School District #99
Feeding the Animals with Technology
\$4,000.00

Nokomis Nokomis Community Unit District #22
Mission Possible: Resource Exchange
\$8,000.00

Norris City Norris City Memorial Public Library District
Library Service 2006
\$4,000.00

Odin Odin Community High School District #700
Books and Videos
\$4,000.00

Odin Odin Elementary School District #122
Books and More
\$4,000.00

Olney East Richland Community Unit #1
Books About Current Knowledge
\$12,000.00

Oreana Argenta-Oreana Public Library District
A Change in Collection
\$8,000.00

Ottawa Ottawa Elementary School District #141
Dewey Need to Update? You Bet!
\$15,000.00

Palestine Palestine Public Library District
Preparing Our Patrons for the 21st Century
\$4,000.00

Palos Heights Palos Heights Public Library
Health Resources & Technology Replacement
\$4,000.00

Paris Paris Union School District #95
Paris Reads!
\$8,000.00

Paw Paw Paw Paw Public Library District
Rx 600
\$4,000.00

Peoria Peoria Public School District #150
Woodruff High School Library 2006 Collection Upgrade
\$4,000.00

Plano Plano Community Unit School District #88
Providing Ample Resources to Students (PARTS)
\$16,000.00

Polo Polo Community Unit School District #222
Discover A Whole New Way
\$12,000.00

Port Byron Riverdale Community Unit District #100
Weed & Read With Dewey
\$11,100.00

Port Byron River Valley District Library
Resource Sharing Continued
\$4,000.00

Princeton Princeton Township High School District #500
Operation Update
\$3,500.00

Quincy Blessing Health Professions
Enhanced Health Career Preparation in the Quincy Community Through Cooperative Collections
\$12,000.00

Quincy Tri-Quincy Area Public Library District
Non-fiction Update
\$12,000.00

Raymond Panhandle Community Unit District #2
Trading Spaces: weeding old resources to make room for new
\$4,000.00

Red Bud Red Bud Public Library
Weeding and Feeding of Non-Fiction Material
\$4,000.00

Richmond **Nippersink School District #2**

Out With The Old: In With The New

\$12,000.00

Richton Park **Richton Park Public Library District**

Across the Spectrum

\$2,500.00

Riverdale **Riverdale Public Library District**

Developing a Future

\$4,000.00

Robinson **Robinson CUSD #2**

Renew 2006

\$16,000.00

Rochelle **Rochelle Township High School District # 212**

Extreme Makeover: Library Style, Phase II

\$4,000.00

Rochelle **Rochelle Elementary District #231**

Check Out the Improved Psychology, Sciences and Technology Collection at Rochelle School Libraries

\$20,000.00

Rock Falls **Rock Falls Township High School #301**

Pulling Together

\$4,000.00

Rock Falls **Rock Falls Public Library District**

Reshelving

\$4,000.00

Rockford **Rockford Lutheran High School**

Keeping Knowledge Current in a Rapidly Changing World

\$1,000.00

Rockford **Keith Country Day School**

Weed Me, I'm Old! Feed Me, I'm Empty! Read Me, I'm New!

\$4,000.00

Rockford **Boylan Catholic High School**

To Eros Is Human

\$4,000.00

Roselle **Roselle Public Library District**

600s Collection Weeding and Updating

\$4,000.00

Salem **Salem Community High School District #600**

Currents in Information: Increasing the Flow of Current Information via Updated Resources

\$4,000.00

Sandwich **Sandwich CU School District #430**
Finding New Pathways for Science and Technology
\$23,798.00

Sandwich **Sandwich District Library**
Sandwich Need to Weed & Feed
\$4,000.00

Scales Mound **Scales Mound CU School District #211**
The Three R's: Renascent Reading Realized
\$4,000.00

Shelbyville **Shelbyville CU School District #4**
Feed Your Mind With New Non-Fiction
\$4,000.00

Skokie **Niles Township High School District #219**
Math and Science Into the 21st Century
\$4,000.00

Skokie **Hebrew Theological College**
Weed and Feed for a Better Collection
\$4,000.00

Somonauk **Somonauk CU School District #432**
Review, Reduce, and Renew for Research
\$12,000.00

