

FY17 ENRICH IOWA REPORT

DIRECT STATE AID FUNDING USE & IMPACTS FROM IOWA PUBLIC LIBRARIES

This report details the amount and use of Enrich Iowa funding Iowa libraries received for the Direct State Aid program. Annually, Iowa libraries are required to report on the use of this funding in set categories, but libraries are also given the opportunity to provide comments or stories on the impacts of these funds. The right column includes the comments submitted by Iowa libraries. Note, "NE" in the Amount Received column indicates "Not Eligible;" the library did not participate in the Direct State Aid program and did not receive funding.

For more information on Enrich Iowa funding, see the FY17 report at www.statelibraryofiowa.org/ld/e/enrich-ia/eilr/leg-reports.

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ADAIR	Adair	\$ 396.73	Library Materials and Supplies	The funds paid for the Overdrive service which comes to \$401(Bridges) Since the library is only open 13 hours per week being able to offer Overdrive to our patrons has been amazing. Lots of great feedback from people.
ADAIR	Fontanelle	\$ 1,037.84	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Library Programs; Other	Books,Dvd's,supplies computer equipment SCI of Iowa, Summer Library Program, Blank Park Zoo, Adult programs Outdoor items Our Library is the heart of our community. We are very welcoming and always open for new ideas with our patrons. Use of this funding helps us with our needs in many ways. Our summers programs bring our biggest crowds. Without them our library wouldn't bring in as many patrons and we do with the programs. Everyone is happy, excited and loves the summer reading programs we have lined up and always look forward to the up coming year!!
ADAIR	Greenfield	\$ 1,288.82	Library Materials and Supplies; Furniture; Library Programs; Other	Audio books shelving summer library program--performance fees New coffee pot for book discussion & coffee group There is no place in our small community for women to share a cup of coffee, conversation and books. The library has opened it's doors to provide free coffee & doughnuts and books 3 mornings a week. We were able to purchase a very good coffee maker for this activity through this funding. We were also able to provide better programs for adults & children this last year.
ADAIR	Orient	\$ 358.45	Library Programs	This money was used for supplies for Preschool Story Hour which is offered once a week for eight weeks during the summer. Our school is a combined school and public library so summertime story hours work best for us in the sharing of the facility. Each se We are able to offer a quality preschool story hour with a trained teacher who has a passion for children and learning. The craft activities are so creative and everyone who attends always come back because their children love it. Older and younger siblings are always welcome. Two local daycares bring children. Without this program the daycares would not have this opportunity and parents would have to drive 12 - 15 miles to another town for a similar offering. Children get a social opportunity and learn how to check out a book and behave in a library. In addition, as a combines school/public library children are introduced to their school they will attend someday and will already be familiar with the building and library. The community is definitely better because the public library has program such as this --because there would be no programs for children if the library did not exit in our small town of 408 people.
ADAMS	Corning	\$ 1,323.18	Library Materials and Supplies	Additional funding for books/audio books, and DVDs

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ADAMS	Prescott	\$ 632.67	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	These books I purchase were hardback books for the children section of our library. This section was in need of an up date. This total was for ink and paper for the computers This is for two meet and great the authors and for a magician for the summer reading program. Plus the everyday supplies for snacks. This funding has made it possible for this library to purchase books, and tables for this library that are handicap accessible .
ALLAMAKEE	Harpers Ferry	\$ 369.18	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Furniture; Library Programs	We hired a new temporary assistant and this helped with funding on the payroll . We purchased a new office chair for our main circulation desk in the library due to the old one needing many repairs. We4 had kids painting classes and this was so much fun and it is great having some funding to help us out for the kiddos! We are such a small town and it as always each year is so great to get this funding for what other wise may not be possible for us to do the kids activities.
ALLAMAKEE	Lansing	\$ 1,164.10	Library Materials and Supplies; Capital Improvements	Amount for Customer Support for our Database We upgraded our electricl outlets in our meeting room so we can plug in roasters With the improvement of the outlets in the meeting room. We are able to handle more programs that include food. Cooking demonstrations, parties, etc. It will be a great asset.
ALLAMAKEE	New Albin	NE		
ALLAMAKEE	Postville	\$ 1,476.02	Library Materials and Supplies	Helped with the cost of a new color copy machine Our patrons make many copies, color and black & white. Our pervious copy machine was ten years old
ALLAMAKEE	Waterville	\$ 338.94	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs; Other	Book processing materials, mailing lables supplies for our fall fest, Halloween party and New Year's party. wreath workshop supplies We are able to provide programs for adults and children. We held our biannual fall fest; which includes a meal, silent auction, and children's activities. We also held a Halloween party for kids that was very well attended. We tried a New Year's Eve party this year for the kids, played games, had snacks and counted down to 2017....the kids enjoyed it. We also used the funding towards supplies for our annual wreath workshop, this was well attended again this year.
ALLAMAKEE	Waukon	\$ 1,942.48	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	Registration and costs for children's librarian Ellie Krousie to attend Kid's First conference in DSM for the first time. Started a collection of print/audio Playaway bookpacs for middle grade readers; bought play and sensory materials for an expanded story time hour program now held monthly. Performance fees: ISU Bug Zoo; Kathy Wilson, Historian; International Owl Center. Better programs for a wider range of age groups. Our children's librarian, who has been at the library for over a decade, was able to attend the Kids First conference for the first time- had a great experience. Started a collection of middle grade audio materials with Playaway packs they can real along with, a frequent request from parents. Great community impact across the board!
APPANOOSE	Centerville	\$ 1,881.54	Library Materials and Supplies	The purchase of books, DVDs, Audiobooks Direct State Aid is absolutely essential to our funding. We are able to purchase up to date titles within a wider array of categories and genres for our patrons. We are able to take requests from our avid readers who have come across new authors or titles that they think would enhance our collection. This all works together to improve our patrons' experience at our library.
APPANOOSE	Moravia	\$ 1,019.00	Personnel; Library Materials	Spent for PLM1 class for assistant director e-book subs. \$301.85 EBSCO 58.25 New Books 496.48 Summer Reading Program The \$35.00 was for the training of our Assistant to upgrade her level of

