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Jesse White Awards More than \$1.2 Million in “Back to Books” Grants
Over 300 libraries awarded

Secretary of State and State Librarian Jesse White has awarded more than \$1.2 million in “Back to Books” grants to 340 public libraries and school districts. These grants help schools and libraries acquire fiction and/or nonfiction books to improve library collections and engage readers in formal and independent reading.

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

Libraries have submitted applications with topics for books that they will be purchasing with the grant. Topics include Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), graphic novels, large-print books, early literacy and books from lists for participation in state reading programs, such as Read of a Lifetime, Illinois Reads and the Rebecca Caudill Young Readers’ Book Award.

The “Back to Books” grants were awarded using federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) funds provided to the Secretary of State/Illinois State Library by the Institute of Museum and Library Services through the Grants to States program.

(A list of libraries receiving grants is enclosed.)

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FY18 Secretary of State
Back to Books Awarded Grants

CITY	INSTITUTION	PROJECT TITLE	AMOUNT AWARDED
Abingdon	Abingdon-Avon SD #276	Back to Books	\$2,000.00
Albion	Albion Public Library	L-T NON-FICTION	\$3,000.00
Albion	Edwards County CCUD #1	Real Books	\$4,500.00
Alsip	Atwood Heights School District #125	Back To Books: Back by Popular Demand	\$4,999.00
Alton	Hayner Public Library District	Back to Books with Graphic Novels	\$2,000.00
Alton	Alton CUSD #11	Open a Book, Open Your Mind	\$4,500.00
Arlington Heights	Township High School District 214	Interdisciplinary Explorations in Entrepreneurship and Sociology	\$4,999.00
Arlington Heights	Community Consolidated School District 59	CCSD59 Back to Books Library Grant	\$4,999.00
Arthur	Arthur Public Library District	Juvenile Non-Fiction Collection Update	\$4,999.00
Ashkum	Central Community Unit School District #4	Literacy Improvement Through Graphic Novels	\$2,450.00
Ashland	A-C Central C.U.S.D. #262	Ashland-Chandlerville Fishing for the Future!	\$2,260.00
Ashland	Prairie Skies Public Library District	Books to attract and keep them coming back.	\$3,000.00
Astoria	Astoria CUSD 1	Read to Succeed	\$3,900.00
Atkinson	Atkinson Public Library District	Back to Books: Back By Popular Demand	\$4,999.00
Auburn	Auburn CUD #10	Reading Unplugged	\$4,996.00
Aurora	Illinois Mathematics & Science Academy	Textbook Replacements	\$4,999.00
Aurora	Aurora East Community Unit School District #131	Learning STEMs from Reading Nonfiction in East Aurora Schools	\$4,999.00
Avon	Village of Avon Public Library	Back to Books Grant 2018	\$3,200.00
Barry	Western CUSD #12	Western's Wild About Reading	\$2,500.00
Bartonville	Alpha Park Public Library District	RFID: Reading for Inspiring Destinations	\$1,800.00
Batavia	Batavia Community Unit School District #101	Closing the Gap with Young Adult Fiction and Narrative Non-Fiction	\$2,000.00
Belleville	Signal Hill School District #181	The Signal Hill School Library Nonfiction Development Project (Back to Books Grant Program)	\$4,999.00
Belleville	Belleville Township High School District #201	On the Grid: Read for a Lifetime with District 201	\$4,500.00
Belleville	Whiteside School District #115	Rebecca Caudill Young Reader's Award Winning Books	\$1,500.00
Belvidere	Ida Public Library	The Illinois Bicentennial at Ida	\$1,600.00
Benld	Frank Bertetti Benld Public Library	Presidential Biographies	\$1,000.00
Bensenville	Fenton Community High School District #100	21st Century Readership	\$3,000.00
Benton	Benton CCSD #47	Rangers Read	\$4,999.00
Berkeley	Berkeley Public Library	Tu Biblioteca: Breaking Down the Language Barrier	\$1,600.00
Berwyn	Berwyn Public Library	One Berwyn, Many Characters	\$4,999.00
Berwyn	Berwyn North School District #98	Back to Books Grant	\$4,999.00