Sparta **Sparta Public Library**
Project Broadreach
\$4,000.00

Springfield **Illinois Environmental Protection Agency**
Cultivating Environmental Information with Weed & Feed
\$4,000.00

Steeleville **Steeleville Area Public Library District**
Weed & Feed
\$8,000.00

Streator **Streator Public Library**
College Bound
\$4,000.00

Thompsonville **Thompsonville Grade School #62**
Plant A Library For Growing Minds
\$4,000.00

Thompsonville **Thompsonville High School #112**
Preparing Minds For The Future
\$4,000.00

Tinley Park **Kirby School District #140**

Nonfiction Infusion Project
\$32,000.00

Tolono **Tolono Unit 7 School District**

Feeding Our Hungry Readers
\$16,000.00

Troy **Triad Community Unit School District #2**

Weed and Feed Our Science Materials
\$4,000.00

Vernon Hills **Community High School District #128**

Vernon Hills High School Library Media Center, Just at the Right Time for 500s-600s.
\$4,000.00

Viola **Viola Public Library District**

R&R: Remove and Replace
\$3,900.00

Virden **Virden Community Unit School District #4**

Getting to Know You
\$8,000.00

Warrensburg **Barclay Public Library District**

Improving Non-Fiction Collections Through Cooperative Collection Management
\$32,000.00

Waterman **Clinton Township Public Library**

Cappuccino, Not Yet!! Current Titles, Yes!!
\$4,000.00

Waukegan **Waukegan Community Unit School District #60**

Math Matters: Reading in the Content Areas
\$28,000.00

Weldon **Weldon Public Library District**

Updating the Outdated
\$4,000.00

West Frankfort **West Frankfort Public Library**

West Frankfort Public Library Weed and Feed Grant '06
\$4,000.00

Williamsville **Williamsville Community Unit School District #15**

K-14 Communities' Collaboration
\$40,000.00

Windsor **Windsor Community Unit School District #1**

Building the Collection for Resource Based Learning
\$8,000.00

Wood River **Wood River Public Library**
Mind, Body and Soul
\$3,000.00

Woodhull **Alwood Community Unit School District #225**
If In Doubt, Throw It Out
\$8,000.00

Woodlawn **Woodlawn Community High School District #205**
2006 Weed & Feed
\$4,000.00

Wyoming **Wyoming Public Library District**
Revitalizing Wyoming's Nonfiction Collection
\$3,000.00

Zion **Zion-Benton Township High School District #126**
How to Build a Better Library: Improving the School Library's Print Collection
\$4,000.00

LSTA FY2006 Creative Use of Libraries

Creative Use Of Libraries (CUOL) projects address user or community needs with new library services. Such applications will reflect creative and imaginative approaches, methods, and/or library services that are new to the community and necessary to meet the needs of the target audience.

The following thirty-eight projects were awarded a total funding of \$1,503,253 with the desired outcomes that:

- ★ Patrons report high satisfaction with new library services.
 - ★ Patrons make informed decisions as their library and information needs are met in new and innovative ways.
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Addison Addison Public Library

Habla usted espanol? Bridging the Language Barrier

\$28,680

"Habla usted espanol? Bridging the Language Barrier" focuses on the 28% of the Addison population who primarily speak Spanish. The project bridges the language barrier by adding Spanish/bilingual staff to improve communication, for better use of library materials and resources. And by funding Spanish/bilingual educational and recreational programming. To help the Spanish-speaking population become familiar with community resources, the Library will distribute free copies of "Reflejos," a Spanish Language weekly, and develop a community information and referral resource of local service agencies, in both print form and as a searchable database, in Spanish and English.

Arlington Heights Arlington Heights Memorial Library

Library Express

\$49,250

The Arlington Heights Memorial Library, Indian Trails Public Library District and the Skokie Public Library formed a partnership to develop "Library Express." By delivering reserved and Interlibrary Loan materials, this project will provide an opportunity to enhance convenience and ease of use as this is what busy patrons expect and get from the commercial sector. The partners will undertake service variations in terms of delivery method and one or two way returns.