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			and Supplies; Library Programs	performance. The \$856.58 was for new books, e-books, and EBSCO for the Public to use, which increased the library use. The \$127.42 was for the Blank Park Zoo for the Summer for the ch
APPANOOSE	Moulton	\$ 1,008.73	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	PLM Training Books, DVD, audiobooks Ink, paper, toner, other printer supplies SRP supplies & prizes We have had a very successful SRP in which several children have benefitted from that normally don't have the incentive to read. We have also replaced some older books that have been very popular and now have longer shelf life and the kids are checking out more often because they are not the "old" looking copies.
AUDUBON	Audubon	NE		
AUDUBON	Exira	\$ 1,107.59	Personnel	We have not increased our monthly staff hours since I started working at the library 21 years ago. We expanded our library in 2013 allowing us to offer programming for all ages. We struggle not to go over our monthly hours due to extra activities. Therefo
AUDUBON	Kimballton	NE		
BENTON	Atkins	\$ 811.25	Technology and Equipment	We use this money to offset the Wi-Fi cost. Having Wi-Fi more people come in and use it than ever before. We see people sitting in the parking lot, sitting outside the front door is we are not open. It gives them time to use it whenever they need it. It doesn't matter if we are open or not. The community loves that.
BENTON	Belle Plaine	\$ 1,407.03	Library Programs	We had a magician, the zoo, and the Hanson family, and the Grout Museum do programs. The rest of the money went to prizes and supplies. We had our best attendance for our summer reading program, and had many, many compliments about the program, as well as how nice our prizes were.
BENTON	Blairstown	\$ 1,024.44	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs; Other	New TV series additions to our DVD collection Performance fees for Summer Reading Program BookPage subscription It allowed us to bring in some wonderful performers for Summer Reading Program that engaged our young participants and made them excited about our Summer Reading Program. It also allowed us to continue our subscription to BookPage magazine, which many of our patrons love and find great recommendations for new books in. It also allowed us to expand upon some TV series that we had in the collection, which has improved our overall DVD circulation for the year.
BENTON	Garrison	\$ 356.51	Technology and Equipment; Other	Laminator and pouches for new library cards Automation/barcoding supplies (ink, labels, book covers, label protectors We are now a library that is in the 21st century with automation, barcoded library cards and books. It is easier to serve patrons with questions about a particular book (if we own it, is it checked out, etc.) All around more efficient way of doing library.
BENTON	Keystone	\$ 1,012.45	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Capital Improvements; Library Programs	Books, DVD's & eBooks desk top computer paint and supplies for a mural on the side of the library. craft and adult programming supplies