Bethalto	Bethalto Public Library District	Classics and Graphics	\$4,900.00
Biggsville	Henderson County Public Library District	Read, Relax, Reflect Fiction for Adults and Children	\$4,999.00
Blandinsville	Blandinsville-Hire Library District	Back to Books - Updating Our Nonfiction Collection for Adults and Youth	\$3,000.00
Bloomington	Community Consolidated School District #93	CCSD93 Summer Reading Engagement	\$4,999.00
Blue Island	Blue Island Public Library	Blue Island Maker-Books	\$4,900.00
Bluffs	Bluffs Public Library	Back To Books, Building the Library Reading Collection	\$4,000.00
Bourbonnais	Bourbonnais Public Library District	Graphic Novels Are For Everyone!	\$4,000.00
Bradley	Bradley Public Library District	Classroom Research Support	\$4,999.00
Brimfield	Brimfield Public Library District	New Fiction Books for All	\$4,500.00
Brookfield	Brookfield Public Library	Spanish Language Material Expansion project	\$4,999.00
Buffalo Grove	Kildeer Countryside School District #96	Learning Center Diversity Project	\$4,999.00
Buffalo Grove	Aptakisic-Tripp C.C.S.D. 102	D102 Readers Rule with our Readolution	\$4,999.00
Bunker Hill	Bunker Hill Public Library District	Curriculum Connections	\$1,000.00
Burbank	Reavis High School District #220	You know nothing about books Jon Snow...	\$2,862.00
Byron	Byron CUSD 226	STEM/STEAM Reading and Design Challenge	\$3,500.00
Canton	Parlin-Ingersoll Public Library	Easy Readers, Graphic Novels, and Beyond: First Steps in Reading	\$2,500.00
Canton	Canton Union SD #66	It's a Big, Big World	\$4,999.00
Carbondale	Giant City CCSD #130	Giant Steps to Study	\$2,000.00
Carbondale	Unity Point SD #140	Collection Development	\$4,999.00
Carlinville	Carlinville Public Library	Reading Takes You Everywhere	\$1,000.00
Carmi	Carmi Public Library	Senior Large Print Upgrade	\$4,999.00
Carmi	Carmi-White County CUSD #5	Books for the College Bound and Lifelong Learners	\$4,999.00
Carol Stream	Carol Stream Public Library	J World Language Collection Expansion	\$4,999.00
Carrier Mills	Carrier Mills-Stonefort Public Library District	Books for Kids, Adults and Seniors	\$4,999.00
Cartersville	Anne West Lindsey District Library	Teens Read Project	\$4,999.00
Carthage	Carthage Public Library District	Full STEAM Ahead: Books and programs to promote STEAM exploration for K-12 students.	\$4,500.00
Cary	Cary C.C.S.D. #26	Developing the Next Generation of Readers	\$4,999.00
Casey	Casey-Westfield Community Unit School District C-4	Casey-Westfield Back to Books 2018	\$4,999.00
Caseyville	Caseyville Public Library District	Building Our Biblioteca	\$4,800.00
Centralia	Centralia Regional Library District	Reading Realities Update	\$4,999.00
Cerro Gordo	Cerro Gordo CUSD #100	Upgrading Nonfiction Books for Jr/Sr High School Library	\$3,000.00
Chadwick	Chadwick Public Library District	The Power of the Word	\$1,000.00
Channahon	Channahon SD #17	Project STEAM	\$3,500.00
Charleston	Charleston Community Unit School District #1	May Manga Mayhem	\$2,500.00