Beach Park Beach Park Community Consolidated School District 3

History Beyond the Textbook

\$94,382

History Beyond the Textbook brings history alive to students in the Beach Park Community Consolidated Schools. Students will experience a time period by interacting with costumed historical interpreters, historically accurate replicas and appropriate visual and audio materials. To expand this experiential learning to future generations of students and volunteering schools in northern Illinois, additional time periods will be added and training teams of educators

Bourbonnais Bourbonnais Public Library District

Along the Book By-Ways: A River of Stories

\$48,300

Along the Book By-Ways: A River of Stories, will establish a community learning center for tweens of the Bourbonnais Public Library District to explore the stories encased in the library's books while providing materials and activities to engage tweens in academic adventures. Library programs, hands-on resources, guest speakers and intergenerational mentors will promote read-to-

"Deliver Right Information to Illinois Firefighters at Right Time" aims to employ innovative technology to create a new library service. The Illinois Fire Service Institute Library will train 25 or more selected fire departments to maintain a digitalized record of their training calendars and activities. The library will provide access to this digital information. With this systematic knowledge about today's firefighter changing training needs, the library will respond to them in a timely manner providing pertinent information and so by partnering with local public libraries. This new service will help improve the training of firefighters by providing effective access and usage of fire emergency information resources. .

Charleston Eastern Illinois University

Art and Architecture in Illinois Libraries

\$125,000

This project, "Art and Architecture in Illinois Libraries", creates a database of information concerning art and architecture in Illinois public, academic, and research libraries. Currently no such resource exists for scholars and the public. Eastern Illinois University's Booth Library will collect data about library buildings, art in libraries and their architects and artists through research; surveys; and visits to libraries, archives, and other agencies. From diverse Illinois landscapes to distinguished sculptures, from Carnegie structures to modern additions-library art is an integral part of our cultural heritage. Project outputs include a web-based catalog and a traveling exhibit of selected images.

Coal Valley Prairie Area Library System

Being Smart With Your Message

\$98,000

Members of the Prairie Area Library System (PALS) are partnering on "Marketing PALS Libraries: Being Smart With Your Message:.". Member libraries are attending a series of workshops to learn how to research their communities, develop a marketing plan, devise messages that effectively communicate their library's value and deliver that message successfully. The PALS Marketing Team is leading a system-wide public relations campaign that used the PLAs' "Smartest Card" message adapted to reach out to patrons of all types of libraries. PALS libraries are utilizing creative methods of message delivery such as movie theater ads and newspaper inserts to reach non-traditional audiences.

Collinsville Mississippi Valley Public Library District

Teen Time

\$4,800

Collinsville Memorial Public Library District's "Teen Time" will establish an online book club for teens. An e-mail newsletter will be sent to the teens. Books will be purchased for the young adult collection to meet the needs of the teens and to encourage the teens to read and join the Read for a Lifetime and vote for the Abraham Lincoln High School Book Award. Teens will be asked to join a Teen Advisory Board (TAB) and help with planning various events for teens at the library.

Cortland Cortland Community Library

Extending Hands to Meet Demands

\$4,700

"Extending Hands to Meet Demands" will allow Cortland Community Library to join hands with the DeKalb County Office of the University of Illinois Extension Service to bring programs to Cortland residents focusing on new homeowners.

Dwight Dwight Common School District #232

Everyone Needs Heroes - Find Them at the Media Center!

\$10,600

At Dwight Township High School District #230, Pre-K through 8th grade students, faculty, staff and community library patrons participate in a first ever school-wide reading emphasis entitled "Everyone Needs Heroes - Find Them at the Media Center". After identifying heroic characteristics, each month patrons study a new group of past and present heroes through standards based curriculum, dynamic local and national individuals, print and non-print resources.

East Dubuque East Dubuque District Library

Parents, Preschoolers and Play: Learning Through Creative Encounters

\$18,000

The East Dubuque District Library, in conjunction with the local Family T.I.E.S. organization, a division of Parents as Teachers National Center, will create a new service that will establish the library as a parent resource and educational center. Parents, Preschoolers and Play: Learning Through Creative Encounters will be geared towards our growing population of young families.

Edwardsville Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville

Putting Digital Library Resources in the Hands of Clinical Students

\$104,675

"Putting Digital Library Resources in the Hands of Clinical Students" is a pilot study designed to offer a new type of resource to SIUE nursing students in the clinical setting. Library and information services at SIUE will provide a selected number of nursing students with PDAs and give them access to library resources, electronic reserves and course materials. .

