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**Jesse White Awards More Than \$670,000 in “Another Back to Books” Grants**  
*Over 159 libraries awarded grants*

Secretary of State and State Librarian Jesse White has awarded more than \$670,000 in “Another Back to Books” grants to 159 libraries to acquire fiction and/or non-fiction books, learning CDs and DVDs and other educational materials.

“It is important that our libraries have access to a diverse collection of books for patrons to read for knowledge or enjoyment,” said White. “These grants are a great way for libraries to encourage reading and get more people to use their local library.”

Libraries submitted applications specifying the types of books and other materials they would purchase if they received funding, including:

- Building collections in women’s studies and sociology
- Health sciences books for nursing students
- Books and other materials to help veterans make the transition from military to civilian life
- DVDs to provide training to firefighters
- New materials in science, technology, engineering, mathematics and craftsmanship subjects
- Cultural, geographical and travel books and DVDs
- Spanish language fiction and non-fiction books, DVDs and audiobooks
- Large-print books for senior citizens on retirement-related topics such as health, hobbies, finances, technology and travel

Awards are funded by the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services and Illinois State Library.

(A list of libraries receiving grants is enclosed.)

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Inst_Name	AwardAmount	City
Albion Public Library	\$ 5,000	Albion
Alden-Hebron Community Consolidated Unit #19	\$ 5,000	Hebron
Astoria Public Library District	\$ 1,570	Astoria
Atkinson Public Library District	\$ 5,000	Atkinson
Atwood-Hammond Public Library District	\$ 5,000	Atwood
Aurora East Community Unit School District #131	\$ 5,000	Aurora
Beach Park Community Consolidated School District 3	\$ 5,000	Beach Park
Belle Valley School District #119	\$ 5,000	Belleville
Bellwood Public Library	\$ 1,000	Bellwood
Bensenville Elementary School District #2	\$ 5,000	Bensenville
Bethalto Public Library District	\$ 5,000	Bethalto
Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing and Allied Health	\$ 4,500	Quincy
Bloomington Public Library	\$ 2,500	Bloomington
Blue Island Public Library	\$ 4,992	Blue Island
Bradley Public Library District	\$ 5,000	Bradley
Bushnell-Prairie City CUSD #170	\$ 4,608	Bushnell
Carnegie-Schuyler Library	\$ 5,000	Pana
Carrier Mills-Stonefort Public Library District	\$ 5,000	Carrier Mills
Carthage Public Library District	\$ 4,000	Carthage
Case-Halstead Public Library	\$ 2,000	Carlyle
Catholic Theological Union	\$ 5,000	Chicago
Champaign Public Library	\$ 5,000	Champaign
Charleston Carnegie Public Library	\$ 5,000	Charleston
Chicago Ridge Public Library	\$ 5,000	Chicago Ridge
Chicago Theological Seminary	\$ 4,000	Chicago
Chillicothe Public Library District	\$ 3,348	Chillicothe
Chrisman Public Library	\$ 1,500	Chrisman
Cicero Public Library	\$ 2,500	Cicero
City of Chicago School District #299	\$ 5,000	Chicago
Coal City CUSD #1	\$ 5,000	Coal City
Coal City Public Library District	\$ 5,000	Coal City
Colchester District Library	\$ 5,000	Colchester
Collinsville C.U.S.D. #10	\$ 5,000	Collinsville
Colona District Public Library	\$ 5,000	Colona
Community Consolidated School District #89	\$ 5,000	Glen Ellyn
Community High School District #218	\$ 5,000	Oak Lawn
Cook County School District #130	\$ 5,000	Blue Island
Cortland Community Library	\$ 5,000	Cortland
Danville Public Library	\$ 2,250	Danville
Darien School District #61	\$ 5,000	Darien
Decatur Public School District #61	\$ 5,000	Decatur
Dieterich CU #30	\$ 5,000	Dieterich
Dixon CUSD #170	\$ 2,500	Dixon
Earlville CCSD #9	\$ 2,000	Earlville
East Moline School District #37	\$ 5,000	East Moline
East Peoria CHSD #309	\$ 5,000	East Peoria
East Peoria SD #86	\$ 4,600	East Peoria