Charleston	Charleston Carnegie Public Library	Back to Books	\$3,000.00
Chatham	Chatham Area Public Library District	Meeting the Demand for Beginner Reading materials	\$3,120.00
Chatham	Ball-Chatham CUSD 5	Human Rights Violations: Collection Development Project	\$4,999.00
Cherry Valley	Cherry Valley Public Library District	Sowing the Seeds of Joy: Growing the Collection of Inspirational Books	\$4,999.00
Chester	Chester Public Library	Early STEM Education for Chester Youth	\$2,500.00
Chicago	Resurrection College Preparatory High School	The Literary Research Process: Contemporary Literary Criticism	\$1,000.00
Chicago	City of Chicago School District #299	Let Them Read Books; Learning to Love Literature	\$4,998.00
Chicago	Cristo Rey Jesuit High School	Non-Fiction Collection Development Project	\$4,940.00
Chicago	Marist High School	What Really Happened - Connected History	\$4,996.00
Chicago Ridge	Chicago Ridge Public Library	Chicago Ridge: A Walk on the Wild Side	\$1,000.00
Chillicothe	Chillicothe Public Library District	A Series of Uncomfortable Conversations	\$2,000.00
Clarendon Hills	Hinsdale Community Consolidated School District 181	Battle of the Books	\$4,480.00
Clay City	Clay City CUSD #10	Back to Books	\$4,999.00
Clayton	Clayton Public Library District	Early Literacy Through Children's Books	\$2,000.00
Clifton	Clifton Public Library	Reading 4 Pleasure	\$1,500.00
Clifton	Central Citizens' Library District	Early Literacy Project	\$4,850.00
Clinton	Clinton CUSD #15	Chapter Books and Interactive Books	\$2,198.00
Coal City	Coal City Public Library District	Books for All Ages	\$3,825.00
Coal City	Coal City CUSD #1	Coalers take Pride in Reading (CPR)	\$4,620.00
Coal Valley	Robert R. Jones Public Library District	Back to Books Reading Initiative	\$4,000.00
Colchester	Colchester District Library	Young Readers Matter	\$4,600.00
Collinsville	Mississippi Valley Library District	Reading Takes You Everywhere - Summer Reading Program	\$4,800.00
Colona	Colona District Public Library	Back to Books Grant Program	\$2,400.00
Concord	Triopia CUSD #27	And the winner is...	\$2,029.00
Cortland	Cortland Community Library	Proven Winners Encourage Readers to Bloom	\$4,999.00
Danvers	Danvers Township Library	STEM Challenges for Kids	\$1,000.00
Darien	Darien School District #61	Library Offers STEM Lunch Book Clubs and Maker-Space Area that are NGSS Aligned	\$4,999.00
Decatur	Decatur Public School District #61	Bridging the Gap: Connecting Middle School Readers to High-Interest and Multicultural Texts	\$4,999.00
Deer Creek	Deer Creek District Library	Focus on Seniors	\$3,000.00
Deerfield	Deerfield Public Library	Connecting the World: Buildig Community Through Diverse Children's Collections	\$2,500.00
DeLand	DeLand-Weldon Community Unit School District #57	A New and Improved Reference Book Slection	\$4,999.00
Depue	DePue CUSD #103	Books and Beyond: Summer Reading Adventures	\$4,999.00

Depue	Selby Township Library District	Hispanic Heritage Project	\$1,200.00
Des Plaines	Des Plaines Public Library	LGBTQ Book Club	\$1,500.00
Dieterich	Dieterich CU #30	Growing Dieterich Students and Illinois too!	\$4,999.00
Dupo	Daugherty Public Library District	Back To Books	\$4,900.00
DuQuoin	DuQuoin Public Library	Sweet Valley Time to Go	\$2,000.00
Earlville	Earlville Public Library District	Everybody Reads	\$1,500.00
East Dubuque	East Dubuque District Library	Pick It Up, Check It Out, Get Reading!	\$4,400.00
East Moline	United Township High School District #30	Collection Update	\$4,500.00
East Peoria	East Peoria SD #86	Supporting Science and Social Studies Standards Through Nonfiction Books for Grades K-8	\$4,900.00
East Saint Louis	East Saint Louis Public Library	Mission Adventure	\$4,999.00
Effingham	Effingham Public Library	Building Confident Readers	\$3,000.00
Effingham	Effingham CUSD 40	Reviving the Heart of Our Schools	\$4,999.00
Eldorado	Eldorado Memorial Public Library District	Project BFF: Books For Fun	\$4,999.00
Eureka	Eureka Public Library District	Fun-tastic Nonfiction	\$4,250.00
Evanston	Evanston Township High School District #202	Books for New Curricula	\$1,250.00
Evergreen Park	Evergreen Park Public Library	Healthier Habits for Life: Promoting Health Literacy for Children and Teens	\$4,950.00
Fairbury	Prairie Central CUSD #8	A Taste of Reading	\$3,500.00
Fairview Heights	Fairview Heights Public Library	Reading for the Joy of it.	\$4,999.00
Fairview Heights	Grant Community Consolidated School District #110	Updating Science and Technology Books	\$3,000.00
Farmer City	Blue Ridge CUSD #18	Teaching Tolerance Through Informational Texts	\$4,999.00
Farmer City	Farmer City Public Library	Back to Books Grant Program - Children's Fiction and Non-Fiction Books	\$4,999.00
Farmersville	Farmersville-Waggoner Public Library District	Check It Out! New Books At Your Library!	\$4,999.00
Farmington	Farmington Area Library District	Supporting Programming with Focused Collection	\$2,500.00
Flora	Flora Public Library	Back to Books: Tween Reading and Reviews	\$4,999.00
Flossmoor	Homewood-Flossmoor High School District #233	Differentiated Texts: Increasing Students' Academic Success and Lifelong Learning	\$4,999.00
Frankfort	Frankfort Community Consolidated School District #157C	More Books for More Choice	\$4,999.00
Frankfort	Frankfort Public Library District	Illinois Reading Programs Resources	\$1,060.00
Freeburg	Freeburg CHSD #77	Expanding Book Knowledge	\$2,000.00
Galatia	Galatia Public Library District	Tweens Do STEM	\$1,000.00
Geneseo	Geneseo Public Library District	Reading Readiness	\$3,000.00
Georgetown	Georgetown Public Library	A Book in Hand	\$4,999.00