Edwardsville Roxana Community Unit School District #1

There's Buried Treasure At Your Library!

\$8,640

The Roxana Junior High Library has been viewed as a warehouse for books. Students were expected to come, get a book and leave. Until 2005, the school had never had a certified librarian and no instruction in library use had ever been offered. Most students went on to high school without even knowing how to look up a book. This project "There's a Buried Treasure at Your Library" will provide the equipment and supplies needed to begin an information literacy program at the junior high, begin a book club and introduce the students to their first ever author visit.

Elkville Rick Warren Memorial Public Library District

Lincoln Learning Quest

\$10,913

Rick Warren Memorial Public Library District's "Lincoln Learning Quest" will offer all residents, young and old, a chance to experience Abraham Lincoln through library materials, educational activities, and field trips. The Rick Warren Memorial Public Library District in partnership with Elverado Community Unit School District 196, the Elverado 21st Century Learning Center and the Elverado Historical Society, will foster a deeper knowledge and understanding of Abraham Lincoln. The target audience will be all ages with priority given to low income families.

Elmwood Park Elmwood Park Public Library

Lit-Click

\$35,000

In the new "amazoogle" world patrons are looking for their needs to be satisfied "on-demand." Elmwood Park Public Library's innovative, new program "LitClick" helps satisfy the needs of these "on-demand" patrons. "LitClick" emulates the popular "NetFlix" model by mailing library material directly to the patron's home with provisions for the patron to mail the material back. This model includes no overdue lincs (late fees) and ensures that the next item on the list is

shipped as soon as the previous item is returned. This pilot program attempts to reach young professionals in their 20's and 30's who have gotten out of the habit of using the library.

Evergreen Park Evergreen Park Public Library

Including Families of Children with Special Needs: A Collaboration of Parents and Professionals in Evergreen Park

\$17,000

Approximately 600 students in Evergreen Park receive various forms of differentiated instruction due to medical concerns, physical barriers, a wide range of learning problems, or social and emotional challenges. The Evergreen Park Public Library seeks to create a positive and productive environment for children with special education needs and their families in the community. The library will collaborate with parents, educational agencies, and others to develop and improve library services to families of children with special needs. Activities include educating library staff, developing a collection, adapting library technology and programs, and providing information and resources about special education needs.

Farmington Farmington Area Library District

Commuters Count

\$7,300

"Commuters Count" identifies informational needs of rural commuting families with elementary children by providing quality library activities and informational services that promote family togetherness. The project provides quality family library activities and materials for the entire family. The project includes a series of library programs for the whole family, a specially designed and formatted Internet computer workstation to be used by adults and children together, and a resource shelf of current informational and educational library materials in areas addressing identified needs of the target audience.

Frankfort Frankfort Public Library District

Hear Ye, Hear Ye! Family Audiobook Discussions @ Your Library

\$20,000

The Creative Use of Libraries project, "Hear Ye, Hear Ye! Family Audiobook Discussions @ Your Library", reflects Frankfort Public Library District's commitment to demonstrating the library's role as an educational anchor in the community by providing new approaches in programming that enhance language development and listening skills. Project funds will be used for audiobooks in DC and MP3 CD formats. Family discussions of the audiobooks will be held at the library to promote group listening and discussion as valuable means of encouraging language development and love of stories in children. The target audience is families with children in grades K-8.

Homer Glen Homer Township Public Library District

Business CUOL: Success for Small and Home-based Business

\$75,000

The Homer Township Public Library, in partnership with Homer Township Chamber of Commerce, will develop an education program for small business owners and initiate a business resource center at the library. In addition, a series of technology seminars, workshops, and programs will support smaller businesses including home based, minority, and women-owned businesses. This project directly addresses user and community needs with a creative approach to meet the requests of the local businesses in Homer Glen, the fastest growing community in Illinois. Our project title is: "Business CUOL: Success for Small and Home-based Business."

Johnsburg Johnsburg Public Library District

Mastering Old-Fashioned Skills in a High-Tech World

\$4,132

In our fast-paced technologically driven world, many people are not longing for ways to de-stress and satisfy their creative outlets without the use of modern technology. "Mastering Old-Fashioned Skills in a High-Tech World" is a project designed to meet the informational needs of adult and young adult library patrons yearning to expand their creative horizons. To meet these needs, the Johnsburg Public Library will be offering a series of instructional programs on knitting, watercolor painting, jellies and preserves, basket weaving, cooking, herbs, and homemade bath and beauty products.