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BENTON	Newhall	\$ 1,081.47	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	Purchased reusable bags and kids calendars for giveaways. Blank Park Zoo program, Noah's Ark Animal Workshop, snacks for programs, LEGOs and storage bins for LEGOs Part of this funding went to having the Blank Park Zoo come to town. There were over 130 people that showed up for this even which is way more than we have ever had before. Because of that turnout we are going to bring them back again this year and hopefully for years to come.
BENTON	Norway	NE		
BENTON	Shellsburg	\$ 1,095.86	Capital Improvements	Bathrooms in basement, which has been finished for Library use. Our community has had no meeting space and our Library didn't have a meeting room. We used our direct state aid to build two bathrooms in the lower level of the library. The Library and town now have a place for meetings,space for childrens programing and communityt groups to rent for activities.I feel we have met a very large need in our community ,also more space for Library programming.Our boy scouts have been meeting in the fire station where the fire trucks are, now they meet in our community room!
BENTON	Van Horne	NE		
BENTON	Vinton	\$ 1,892.60	Library Materials and Supplies	Helped meet the 6000 price tag to start a Hoopla membership for our patrons, who live in Vinton and rural Benton County. WE find more and more of our patrons accessing library materials through technology and are losing many of our young people. I thought if we could meet them halfway and provide some content that would appeal to them, they would continue to "use" the library. It has been a slow start, but usage is picking up!
BLACK HAWK	Cedar Falls	\$ 7,867.97	Personnel	3rd Age Librarian position. For years now, we've used this funding to maintain a staff position reserved specifically for literacy outreach to seniors. As a result, CFPL is able to take library services out to where seniors reside in retirement and nursing homes. Specifically, this program, called 3rd Age, consists of facilitating book groups (generally led by volunteers), rotating collections of large print materials, and discussion centering on nostalgia kits. The library uses materials funds provided by the City to purchase sets of large print books. Once local demand has diminished on these titles, they are listed on the multiple copies website so that other libraries can borrow for their own book groups.
BLACK HAWK	Dunkerton	\$ 1,136.52	Library Materials and Supplies	We purchased books, audio books, and DVD's. We are a very small library and this funding helps us purchase the materials that our patrons need. We have a patron who is having to travel for her job now, so she is so thankful for the audio books that our library carries which help her endure the many hours on the road.
BLACK HAWK	Evansdale	\$ 1,282.94	Library Materials and Supplies	All monies were expended on ebooks and e-audio in our database Axis 360. By adding to our collection of e-book and e-audio books, we are offering even more of a selection to our electronic use patrons in a database that is pretty new to us. We were able to add several books that our patrons were in long waiting lines for on BRIDGES and they were able to read them right away.
BLACK HAWK	Hudson	\$ 1,331.93	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment	DVDs and juvenile audiobooks TVs (2) We traditionally use some of the Direct State Aid for the purchase of DVDs and it has been instrumental in building our collection. Much of the focus this year was replacing VHS tapes, many of them classics, that still circulated (particularly to our senior citizens). The juvenile audiobooks were purchased primarily for families that needed titles

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				appropriate for children of various ages.
BLACK HAWK	La Porte City	\$ 1,374.53	Library Materials and Supplies; Furniture; Library Programs	Paid for a subscription to Junior Library Guild to receive 3 titles each month, for 12 months, at three different reading levels. Purchased a four-sided DVD spinner rack for the storage and display of DVDs. Paid for two Summer Reading Programs: Jester Puppets (\$350) and the Grout Museum (\$215). This funding helped increase the variety of books available to children with the purchase of a subscription to Junior Library Guild. New materials keep families coming in to the library on a regular basis and excite children who enjoy new books to read. The Summer Reading Programs, Jester Puppets and the Grout Museum, were very popular, providing wonderful entertainment for the the community. Programs of this type always attract new patrons to the library that return later and often become regulars in the building. Also with this funding we purchased a new DVD spinner rack for the storage and display of DVDs. The library was very lucky to have several large donations of DVDs added to our collection by patrons, which caused a need for more storage. Without this funding these DVD donations would be boxed and unused until a rack could be purchased. Our regular DVD borrowers were thrilled to see the new titles out.
BLACK HAWK	Waterloo	\$13,123.41	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies	Shared costs with Cedar Falls Public Library for 3rd Age Coordinator. Books for book discussion groups. Library general fund monies and gift monies was used to purchase most of the books and book sets for this program. The partnership with the Cedar Falls Public Library continued with the 3rd Age Program; however, the Cedar Falls Public Library has chosen to end the program on June 30, 2017. Waterloo Public Library will continue it for Waterloo patrons only. Volunteers provide leadership for book discussion groups at senior centers and nursing homes. Rotating collections of books and audio are delivered to centers and nursing homes and to homebound patrons. These discussion groups and rotating collections provide access to social interaction and to a collection of books the senior patron may not otherwise have. It's a rewarding program for the seniors and also for the volunteers who lead the book discussion groups.
BOONE	Boone	\$ 3,502.86	Library Materials and Supplies	Large print materials. Our population here in Boone does have many seniors, so we have always had a high need for large print. Large print doesn't just benefit seniors, it can affect a wider range of readers. Research shows that large print books can benefit children and teens with learning disabilities, particularly those who have dyslexia. Reluctant readers, and those who are visual learners, also can benefit from large print books: the larger font and increased white space can help to improve word recognition, comprehension, and fluency.
BOONE	Madrid	\$ 1,435.76	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	Tumblebooks database 479.40 Book purchases 211.96 Ipad, cover and protection plan for ipad Summer Reading This money helps us provide better technology for our patrons. We were able to purchase a new iPad for our children's area with age appropriate apps for our younger patrons. It also has helped us with providing more for our summer programs.
BOONE	Ogden	\$ 914.40	Library Materials and Supplies	The Direct State Aid funds were used to purchase additional books and DVDs for our collection. Leonard A. Good Community library is thriving in a small rural environment. The Direct State Aid funds provide additional materials for our patrons. This year I used a portion of the funds to add more juvenile DVDs to our collection to bolster an area that gets used frequently throughout the