Gilman	Gilman-Danforth District Library	Materials for the Spanish Speaking Population	\$4,999.00
Glen Carbon	Glen Carbon Centennial Library District	Growing Minds through Nonfiction Literature	\$4,000.00
Glen Ellyn	Glenbard Township High School District #87	Student Choice: Free-range Reading Experiences	\$4,999.00
Granite City	Six Mile Regional Library District	Fresh Reads Initiative	\$4,999.00
Grayville	Groff Memorial Library	Large Print and Juvenile Update	\$4,999.00
Greenup	Greenup Township Public Library	Books: Right Here, Right Now	\$3,000.00
Greenville	Greenville Public Library	Back to Books	\$2,540.00
Gurnee	Woodland CCSD #50	Promoting Biliteracy and Academic Achievement With Authentic Spanish Literature	\$4,999.00
Harrisburg	Harrisburg Public Library District	Back to Books with Harrisburg District Library Young Adults and Children	\$3,400.00
Hartsburg	Hartsburg Emden CUSD #21	Hartem Life	\$4,999.00
Havana	Havana Public Library District	Novel Conversations: Uniting Our Community through the Power of Story	\$1,500.00
Hazel Crest	Grande Prairie Public Library District	Back to Books - iCanRead @ Grande Prairie	\$4,999.00
Hennepin	Putnam County Public Library District	It's About Time for Graphic Novels	\$4,875.00
Herrick	Herrick Township Public Library	Refresh and Rebuild	\$3,500.00
Herrin	Herrin CUSD #4	Back to Books 2018	\$1,862.00
Highland Park	Township High School District 113	Books for Summer Reading	\$3,000.00
Highwood	Highwood Public Library	Instructional Books for Computers and other Electronic Devices	\$2,500.00
Hillsboro	Hillsboro CUD #3	Books Without Borders	\$4,999.00
Hinckley	Hinckley Public Library District	Nonfiction Needs Help	\$2,000.00
Hodgkins	Hodgkins Public Library District	Refresh, Revive, Renew	\$4,000.00
Homer Glen	Homer Township Public Library District	Shining Stars: Families Reading Together	\$4,999.00
Hume	Shiloh Community Unit School District #1	Back to Books Grant Program	\$1,000.00
Huntley	Huntley Area Public Library District	Award-Winning Children's and Popular Fiction Adult Collection Development	\$4,998.00
Ingleside	Gavin School District 37	Motivational Engaging Reading Program and Data Collection Research Study	\$4,999.00
Jacksonville	Jacksonville SD #117	Crimsons are Readers	\$4,999.00
Jacksonville	Jacksonville Public Library	Books on Wheels	\$4,000.00
Jerseyville	Jersey CUSD #100	Summer Library Program	\$1,028.00
Johnsburg	Johnsburg Public Library District	Reading Takes You Everywhere-Navigating Your Way to a More Knowledgeable You	\$4,941.00
Joliet	Joliet Public School District #86	Embracing Children's Needs Collection	\$4,999.00
Joliet	Laraway CCSD 70C	New School Building, New Books to Read, New Community	\$4,999.00
Jonesboro	Jonesboro Public Library	Books Galore	\$4,999.00