Eastern Illinois University	\$	5,000	Charleston
Ella Johnson Memorial Public Library District	\$	5,000	Hampshire
Elmhurst College	\$	5,000	Elmhurst
Evergreen Park Public Library	\$	5,000	Evergreen Park
Fairfield CHSD #225	\$	5,000	Fairfield
Fairview Heights Public Library	\$	4,100	Fairview Heights
Farmersville-Waggoner Public Library District	\$	3,500	Farmersville
Fenwick High School	\$	5,000	Oak Park
Fondulac Public Library District	\$	5,000	East Peoria
Fossil Ridge Public Library District	\$	5,000	Braidwood
Fox Lake School District 114	\$	4,111	Spring Grove
Frontier Community College	\$	5,000	Fairfield
Galatia Public Library District	\$	2,200	Galatia
Galesburg Public Library	\$	3,000	Galesburg
Glenside Public Library District	\$	3,000	Glendale Heights
Hampton School District #29	\$	5,000	Hampton
Hartsburg Emden CUSD #21	\$	5,000	Hartsburg
Havana CUSD #126	\$	2,000	Havana
Hayner Public Library District	\$	5,000	Alton
Heartland Community College	\$	2,000	Normal
Helen Matthes Library	\$	5,000	Effingham
Henderson County Public Library District	\$	5,000	Biggsville
Henry Public Library	\$	5,000	Henry
Hinckley Public Library District	\$	2,500	Hinckley
Huntley Area Public Library District	\$	5,000	Huntley
Illini Bluffs UD #327	\$	5,000	Glasford
Illinois Central College	\$	4,955	East Peoria
Illinois Fire Service Institute	\$	4,941	Champaign
Illinois Valley Community College	\$	5,000	Oglesby
Indian Prairie Public Library District	\$	1,000	Darien
Instituto Cervantes	\$	5,000	Chicago
Johnsburg Public Library District	\$	5,000	Johnsburg
Joliet Township High SD #204	\$	5,000	Joliet
Julia Hull District Library	\$	5,000	Stillman Valley
Kankakee SD 111	\$	5,000	Kankakee
Keeneyville Elementary School District #20	\$	5,000	Hanover Park
Kewanee Public Library District	\$	5,000	Kewanee
Lake Land College	\$	2,500	Mattoon
Lake Villa Public Library District	\$	1,000	Lake Villa
Lake Zurich CUSD 95	\$	1,206	Lake Zurich
Leyden Community High School District #212	\$	4,300	Franklin Park
Libertyville School District 70	\$	5,000	Libertyville
Lillie M. Evans Library District	\$	5,000	Princeville
Malta Township Public Library	\$	4,100	Malta
Marion Carnegie Library	\$	5,000	Marion
Marissa Area Public Library District	\$	5,000	Marissa
Marist High School	\$	4,992	Chicago
Marseilles Elementary SD 150	\$	2,000	Marseilles

Maywood Public Library District	\$	5,000	Maywood
Melrose Park Public Library	\$	5,000	Melrose Park
Meridian CUSD #101	\$	5,000	Mounds
Midland CUSD 7	\$	5,000	Varna
Mississippi Valley Library District	\$	5,000	Collinsville
Moline Public Library	\$	5,000	Moline
Morton Grove School District 70	\$	5,000	Morton Grove
Morton Public Library District	\$	5,000	Morton
Mount Zion CUSD 3	\$	5,000	Mount Zion
Mount Zion District Library	\$	5,000	Mount Zion
Nashville CHSD #99	\$	5,000	Nashville
National University of Health Sciences	\$	5,000	Lombard
Nokomis Public Library	\$	5,000	Nokomis
Norris City Memorial Public Library District	\$	4,000	Norris City
North Boone CUSD #200	\$	5,000	Poplar Grove
North Riverside Public Library District	\$	2,547	North Riverside
Northwestern College	\$	5,000	Chicago
Oak Lawn Public Library	\$	5,000	Oak Lawn
Odell Public Library District	\$	3,000	Odell
Orland Park Public Library	\$	3,373	Orland Park
Oswego Public Library District	\$	5,000	Oswego
Palos Heights Public Library	\$	3,800	Palos Heights
Paris Carnegie Public Library	\$	1,000	Paris
Paxton-Buckley-Loda Unit #10	\$	5,000	Paxton
Pekin Public Library	\$	2,000	Pekin
Peoria Public Library	\$	3,000	Peoria
Peru Public Library	\$	4,000	Peru
Plano CUSD 88	\$	5,000	Plano
Polo Public Library District	\$	4,000	Polo
Putnam County Public Library District	\$	5,000	Hennepin
Red Bud Public Library	\$	5,000	Red Bud
Reddick Public Library District	\$	2,400	Ottawa
Richard A. Mautino Memorial Library	\$	3,000	Spring Valley
Ridgewood Community High School District #234	\$	5,000	Norridge
River Valley District Library	\$	5,000	Port Byron
Riverton Village Library	\$	4,900	Riverton
Rochelle Township High School District # 212	\$	5,000	Rochelle
Rock Falls Township High School #301	\$	5,000	Rock Falls
Saint Edward Central Catholic High School	\$	5,000	Elgin
Saint Elmo Public Library District	\$	4,725	Saint Elmo
Sallie Logan Public Library	\$	5,000	Murphysboro
Sauk Valley Community College	\$	5,000	Dixon
SD U-46	\$	5,000	Elgin
Selby Township Library District	\$	2,400	Depue
Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville	\$	4,989	Edwardsville
Sparta Public Library	\$	2,500	Sparta
Springfield Public School District 186	\$	5,000	Springfield
Steeleville Area Public Library District	\$	1,950	Steeleville

Steger-South Chicago Heights Public Library District	\$	2,988	Steger
Sterling Public Library	\$	5,000	Sterling
Stickney-Forest View Public Library District	\$	3,500	Stickney
Sugar Grove Public Library District	\$	5,000	Sugar Grove
Sycamore Public Library	\$	5,000	Sycamore
Three Rivers Public Library District	\$	3,800	Channahon
Tinley Park Public Library	\$	5,000	Tinley Park
Township High School District 214	\$	5,000	Arlington Heights
United Township High School District #30	\$	3,215	East Moline
Valley View CUSD #365U	\$	4,000	Romeoville
Vernon Area Public Library District	\$	5,000	Lincolnshire
Waukegan Public Library	\$	5,000	Waukegan
West Frankfort Public Library	\$	4,550	West Frankfort
Westchester Public Library	\$	2,500	Westchester
Wheaton Public Library	\$	1,000	Wheaton
William Leonard Public Library District	\$	5,000	Robbins