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				year. (Overall library circulation increased by 22% in FY16....DVD circulation increased over 50%.) Our on-going relationship with the local senior facility has also increased the demand for more large print titles, so I used a portion of the funds to enhance that area of our collection.
BREMER	Denver	\$ 1,395.92	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	The library purchased \$750.90 worth of children's books and \$289.82 worth of nonfiction books to add to our collection. We also purchased \$140.94 worth of puppets and puzzles for checkout. \$14.26 was put towards the purchase of audio books We used \$200 to bring in a string quartet for our annual art show at the library Our library had to cut into our book and material budget this year to cover the rising cost of health insurance for our employees and additional technology costs this year. Without the Enrich Iowa monies, the library could not have purchased any new nonfiction children's books or puppets and games to check out to our patrons. It seems when the costs of keeping our employees and technology issues arise the money always has to come out of our materials budget. We also used some of the money to add to our annual art show. We have had a library art show for 36 years, and this year we added live music during our reception which really added to our attendance. I don't know if that made a difference in someone's life but it sure was enjoyable for our patrons!
BREMER	Janesville	\$ 1,257.23	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies	This helps to continue our Saturday morning hours. This funding helps to keep our book budget where it is. Being open on Saturday mornings greatly helps out our working families and I am very proud of the collection development that this funding helps us achieve.
BREMER	Plainfield	\$ 1,067.01	Library Materials and Supplies	Books for children and adults. Plainfield Library uses direct state aid to supplement our county and city contributions to the Library. YA and children's books attract families and encourage reading through the summer months.
BREMER	Readlyn	\$ 1,159.08	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs; Other	Summer Reading and Story Hour supplies. Summer Reading performers. Face painter for the Readlyn Days celebration. Direct State Aid funds help us to provide a quality Summer Reading Program for our city and rural patrons, and this year, it will fund a 2nd face painter for the town celebration in June. When there was only one, the lines were long. A second one sponsored by the library was welcomed by both adults and children and helps the library participate in a positive way in the celebration. Having quality entertainment for our SRP programs and good prizes helps spur enthusiasm for the Summer Reading Program. Funding for local projects helps our small library provide better services.
BREMER	Sumner	\$ 1,391.92	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs; Other	Audio Books and multiple copies of books were purchased which included the all Iowa Reads selection for 2016-2017. Fees for author programs: Dan Kaercher, Iowa's Hidden Treasures & Joy Johnson, The BOOB Girls. A smart TV, moveable TV stand, assorted media equipment, and display racks were purchased to create a area where patrons can view a PowerPoint of activities and services as well as pick up flyers and additional information. Due to the additional signage from the smart TV, more patrons are aware of the services and programs the library has to offer. Unlike the posters and flyers, the scrolling PowerPoint catches their eye. The addition of display racks with the TV gives easy access to information of interest to our patrons. This allows us to better serve our community.
BREMER	Tripoli	\$ 1,247.09	Personnel;	With these funds we were able to staff additional help for our annual bake sale and also help for