Junction	Gallatin County SD #7	Gallatin County School Back to Books Program	\$4,999.00
Kaneville	Kaneville Public Library District	Back to Books	\$4,999.00
Kankakee	Limestone Township Library District	Growing Great Readers	\$4,999.00
Kankakee	Kankakee SD 111	Take Flight: Let Your Reading Soar!	\$4,900.00
Kankakee	Kankakee Public Library	Reading Through Imagery	\$4,500.00
Kansas	Kansas Community Unit School District #3	Back to Books	\$1,600.00
Kewanee	Wethersfield CUSD #230	What the world needs now is tolerance and kindness.	\$2,500.00
LaGrange	LaGrange South Elementary School District 105	Back to Books Grant: 2019 Battle of the Books Collection	\$4,999.00
Lake Forest	Rondout School District 72	Reading Takes You Everywhere	\$4,999.00
Lanark	Lanark Public Library	Reading Helps Me Remember	\$2,000.00
LaSalle	LaSalle Public Library	Tweet-Worthy Titles: #SMART—Science Materials that are Accessible, Readable, and Timely	\$4,999.00
Lawrenceville	Lawrenceville CUSD #20	Books for Everyone	\$3,000.00
Leaf River	Bertolet Memorial Library District	Back to Books with Non-Fiction	\$4,999.00
Lebanon	Lebanon Public Library	Replenish the Children's Books	\$1,000.00
Lemont	Lemont Township High SD #210	Struggling Readers: Realistic and Relevant	\$3,500.00
Lindenwood	Eswood CCSD #269	Collection Connection, 2018	\$4,000.00
Lombard	Lombard Elementary School District #44	Dual Language Literacy	\$4,900.00
Lostant	Lostant Community Library	New Books, New Hope	\$1,000.00
Louisville	North Clay CU #25	Update and Expand	\$4,999.00
Loves Park	North Suburban Public Library District	And the Award Goes To: Back to Books!	\$4,999.00
Macomb	Macomb Public Library District	Creating a New Environment for Reading	\$4,999.00
Macon	Meridian CUSD 15	Libraries as educational anchor of community	\$4,999.00
Mahomet	Mahomet-Seymour Community Unit School District #3	Increasing Student Engagement through Self-Selection	\$4,999.00
Malta	Malta Township Public Library	Back to the Classics	\$2,880.00
Manito	Midwest Central CUSD 191	The School Library: The Curriculum Connection	\$4,999.00
Marion	Crab Orchard Public Library District	Creating Lifelong Readers and Learners	\$4,999.00
Marion	Marion CUSD #2	STEM + Reading Initiatives = Future Ready Readers	\$4,998.00
Maroa	Maroa Public Library District	Back to Books	\$2,700.00
Maroa	Maroa-Forsyth CUSD 2	Read To Love - Love To Read	\$2,250.00
Marquette Heights	Marquette Heights Public Library	Collection Expansion	\$4,999.00
Mascoutah	Mascoutah Public Library	Learners Level Up!	\$3,500.00
Mascoutah	Mascoutah CUD #19	Back to Books	\$4,999.00
Mason City	Illini Central CUSD 189	Building Readers with Bluestem Books	\$1,536.00
Matteson	Matteson Area Public Library District	Born To Read Boxes	\$4,000.00