Kankakee Limestone Township Library

Telling Your Story @ the Library

\$16,500

The Limestone Township and Limestone Grade School libraries present Telling Your Story @ the Library, a program to encourage both children and adults to record their stories using a variety of media. The Limestone Township Library has planned workshops on bookmaking, photography, scrapbooking, and using technology as well as scrapbookers night out programs to help patrons tell their family stories. Teachers are also using the scrapbooking tools for students scrapbooking, bookmaking, and story writing projects. Jointly sponsored author and storyteller visits and a story writing contest further encourage students to tell their stories.

Lake Zurich Ela Area Public Library District

Fantasy Play Creates Fantastic Readers

\$4,900

The Ela Area Public Library Children's Department is offering a series of programs promoting the educational value of fantasy play and its relation to the development of early literacy skills in preschool and kindergarten age children. Special programming will develop literacy skills through dramatic play scenarios (including that of a post office, a camping trip, and a visit to the veterinarian) for kindergarten and preschool classes visiting the public library. In addition, the library staff will travel to those area preschools that are not able to visit the library and will present the programming in the classrooms. The project goal is to encourage more interest in and further development of play literacy, the teaching of early literacy skills through participation in play scenarios.

Orland Park Orland Park Public Library

Readers and Leaders at the Library

\$1,600

The Neuropsychology C.H.I.L.D. Foundation's mission is to provide public awareness programs about child brain development and learning. They offer resources to parents, educators, and health professionals to promote child development and the pleasure of learning. The Orland Park Public Library will join resources with this organization through their Readers and Leaders program which services children ages 2-5 and their parents. This reading program utilizes trained high school students under the direction of Foundation professionals. The reading programs are comprised of skills which focus on neurological development and include sound modulation, speech and sound perception, eye movements, linear formation of number and letters and tactile form recognition. "Readers and Leaders @ Your Library" will provide an excellent host site for the volunteer's training, as well as, the location where families attend these reading and developmental programs. Our staff will also be trained by the Foundation to oversee and participate in these specialized reading programs. By hosting these initiatives at the library, parents are able to reinforce the learning process with our books, computer software, and educational audiovisual materials.

Ottawa Ottawa Elementary School District #141

Discovering It All @ the Library (DIAL)

\$11,720

Shepherd Middle School's project, Discovering It All @ the Library (DIAL), provides students with an appealing physical environment for recreational reading, large and small group activities and individual study. Library-based literacy activities, new for our students, include the following: monthly book discussion, a study of the mystery genre, a Teen Advisory Board (TAB), and craft workshops. Additional activities and projects will evolve through the collaboration of students and the librarian. Junior high students from Ottawa's two parochial schools are also to be invited to participate in selected activities.

Richmond

Nippersink School District #2

Reading is Cool!

\$30,000

Using gap analysis to review ISAT scores, Richmond Grade School discovered that boys in 3rd grade scored significantly lower in reading than the 3rd grade girls. With the mission of improving future reading scores, Nippersink Middle School, Richmond Grade School, and Spring Grove Elementary School libraries are partnering with local senior citizen storytelling group, The Memory Makers; scheduling monthly motivational reading-related assemblies; and incorporating active participation with smaller groups using the performing arts such as Readers' Theater, Poetry Jams, storytelling, music, creative dramatics; while purchasing high interest/low vocabulary fiction and nonfiction, including graphic novels to promote reading with boy and girls, too.

Ridge Farm

Elwood Township Carnegie Library

Book Power Story Hour

\$2,500

The Elwood Township Carnegie Library wishes to start a monthly reading program for grade school children titled "Book Power Story Hour". A good program takes more than just good books - it has to be both fun and exciting for children to want to keep coming back. Programs will consist of a story time, plus crafts, games and activities to keep the children engaged. What sets our program apart is that it will also feature a lesson each month on the library including how to treat books, how to use the card catalog, and who to ask for help.