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			Technology and Equipment; Capital Improvements; Library Programs	the summer reading program. By having these funds we were able to purchase the Web root program for five of our computers. With these funds we repaired lighting and replaced two broken ballasts in our children's reading area. With these funds we purchased supplies and prizes for our summer reading program. With the help from these funds we were able to fix the lighting in our children's area. We were also able to staff the much needed extra help for our summer reading program and bake sale. The summer reading program staff served more than fifty hot dog lunches for the program finale. They also assisted with helping the children locate and check out books each week of the program. Overall, the extra funds greatly helped with making this a successful summer reading program.
BREMER	Waverly	\$ 3,067.31	Library Materials and Supplies; Other	\$2,120.98 spent on ebooks to add to our Gale Virtual Reference Library collection; \$446.33 spent on print books. Spent \$500 for one year of advertising at the Waverly Palace Theater prior to every movie shown. The message promotes the Every Child Ready to Read message -- Sing, Talk, Read, Write, Play -- with a photo and example activity for caregivers! Waverly-Shell Rock students are introduced to the Gale Virtual Reference Library collection through the Waverly Public Library by a WPL librarian who travels to the middle school. According to the data we receive from Gale, students are using GVRL for their research projects. Based on the titles they are using, we can further develop this collection.
BUCHANAN	Aurora	\$ 665.58	Library Materials and Supplies	All funds were spent on books and dvd's. Not otherwise been able to buy.
BUCHANAN	Fairbank	\$ 1,153.26	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	New books, E-Books, magazines, DVD's, total from equipment and technology expenses Summer Reading, Adult Programs This funding helps our small library to provide positive programs in our community. We were able to hold several paint classes for all ages and bring new patrons into our library. It also helps us to bring programs to our community. We are hosting the Blank Park Zoo again for our Summer Reading Program.
BUCHANAN	Independence	\$ 2,266.04	Library Materials and Supplies	Purchased DVDs, audiobooks and ebooks.
BUCHANAN	Jesup	\$ 1,468.47	Technology and Equipment	Paid for our Biblionix subscription for the year. The Biblionix/Apollo system notifies us if patrons have already checked out or read an item, therefore making sure they don't take it home to read again. We have had many patrons thank us for letting them know that they have already checked out an item.
BUCHANAN	Lamont	\$ 703.25	Library Materials and Supplies; Other	Books & DVDs new Library sign installation gravel,parking blocks for parking lot
BUCHANAN	Winthrop	\$ 1,114.23	Library Programs	We had several author visits, Adult craft nights, Bully Prevention speaker, Chris McBrien. As well as Blank Park Zoo and the Grout Museum. We've been able to offer canvas painting and garden flag painting to some adults that can't afford the \$25-40 classes at the local Pink Polka Dot art studio. We split the cost of Chris McBrien with the elementary school so that 350 kids, rather than 20 kids that might have come to the library would listen to important bully prevention methods.
BUENA VISTA	Albert City	\$ 1,044.94	Technology and	Update 9 computers, high-powered WiFi, internet security, Deep Freeze, Network gear. The

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			Equipment	library service in our community was improved by the funding because the WiFi for patrons was improved along with more control by the library over outside usage of our WiFi--limits established. The patron computers were updated to Windows 10 for faster speed and more user friendly. A new Deep Freeze upgrade was added to all nine computers for nightly clean-up and safety.Update of main computer controls was accomplished.
BUENA VISTA	Alta	\$ 1,247.62	Library Materials and Supplies	More children's non-fiction. We were able to replace a lot of outdated children's non-fiction books.
BUENA VISTA	Linn Grove	\$ 363.43	Personnel	Staff Salaries Our library can stay open to proved our community with a place to meet and check out our various materials. If we didn't have the paid staff we have we wouldn't be here. I feel we have improved our traffic at our library this past year.
BUENA VISTA	Marathon	\$ 667.01	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	DVD's, books, magazines Updated 1 computer. We had blank Park zoo and a family of jugglers/unicycle riders. We have purchased spanish speaking books so that spanish speaking children have books to read. Many citizens attended the programs and they we enjoyed by young and old.
BUENA VISTA	Newell	\$ 1,075.24	Personnel; Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	Covering additional staff hours for children's summer reading program a complete desktop computer to improve efficiency of staff to better serve patrons purchase of supplies, crafts, programs and miscellaneous items for the summer reading program we have seen the new computer help with waiting lists for the computers and well as helping staff function more efficiently. The summer children's program was well received by children and parents and has increased the traffic coming to the library for normal use.
BUENA VISTA	Rembrandt	\$ 663.13	Personnel	This amount was spent on salary for our Saturday hours so we can be open on Saturdays. The children of our community can use the library to check out materials and to use the computers. The kids enjoy coming to the library and they are glad to have the library open on Saturdays as do the adults who can't get to the library during the week.
BUENA VISTA	Sioux Rapids	\$ 728.41	Library Materials and Supplies	Used to buy books throughout the year. Allowed us to try and keep up with the new and popular books.
BUENA VISTA	Storm Lake	\$ 2,878.54	Technology and Equipment; Capital Improvements	New laptop; new barcode scanner; new keyboard and mouse set; iPad registration and configuration, Meraki enrollment; partial payment for annual circulation software automatic door ADA bollard post, transmitter and button Our disabled patrons did not like the outside ADA button because it was on the wrong side and farther away from the front door. Formerly these patrons had to hurry to the door before it began to close on them. Presently they are much happier with the new ADA button because the button is on the correct side and the button gives them enough time to enter.
BUTLER	Allison	\$ 1,098.26	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	We used \$470 of our direct state aid funds to increase our large print collection as we have several patrons who now rely on those books. \$630 of our direct state aid monies were used to develop and implement seven winter BINGO Parties for senior citizens to enjoy. (equipment, refreshments, staffing, music, and prizes) Our large print collection has been enjoyed by many patrons this winter. We are delivering large print books to the care center, assisted living, and