Matteson	Matteson/Richton Park School District #159	Library Enhancement Program	\$4,999.00
Mattoon	Mattoon Public Library	Back To Books	\$4,999.00
McLean	Mount Hope-Funk's Grove Townships Public Library District	Exploring Illinois and McLean at the Mt. Hope-Funks Grove Library	\$3,000.00
McLeansboro	Hamilton County CUSD #10	Nonfiction Fixer Upper	\$4,999.00
McLeansboro	McCoy Memorial Library	Expanding Books	\$4,999.00
Melrose Park	Melrose Park Public Library	STEM for All Ages, STEM for All Stages	\$4,000.00
Mendota	Graves-Hume Public Library District	Increasing Science Literacy With STEM Activities	\$3,000.00
Metropolis	Massac County USD #1	Reading Is For Everyone	\$1,000.00
Midlothian	Bremen Community High School District #228	Makerspace: Building with STEM BOOKS	\$4,999.00
Milledgeville	Milledgeville Public Library District	Expanding our cultural understanding	\$4,000.00
Minonk	Filger Public Library	Building Connections: Public Library to School and Back	\$2,500.00
Moline	Moline Public Library	Expansion of Illinois History Materials at the Moline Public Library	\$2,500.00
Monmouth	United CUSD #304	Boost My Bookshelf	\$4,900.00
Morrison	Morrison Community Unit School District #6	Graphic Novels and Non-Fiction: An Addition and an Update	\$2,000.00
Morrisonville	Kitchell Memorial Library	Books Grant 2018	\$4,500.00
Morton	Morton Public Library District	Graphic Novels S.I.G.N.-Students Interested in Graphic Novels	\$2,000.00
Mounds	Mounds Public Library	Empowering Our Community Through Reading	\$4,999.00
Mount Sterling	Brown County CUSD #1	Lighting the Reading Fire in Little Ones	\$3,860.00
Mount Sterling	Brown County Public Library District	Stream to Success: Title Acquisition for K-High School Grades	\$4,999.00
Mount Zion	Mount Zion CUSD 3	Seeing Ourselves in Our Reading: Improving the Diversity of the MTZ Intermediate Library	\$3,500.00
Mount Zion	Mount Zion District Library	Reading is Ageless	\$4,999.00
Murphysboro	Sallie Logan Public Library	STEM at Sallie Logan	\$1,500.00
Naperville	Naperville Community Unit School District #203	Back to Books Grant Program	\$4,999.00
Nashville	Nashville CHSD #99	iChoose@mylibrary.v3	\$4,999.00
New Athens	New Athens District Library	Fill the Vault!	\$2,000.00
Newton	Jasper County CUSD #1	Knowledge Explosion	\$4,950.00
Nokomis	Nokomis Public Library	Providing For Our Patrons	\$4,999.00
Nokomis	Nokomis C.U.D. #22	Materials	\$2,775.00
Norridge	Pennoyer School District #79	Independent Reading Project-Nonfiction Titles	\$4,999.00
Norris City	Norris City Memorial Public Library District	Senior Large Print Reads	\$4,999.00
North Riverside	North Riverside Public Library District	Increasing Reading Opportunities in Our Community	\$4,999.00
Northbrook	Northbrook Elementary School District 27	Opening Windows to the World	\$4,999.00
Northlake	Northlake Public Library District	Summer Reading for Success	\$4,999.00
Oak Brook	Butler School District #53	Butler D53 Student Research Projects	\$3,000.00

Oakland	Oakland Community Unit School District #5	Back to Books	\$4,999.00
O'Fallon	Central School District #104	Biographies to the Rescue	\$1,000.00
Oglesby	Oglesby Public Library District	Encouraging Younger Readers	\$3,775.00
Olney	Richland County Community Unit District #1	Enriching Our Science Program	\$4,000.00
Oreana	Argenta-Oreana Public Library District	Come Back Home for Homeschooling	\$4,999.00
Orland Park	Consolidated High School District #230	Exploring Social Justice Through Literature	\$4,999.00
Orland Park	Orland Park Public Library	Read for a Lifetime Remote Collection	\$1,813.00
Oswego	Oswego Public Library District	Memory Matters	\$2,000.00
Palatine	Palatine Community Consolidated School District 15	Page Turners	\$4,940.00
Palestine	Palestine Public Library District	Timely Reference Collection	\$4,710.00
Palestine	Palestine CUSD 3	PGS Reading Explosion	\$1,000.00
Pana	Carnegie-Schuyler Library	Explore Books	\$4,999.00
Paris	Paris Carnegie Public Library	STEM in the Library	\$1,000.00
Park Forest	Park Forest School District #163	Boys Rule	\$4,999.00
Park Forest	Park Forest Public Library	Earth Wise	\$4,999.00
Paxton	Paxton Carnegie Library	Going Graphic at the Library	\$1,200.00
Paxton	Paxton-Buckley-Loda Unit #10	Virtual Museum: Connecting Social Science, Research, and Presentation	\$4,999.00
Peotone	Peotone Public Library District	Engagement and Inclusion - Spanish and English Speakers Unite	\$1,500.00
Plainfield	Troy Comm. Consolidated Elementary SD 30C	Children's Choice and Curriculum Support	\$3,934.00
Plano	Plano CUSD 88	PARTS II (Providing Ample Resources To Students)	\$4,999.00
Plano	Plano Community Library District	A.U.R.A. - Accurate Up-to-date Resources for Adults	\$2,000.00
Pleasant Plains	Pleasant Plains CUSD #8	Bookmarks Are For Quitters!	\$4,999.00
Polo	Polo Public Library District	Pride In Illinois	\$4,050.00
Princeville	Lillie M. Evans Library District	Spotlight on Adult Collections	\$4,600.00
Prophetstown	Prophetstown-Lyndon-Tampico CUD 3	Leveled Texts for Struggling Readers	\$4,999.00
Quincy	Quincy Public Library	School Delivery and Classroom Support	\$4,500.00
Rantoul	Rantoul City Schools District #137	Celebrating Illinois' Children's Authors	\$4,999.00
Raymond	Doyle Public Library District	STEAM Stars School Books!	\$4,000.00
Red Bud	Red Bud Public Library	Reading is Fun	\$4,999.00
Ridge Farm	Elwood Township Carnegie Library	Something For Every Reader	\$4,999.00
Riverside	Riverside Public Library	Riverside Public Library Juvenile Nonfiction Modernization and Expansion	\$3,500.00
Riverton	Riverton Village Library	Readers for Life: Up-to-Date and Engaged	\$4,900.00
Riverton	Riverton CUSD 14	People, Places, and Things	\$4,999.00
Rochelle	Rochelle Township High School District # 212	Around the World in Books	\$4,999.00