Springfield

Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library

The Boys in Blue

\$6,500

"The Boys in Blue" provides enhanced access to Illinois Civil War soldier data through the creation of a text database listing images held by participating institutions. In addition, staff of the participating libraries and museums, through the completion of this project and its training activities, gain knowledge as to what area institutions contain these materials. The target audience includes genealogists, historians, Civil War researchers, students, authors, and publishers. The Macon County Historical Museum is partnering with the ALPL on this project; other museums are still being selected.

Springfield

Illinois State Archives

Program Statement for the Construction of a Chicago/Cook County Archives

\$85,300

The Chicago area does not have an adequate and accessible depository for the primary records of Chicago/Cook County governmental agencies. The goal of the "Program Statement for the Construction of a Chicago/Cook County Archives" is to create the document necessary to determine the scope of a multi-faceted facility to supply that need. The Illinois State Archives and the Daley Library at the University of Illinois will use the Program Statement to plan the

construction of a building to the specifications needed to make those materials available to patrons ranging from students to professional researchers.

St. Charles Saint Charles Public Library District

TnT: Twenties and Thirties Reconnect with the Library

\$2,000

Public library usage tends to taper off within the 20s-30s age group. The St. Charles Public Library will bring new, exciting and practical programs targeted specifically at this demographic to reconnect them with the library. By offering such life skills programs as Buying Your First Home, Graduate School: Worth It or Wast of Time?: Hip Spots in Chicagoland: and Rediscovering Reading, we will reintroduce library resources and services to the current post college generation. A team of new librarians (with experience of five years or less) will be planning the programs with the partnerships of local organizations and businesses.

St. Elmo St. Elmo Public Library District

Community Library Programming

\$7,100

The St. Elmo Public Library District will be offering different types of activities at the library to enrich the local community and the surrounding area. Author signings, art exhibits, craft classes, programs for senior citizens on various areas of need and parent-children programs will allow the interaction of the family and traveling history programs, etc. The goals are to bring reading, art, technology and general help to our entire community; to situate the library as the information center for the community and offer programs to interest all ages; and to make the library a window to the world even in our small communities.

Stockton Stockton Township Public Library

Family fun on the Run Book-bags

\$4,500

Pre-packed theme-based bags of books and materials ready for checkout for our busy patrons will. These theme-based bags support family literacy and family fun with books, learning materials, and activity guides for the family to enjoy together. Some bags would have small book collections with character dolls or puppets to enhance reading or storytelling. They range from preschool through intermediate grade levels. These "Fun on the Run book-bags" will also provide support for story hours, reading programs, schools, clubs and other youth groups.

Wauconda Wauconda Area Public Library District

ebooks are easy - Audiobooks ar Awesome

\$18,950

The primary goal of this project is to introduce library users to three relatively new web-based resources for readers which are growing quickly in popularity: 1) E-books - digital books which are easily downloaded and made accessible to patrons in a user friendly way. 2) Digital Audio Books - audiobooks which are easily downloaded and made accessible in various formats for patrons in a user friendly way. 3) Bookletters - an e-newsletter which promotes the library's collection of books and e-books.

Woodstock City of Woodstock Public Library

Give Them What They Want: Attracting Guys to the Library

\$35,800

Dissatisfied with underserving half of the citizenry, the library will embark on a project to lure men and boys into both using and enjoying public library services. Imaginative programming, a greatly improved materials collection, plus creative communication and marketing will be used.

The goals include improving boys' reading skills, fostering father/son participation, and increasing the use of the library by providing materials and services that men and boys want.

Zion Zion-Benton Public Library District

CAFÉ @ Your Library/Community and Family Empowerment

\$9,200

Zion-Benton Public Library District proposes CAFÉ @ Your Library/Community And Family Empowerment. The target audience will be Hispanic families with children up to age 12, with beginning English language skills. This project will increase awareness of the library's impact on academic success. By helping families improve English language skills, the library will inspire parents to view the library as a valuable tool in their role as parents and for educational enrichment. It will provide the opportunity to meet community agencies and understand how they work in order to be empowered to participate and have a voice in their community.

LSTA FY2006 Digital Imaging Grant Awards

Digital Imaging projects allow libraries to create Internet-ready electronic versions of their materials and collections, specifically Illinois-related historical and cultural materials.