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				several shut-ins. We have offered a series of seven BINGO Parties through out the winter. Last week the meeting room was filled with 51 players all talking and laughing and enjoying each others' company. Shirley cares for her husband who has dementia. She loves to play BINGO and visit with other ladies. She settles her husband with the newspaper and some magazines in the periodical section. The staff at the circulation desk watches over him a bit. Shirley has said many times, "Thank heavens for BINGO days, otherwise I'd never get out! This is the one place Ed will still go." Allison has no cafe, senior center, or other entertainment opportunities.
BUTLER	Aplington	\$ 1,113.93	Library Materials and Supplies	We used this money to add additional junior non-fiction books to our collection.
BUTLER	Clarksville	\$ 1,167.17	Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	We purchased a portable PA system with wireless microphone and headset for our library's meeting room. This will be available for not only library programs, but for others group/organizations using the meeting room as well. Two summer reading programs presented by the Blank Park Zoo and the SOAR (Saving Our Avian Resources) Program. Thanks to the funding, our library was able to offer two tremendous educational programs to our community that we might not have otherwise been able to have. The Blank Park Zoo allowed the kids to get up close to learn about the animals that they brought, and some of the kids that attended have never been or had the opportunity to go to a zoo.
BUTLER	Dumont	\$ 1,031.16	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Other	DVDs replacement headphones We spent the money on our heating and cooling contract and having our carpets cleaned.
BUTLER	Greene	\$ 1,114.28	Personnel	\$10.97 per hour x 101.5 hours = \$1113.45 Direct State Aid funding pays for the first 101.5 hours of the year worked by our 4th librarian. Direct State Aid has been used as a supplement to our salary budget for the past several years. Our fourth librarian works every Friday morning and every other Saturday. Her presence allows for more programming opportunities for children and adults. The children in our community have come to enjoy the special events that Sandy helps to plan. After each event there is so much excitement and enthusiasm generated!
BUTLER	New Hartford	\$ 694.41	Library Materials and Supplies	Purchase of books I have been trying to get the men in our community to read more by trying to purchase additional books just for the men. As an example: I gave a book to one of our patrons whose husband has been known to read westerns but I knew he liked to hunt & was an outdoorsman. C J Box writes about a game warden in the northwest. He loved it! And he told his friends and pretty soon we had 7 guys coming into the library that we never had before. I used the state aid \$ to complete the whole series for them. They were so appreciative and one couple even gave us an additional donation!
BUTLER	Parkersburg	\$ 1,240.96	Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	Laptop was replaced with new laptop, as well as an external disc drive and carrying cases. Paper, printing and mailing expense for advertising for the summer reading program. Several patrons stopped in to let us know that they had received the mailer that advertised the summer reading program, including some new families that didn't have library accounts set up with us. The