Rochester	Rochester Public Library District	Parent Teacher Collection Expansion	\$4,500.00
Rock Falls	Rock Falls Township High School #301	The Best Literature STEMs from the Library	\$4,999.00
Rock Falls	Rock Falls Public Library District	MedTech	\$3,500.00
Rockford	Rockford Public Library	Back to Books	\$4,500.00
Rockton	Hononegah Community High School District #207	Reading Buddies	\$4,999.00
Romeoville	White Oak Library District	Special Needs Books	\$4,999.00
Romeoville	Valley View CUSD #365U	Bringing History To Life	\$4,999.00
Roselle	Roselle Public Library District	Mirroring the Community: Back To Books - Roselle	\$3,600.00
Rosiclare	Rosiclare Memorial Public Library	Reading is FUNdamental	\$4,999.00
Round Lake	Round Lake Community Unit School District 116	Battle of the Books	\$1,800.00
Rushville	Rushville Public Library	The Copeland Outdoor Learning/Reading Area	\$4,400.00
Saint Anne	Saint Anne CCSD No. 256	Soar	\$4,999.00
Schiller Park	Schiller Park Public Library	Is This Title Available in Polish or Spanish?	\$4,500.00
Schiller Park	Schiller Park School District #81	Schiller Park School District 81's Back to Books Commitment	\$4,999.00
Shabbona	Flewellin Memorial Library	Inspire Tween Readers	\$1,000.00
Shelbyville	Shelbyville Public Library	People in Focus	\$4,999.00
Sherman	Sherman Public Library District	Back to Books Grant Program	\$3,750.00
Shorewood	Shorewood-Troy Public Library District	Breaking Barriers: Expanding our Computer Science Collection	\$4,999.00
Silvis	Carbon Cliff-Barstow District #36	Books on Historical Figures and Wax Museum Activity	\$4,999.00
Skokie	Ida Crown Jewish Academy	Learning Commons Awareness Week	\$4,000.00
Skokie	Skokie School District 73 1/2	Nonfiction and ISLMA Award-Nominated Books for the Three District Libraries	\$4,000.00
Smithton	Smithton Public Library District	Back to Books - Reading Takes You Everywhere @ Your Library	\$1,200.00
South Beloit	Prairie Hill School District #133	STEM Books for Willowbrook Middle School Library	\$4,999.00
South Beloit	South Beloit Public Library	Monarch to Bluestem: Growing Readers	\$1,500.00
South Holland	South Holland Public Library	Inform Me with Books	\$3,500.00
Sparta	Sparta Public Library	Finding Adventures At Your Library	\$3,000.00
Spring Grove	Fox Lake School District 114	Books For All 2018	\$2,500.00
Spring Valley	Spring Valley CUSD 99	Increase Spanish, Big Book and Book Club Selections	\$3,000.00
Spring Valley	Richard A. Mautino Memorial Library	Valley Readers	\$3,000.00
Springfield	Lincoln Library	Back To Books: Parent and Educator Resource Central	\$3,500.00
Staunton	Staunton Public Library	Children's Library Upgrades	\$3,000.00
Steeleville	Steeleville Area Public Library District	Juvenile and Teen Non-Fiction Update	\$3,000.00
Stickney	Stickney-Forest View Public Library District	Full STEM Ahead!	\$3,000.00
Stillman Valley	Julia Hull District Library	Your Journey Starts Here: Experience A World of People & Ideas At Your Library	\$4,000.00

