

2018 LSTA Sub-Grants *Awards Summary*

Library Development Office
Indiana State Library
315 West Ohio Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202
(317) 232-3697
FAX (317) 232-0002
www.library.in.gov



2018 Technology Sub-Grants

The Indiana State Library received 19 technology applications requesting \$112,904 in LSTA funds. All 19 libraries and partnering organizations were funded in full.

Library or Organization	Project Title	Project Description	Amount Funded
Bloomfield-Eastern Greene County Public Library	Community Learning Center Project	Transform the adjacent bank (owned by library) into community learning center, with adult literacy classes and teen activities, putting funds towards furniture and equipment.	\$7,015
Culver-Union Township Public Library	Microfilm Reader Upgrades	Library will provide better access to newspaper collection through the addition of a dedicated microfilm laptop, cleaning/maintenance on reader, and purchase of software.	\$2,675
East Gibson School Corp.; Oakland City Columbia Township Public Library	STEM Materials to Enhance STEM Programs in East Gibson School Corporation	Schools and PL will purchase STEM-related books to enhance classes, existing outdoor STEM lab.	\$5,000
Eckhart Public Library	Back (Up) to the Future: Preparing Eckhart Public Library Data for Disaster	Library will enact a comprehensive data backup plan: includes script monitoring for stopped backups, adding physical storage and external hard-drives.	\$7,850
Elwood Junior-Senior High School Library	Engineering 21st Century Makers and Shakers... Full STEAM Ahead	School will create a makerspace in the school library, complete with 3D printers and STEM toys. Library will work with teachers to incorporate the makerspace into the curriculum.	\$8,000
Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired	Expanding ISBVI's Makerspace	ISBVI will expand the existing makerspace with a focus on the needs of the visually impaired--including purchasing furniture more suited to the visually impaired and adding interactive displays.	\$8,000
Kokomo-Howard County Public Library	Digital Divers: Diving into STEM Learning	Library will begin Digital Divers, an afterschool STEM program where participants earn points for completing challenges.	\$6,926
Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library	Project STEAM Mobile Tween/Teen Lab	Library will create a mobile STEAM lab (including a new VR set and laptops) for programming for grades 4-12.	\$7,749
Mooresville Public Library	Connecting Our Community	Library will update their website (last updated in 2012) to bring to standards, and create a branded mobile site.	\$8,000
Muncie Public Library	Digital Climbers 2.0	Library will begin offering Digital Divers, an afterschool STEM program where participants earn points for completing challenges, at a second branch location.	\$7,199
North Manchester Public Library	Preserving Our Local History: The Indiana Room Updates	Library will purchase a user-friendly microfilm machine as part of overhaul to their Indiana Room, with the intent to make the material more easily accessible to patrons.	\$7,099

Library or Organization	Project Title	Project Description	Amount Funded
Perry County Public Library	PLAY Interactive Game Table	Library will purchase an interactive touchscreen game table for the children's department, in part as a means of offering toddlers a STEM experience at their level.	\$6,152
Spencer County Public Library	Video Games for Programming and Circulation	Library will purchase gaming consoles, games for programming, open play (especially after school) and circulation.	\$1,170
Tipton County Public Library	Connect to a Virtual World	Library will purchase VR equipment for use with in-house and off-site programming (including programs at a senior center and Boys and Girls Club).	\$4,950
Union County Public Library	Video Games for In-House Programming	Library will purchase gaming consoles and games for in-house programming and open play (especially after school) for tweens/teens.	\$4,324
Vermillion County Public Library	VCPL Research Advancement and Microfilm Technology	Library will purchase a microfilm reader for public use, as well as use in multitude of genealogy classes.	\$8,000
Vigo County Public Library	Online Everywhere: Hotspot Lending	Library will purchase 45 hotspots, service plans, and bags for circulation.	\$7,820
Westfield Washington Public Library	WWPL STEM/STEAM Mobile MakerSpace	Library will create a mobile makerspace that can be taken to local schools' before/after-school programs.	\$3,851
Westville-New Durham Township Public Library	Full STEAM ahead with Robots!	Library will purchase Ozobots for STEAM programming, including incorporation into Learning with Laptops and summer reading events.	\$1,124

2018 Digitization Sub-Grants

The Indiana State Library received 14 applications for digitization projects requesting \$120,169 in LSTA funds. 12 libraries and partnering organizations were selected for funding, receiving \$101,296.

Library or Organization	Project Title	Project Description	Amount Funded
Anderson University (Nicholson Library)	Digitization of Gospel Trumpet Publications Records	The university will digitize records and correspondence related to the Gospel Trumpet Publishing Co. from 1881-1965. These items are currently "hidden" from use.	\$8,000
Culver-Union Township Public Library	Necrology File of Culver, IN and Vicinity	Library will purchase a dedicated computer, scanner, and hard drive for in-house digitization of (highly-used) local obituary clippings.	\$2,500
Frankfort Community Public Library	Clinton County: Fun in the '50s	In this continuation of previous grant, the library will digitize an additional 2,000 Ostler photos community from the 50s with a focus on recreation (specifically, scouting).	\$6,266
Greenwood Public Library	Preserving the Greenwood News	The library will send microfilm of the newspaper from 1930-1944 out for digitization and upload to Hoosier Chronicles.	\$496
Hanover College	Crowe Family Papers Digitization Grant	Hanover College Library and archives will hire two student workers to digitize correspondence from the pastor/founder of Hanover.	\$4,374
Indiana State University Library	Digitizing Letters and Journals of Saint Mother Theodore Guerin	ISU and the Sisters of Providence will partner to digitize 429 letters and 3 journals of the French nun's time in Indiana during the 1800s.	\$14,700
Indiana University Northwest	Pullman-Standard Railroad Car Manufacturing Company Employee Personnel Records, Michigan City, IN Plant	IU NW will digitize Pullman personnel record cards from a collection covering most of 1920s - 1970s	\$9,937
Indiana University (IUPUI)	Preserving and Providing Access to the History of All Souls Unitarian Church	IUPUI and All Souls Unitarian Church will hire someone to digitize 19,000 pages of historical documents, photos, sermons, bulletins, etc. relating to the local church.	\$14,903
Kokomo-Howard County Public Library	Howard County, IN During and After the Civil War	Library will partner with the local historical society to digitize fragile Civil War documents from Howard County.	\$11,350
Nappanee Public Library	Nappanee: Architecture and Life in late 1800s	The library will purchase equipment for the in-house digitization of the Keller Albums – an estimated 324 images from the cities first photographer.	\$5,175
Vigo County Public Library	John A. Curry Architectural Works Digitization	The library will digitize the collection of architectural drawings from a local firm, covering schools, parks, offices, and homes from the years 1952-1983.	\$8,808
Yellow Trail Research Center	Yellow Trail Digitization Project	The center's library will purchase equipment and hire assistants to digitize to allow current digitization efforts to move forward at a greater speed. Materials include records from founders and first families of Hope, Indiana.	\$14,787