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				mailers helped to increase our outreach to the community. The new laptop will assist the staff with continuing education, which helps us provide quality service to our community members. The external disc drive is available to patrons who request it, for in-library use, as our current computers do not have disc drives in them.
BUTLER	Shell Rock	\$ 1,142.00	Capital Improvements	The Benny Gambaiani Public Library had it's roof redone in Fall of 2016. We put the Direct State Aid funds towards this project, as we did not receive all of the grants that we had applied for. This funding has helped the library in our community by helping our building stay up to date. Our library roof was leaking pretty badly in our meeting room before we had the roof redone. This funding helped pay for a new roof and keep the interior of the library nice and dry, which has resulted in patrons being able to use the meeting room without worrying about leakage, and it has kept our library collection in good condition.
CALHOUN	Farnhamville	\$ 429.80	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	Children's Books and Program supplies Materials for games and refreshments. I just started working May 1, so I planned the Summer Reading Program to meet twice a week for story hour and crafts. We have 23 children signed up and I see variations of 10 to 14 children each week - some come in both days! That's a lot of children for Farnhamville. We will end the program with a picnic/game night at the city park!
CALHOUN	Lake City	\$ 1,413.01	Library Materials and Supplies	Purchase of large print books Our community is aging and the addition of more large print books has been very appreciated by our senior citizens. We also deliver books to local nursing home residents and we have been able to provide them with a wider selection of new large print books.
CALHOUN	Lohrville	\$ 1,051.94	Library Materials and Supplies	Books for children and Adults.
CALHOUN	Manson	\$ 1,404.19	Library Programs	Purchased Legos, storage, and snacks for the Summer Library Program and for our new maker space. Direct State Aid enabled us to purchase the Legos for our Summer Library Program: Build a Better World. Children and adults can use their imaginations to create with this reusable resource. We also purchased Lego storage to build our new maker space! Some of the funds were used to purchase snacks for the children in Summer Library Program. (I originally decided against snacks until I learned that some children in our community go hungry in the summer because they can't get free school lunches.) Thank you for helping enrich our community!
CALHOUN	Pomeroy	\$ 807.18	Library Materials and Supplies	We purchased \$911.70 worth of non-fiction library bound books for children. We used the money this year to replace many outdated children's nonfiction books with new ones for all age groups. Getting children interested and checking out non-fiction books was our goal and we're excited to say that it has worked. We have several home school families that are excited and grateful for our more current selections also.
CALHOUN	Rockwell City	\$ 1,024.10	Library Materials and Supplies	This year we updated our Audio Book section. Audio books are some of the most expensive materials we buy and our patrons love to check them out. We used our state funds to add new titles and titles in series that we were missing. Our patrons were very I have many patrons who check out our audio books but one patron in particular uses audio books in her car on her long drives back and forth to hospital visits every month. She appreciates our selection and the variety of books we have available. The state aid we received this year has helped to add many more

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				titles to our shelves!
CALHOUN	Somers	\$ 401.19	Library Programs; Other	This money was spent on program supplies for various seasonal programs for children, such as our Halloween Party and Easter Egg Hunt, as well as for adult programs, such as Coffee Time. This money was put toward processing supplies for our books. The money we receive from the State Library is especially helpful for the programs that we offer the community. Our operating budget is so limited, that without this extra funding, our programming wouldn't reach as many people. This past year, our Halloween Party brought 50 people into the library, which is phenomenal for a town of only 100 citizens. Many of our participants for this program had never been in our library, and because of their exposure, we're now seeing some of those kids back at our Summer Reading Program. The library is also reaching more adults by offering a variety of adult programming. We're excited to see how this funding is benefiting our community and we're so grateful for the State's generosity.
CARROLL	Carroll	\$ 2,937.80	Library Programs; Other	The Carroll Public Library used the Enrich Iowa funding to promote and host the second CarrollCon event in conjunction with the annual Carrollfest event. Other portions of the fund were also utilized to purchase other program supplies. Kim Bolan and Associates, LLC was hired to assess the current library space in order to create a plan to address the lack of space for programming and other 21st century library services. The Carroll Public Library used the funds to host their 2nd CarrollCon event in conjunction with Carrollfest, an annual event held in Carroll. With this funding, we were able to better promote the event and bring in vendors, performers, and cosplay. This event really allowed us to collaborate with a variety of organizations in Carroll and provide an event where people of all ages can embrace their geekiness and share their love of all things comic-con with one another. Many people enjoyed this event and are looking forward to this event in the future. The other portion of the Enrich Iowa funds went towards having a consultant, Kim Bolan and Associates, LLC, evaluate the current library space and make recommendations in how we can provide more space and better meet patron information needs. These recommendations will greatly help increase the children's area, create a meeting room, and overall help the functionality of the library without increasing the square footage.
CARROLL	Coon Rapids	\$ 1,160.97	Personnel; Library Programs	staff training for new cloud-based card cataloging system summer reading performances (2), book discussion purchasing of 2 titles (19 books total), along with story time craft supplies My goal in beginning this job was to get bodies into the library. Our story times and summer reading programs have been a hit--we went from last year's total for summer reading programming of 97 attendees for the first 2 programs to 178 attendees. Our book club discussion group has increased in #'s from 6 per month (from a year ago in April 2016) to averaging 11 per month attendance. I have had feedback from the summer reading programming already this year how the message the performers are giving is excellent (follow your dreams, don't give up/be persistent, be kind to others).
CARROLL	Glidden	\$ 823.00	Library Materials and Supplies; Furniture;	DVD's...books office chair SRP supplies...discussion group books I was able to purchase multiple copies of books for our discussion group and then in turn loan them out to other borrowing libraries. We also usually have a shortage of funds where SRP is concerned and I can always use