Streator	Streator Elementary SD #44	Back To Books Project	\$4,999.00
Streator	Streator Public Library	Picture a child in a library: Story books tell the tale of Streator Public Library	\$3,999.00
Sugar Grove	Sugar Grove Public Library District	Ready to Learn: Non-Fiction Basics for Community Learning	\$4,999.00
Sun River Terrace	Sun River Terrace Public Library District	Summer Reading Program	\$1,005.00
Teutopolis	Teutopolis CU #50	Non-fiction for ALL	\$3,000.00
Thornton	Thornton Public Library	Back to Books Summer Reading Program	\$4,000.00
Tinley Park	Orland Hills Public Library District	I Need to Know: books for early readers	\$4,999.00
Tinley Park	Tinley Park Public Library	Fresh Books for Tired Eyes	\$4,999.00
Tolono	Tolono Unit 7 School District	Fashion Fun with Energy	\$4,999.00
Tolono	Tolono Public Library District	Strengthening the Library's Non-Fiction Sections for the use of Research and Education	\$3,000.00
Toulon	Toulon Public Library District	Back to Books Non-Fiction Edition	\$4,500.00
Tremont	Tremont District Library	Collection Development: Needed Updates, High Interest Collections	\$3,000.00
University Park	University Park Public Library District	Back to Books - iRead @ University Park	\$3,250.00
Vienna	Vienna Carnegie Public Library	Bringing the Basics Back to the Library--BOOKS!	\$3,000.00
Vienna	Vienna Township HSD #13-3	Expanding Resources In The Library	\$4,999.00
Villa Park	Salt Creek School District #48	Back to Books STEM Grant	\$1,000.00
Viola	Viola Public Library District	RIBB: Reading is Better Bigger	\$2,500.00
Waltonville	Waltonville CUSD #1	Reading Rebecca	\$1,000.00
Warrensburg	Barclay Public Library District	There's Reading in Sight	\$4,999.00
Warsaw	Warsaw Public Library	Read to Succeed!	\$4,999.00
Waterloo	Morrison-Talbott Library	Morrison-Talbott Library Back to Book Clubs	\$4,999.00
Waterman	Clinton Township Public Library	Back to Books	\$4,999.00
Waverly	Waverly CUSD #6	Social/Emotional Education and Reading	\$1,000.00
Wayne City	Wayne City Kissner Public Library	Back to Books Grant	\$2,000.00
Weldon	Weldon Public Library District	Adulting Without an App	\$3,000.00
West Frankfort	West Frankfort Public Library	Summer is reading season.	\$3,300.00
West Salem	West Salem Public Library	Improving Juvenile Collection	\$1,000.00
Westchester	Westchester Public Library	Books Take You Everywhere at Westchester Library	\$4,000.00
Western Springs	Thomas Ford Memorial Library	The Village Read	\$1,260.00
Westmont	Westmont Unit School District #201	District Collection Development in Non-Fiction STEM Books in Print	\$4,999.00
Wheaton	Wheaton Public Library	Back to Books Grant Program	\$1,000.00
Wheeling	Wheeling Community Consolidated School District 21	Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) Literature Connections	\$4,999.00
Williamsville	Williamsville Public Library and Museum	Wondering Why at WPLM	\$4,500.00

Willowbrook	Gower School District #62	Diversify Our Collection: Fiction and Non-Fiction	\$3,000.00
Wilmington	Wilmington Public Library District	Just the Facts- Building a Fresh Non-Fiction Collection for Fact Seekers	\$4,999.00
Winchester	Winchester Public Library	Back to Books for Children and Seniors	\$2,000.00
Windsor	Windsor CUSD 1	Nonfiction Upgrade!	\$2,500.00
Witt	Witt Township Memorial Library	BIG is Beautiful!	\$2,500.00
Wonder Lake	Harrison School District #36	Going Graphic	\$2,000.00
Wood Dale	Wood Dale Public Library District	Back to Books, Wood Dale Public Library	\$4,999.00
Worden	Worden Public Library District	Large Print Collection	\$4,000.00
Yates City	Salem Township Public Library District	Read! Read! Read!	\$2,000.00
Yorkville	Yorkville Public Library	Exploring the Wonders of Science at the Yorkville Public Library	\$4,060.00
Zion	Zion-Benton Public Library District	Literacy and Multicultural Books	\$4,000.00
Zion	Zion-Benton Township High School District 126	Bee United	\$4,999.00