The following seven projects received total funding for \$123,759 with the desired outcomes that:

- ★ Illinois citizens' access to Illinois related historical and cultural material in a digital format is increased.
 - ★ Illinois citizens recognize the value of digitized Native American materials.
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Champaign The Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois

Preserving the Past

\$20,000

The ISGS Library continues the development of the Illinois Historical Aerial Photography Digital Archive project to include eight southern Illinois counties. This region contains important wetland habitat, significant portions of the Shawnee National Forest, the largest number of Illinois' Natural Areas, all situated in a scenic unglaciated part of the state. The natural resource base has experienced adverse impacts, and a digital archive of 1938 aerial photography is critical in documenting past land management, can serve as a foundation for scientists in restoration projects, and enhance the public's awareness of the unique nature of the region.

Charleston Eastern Illinois University

Warbler Digitization Project

\$10,740

"Warbler Digitization Project", is designed to digitally preserve and make available online Eastern Illinois University's first published student yearbooks - unique sources of information on early campus life. Focusing primarily on yearbooks dated 1913, and 1919-1929, the project will contain photographs and information on individuals, and will depict the richness of campus life, including cultural and sporting events, faculty and student accomplishments, and physical characteristics of the campus. Targeted at current and past EIU students, faculty and staff, this web resource will also benefit historians, genealogists and the general public.

Chicago Newberry Library

Native American Images from the Edward E. Ayer Art Collection

\$20,000

"Native American Images from the Edward E. Ayer Art Collection" will increase access to this nationally significant collection by making selected digital facsimiles available through an online database. The database will be available on the Newberry's website and through the Illinois Digital Library. Notable in the Ayer Art Collection are Elbridge Burbank's drawings of Southwestern Indians; George Catlin's pencil sketches; Karl Bodmer's sketches of the Missouri Valley Indians; and the Black Horse Ledger Book. This project will be promoted to scholars, teachers, the Native American community, and the general public.

Chicago Art Institute of Chicago

On-line Exhibition Catalogue Project

\$15,000

The project will digitize a unique archival collection of Art Institute exhibition catalogues dating from 1883 to 1930, making them available to scholars, students, teachers, and other researchers on the Ryerson Library website. The catalogues document the earliest exhibitions of many important artists who studied and worked in Illinois, such as Walt Disney, William A. Harper,

Archibald Motley Jr., Georgia O'Keeffe, William Edward Scott and Grant Wood. By providing on-line access to these collections, the Ryerson Library will contribute to the public understanding of the art and artist historically active in the state of Illinois.

DeKalb Northern Illinois University

Cultural Encounters in the Illinois Country and Old Northwest, 1809-1855

\$20,000

In "Cultural Encounters in the Illinois Country and Old Northwest, 1809-1855" Northern Illinois University Libraries and the Schingoethe Center for Native American Cultures at Aurora University will digitize and place in a searchable, online database significant materials shedding light upon white Americans' cultural encounters with Native Americans from the regions we not know as Illinois in the early nineteenth century. As the vast majority of American Indians left behind no materials written in the English language, these white writers' reports and publications, however expurgated and influenced by prevailing notions of race and culture, form a large part of the primary source materials pertaining to this subject. These materials will provide a valuable resource shedding light upon both Native American life in this period and white Americans' attempts to study and discuss it.

Normal Illinois State University

Digitizing Illinois Native American Artifacts

\$18,019

Metadata will be created to maximize electronic access to the Native American collection at the McLean County Museum of History. This collection will be provided to the Illinois Digital Archives, the McLean County Museum of History and Milner Library at Illinois State University for Internet dissemination. A link to the collection will be posted on An Adventure of the American Mind (AAM) website and promoted during K-12 teacher training sessions offered through AAM.

Rock Island Augustana College

Hauberg's Legacy: Honoring Native American History in the Upper Mississippi Valley

\$20,000

Augustana College, through Hauberg's Legacy: Honoring Native American History in the Upper Mississippi Valley, will augment the Upper Mississippi Valley Digital Image Archive with digital images and text that will increase public awareness of the history of the Sauk and Mesquakie (Fox) Indian Nations who inhabited Saukenauk Village, the site of present-day Rock Island. John Henry Haubert (1869-1955), a local historian and photographer, took over 200 pictures of local Native Americans as well as collected ephemeral and manuscript materials, including several French and Indian fur trading ledgers from this area.