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			Library Programs	the extra help in purchasing supplies and prizes with the monies given to us.
CARROLL	Manning	\$ 850.64	Library Programs	Money used to pay for 3 summer performances as part of the summer reading program. The library introduced formal programming events as part of its summer reading program. The response from family in this rural town was overwhelmingly positive. The satisfaction rating for the library increased from #11 to #3 when compared to other city departments. Programming at the library supported local businesses as many community members mentioned that they didn't vacation this summer because they were able to attend free library programs instead. They stayed home, ordered local food, and fueled their vehicles at nearby gas stations...when they might have otherwise gone out of town to find entertainment.
CASS	Anita	\$ 1,124.20	Library Materials and Supplies	1 Magazine, 15 DVDs, 27 Adult books, 49 young adult & children books, and 4 audio books. Due to the direct state funding, we were able to purchase many new books for both adults and children that would not have been purchased otherwise. These books will allow the children and adults to continue to read and enrich their minds.
CASS	Atlantic	\$ 2,198.06	Technology and Equipment	Payment to Bibliionix for Apollo ILS system. This funding has helped the library continue use with our ILS system. Our patrons have access to our catalog from anywhere and the system helps us keep track of the 40,000 items currently in the library. This is a very beneficial system to us as it works to keep our collection manageable and helps our patrons find our OverDrive and hoopla digital content as well. Our patrons and our community find our online catalog and automated systems easy to use and convenient.
CASS	Cumberland	\$ 983.82	Library Materials and Supplies	Funds were used to purchase books, supplies and other library materials. We are a small Library and this helps us to purchase books and other supplies for the Library.
CASS	Griswold	\$ 1,130.87	Capital Improvements; Other	The electrical was ran to our new automatic door opener. We also had a new fuse added. Between a grant through STEM, several small memorials and this we were able to create a wonderful maker space. We have vhs to dvd converter, green screen, jewelry making, 35mm to digital, animation center. Our front door swells in the summer and makes it difficult to open. Several times I have run to the front door to push it to tell people yes we are open. Living in a smaller aging town the automatic door opener will help not only those in wheel chairs but those that have just had hip replacement or even shoulder surgery. A story from a patron: my grandfather has multiple sclerosis that has made it very difficult to him to move his left side. In recent years, it has become worse and he is now wheelchair bound. My grandmother tries to help him get into the library, but it is very difficult for her as she is a smaller woman. A door opener is making it so much easier for her to get my grandfather in the library in his wheelchair.
CASS	Lewis	\$ 703.07	Library Materials and Supplies	The monies we received from the state went to the purchase of books for adults, teens and children. This year focus was put on improving our teen and children's book selection. By doing so we have seen a large increase in the amount of books that children read both in house and in checked out items.
CASS	Massena	\$ 695.88	Personnel	salary made computer service available to those who do not have personally. The state now requires unemployment compensation to be applied for electronically.
CEDAR	Bennett	\$ 719.48	Personnel;	Staff for Wednesday afternoon Books and DVD's printer to make flyers for programs Postage for

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			Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	adult book group-snacks for Wednesday after school programs, supplies for craft projects for children and adult programming. Without funding from the State I would not be able to offer the programming that is vital to the library. Bennett is a small community of 405 and the library has become a gathering place for the community. There is no other place to gather unless you go to the bar, the gas station or the church. Our library offers adult programming. We just had a crocheting class tonight. The crochet group meets monthly as does our Adult Book Chat. We offer after school programming at least three times a month and I have hopes to increase it to weekly. The library gets people out of their homes and brings the community together. Our circulation is up as are our patron numbers. And we have happy people that enjoy the library.
CEDAR	Clarence	\$ 1,085.17	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	Lego's for starting a lego club in which we had an average of 17 children attend with a total cost of \$461.71. We also built out DVD collection with 30 new DVD's incurring a total cost of \$538.80. A used die-cut machine with a total cost of \$75. Puppet material for Preschool story hour costing a total of \$9.66 One HUGE impact that I would like to share would be the story of a little girl named Addi. This little girl had been through a lot in her short life with watching both of her parents go in and out of jail, the drugs, the fighting, the lack of structure, just all in all a life no child should have to live through. These things obviously had caused her to put up a wall that, seemingly, no one could break through. Regardless, every time she would come in I would try my hardest to find something that she and I could relate over in hopes of just finding a way through this barrier of detachment that she put up. I constantly gave so much effort towards this child because I want her to know not all adults are the same which, in my opinion, is vital for the mental and educational health of a child. After finding out that because of direct state aid we had the money to start a little lego club in our small community I was so super excited to tell Addi who's, most of the time, only interest in the library was the very much appreciated but still dilapidated donation of what some may call a lego collection but really consist more of a good mixture of super heros and knex pieces with a lego block here or there. Needless to say, that bit of excitement didn't compare to seeing her actually show up for it. Better yet was the excitement she felt when she accomplished the required build and the love she most likely needed and felt from other children filling her ears with 'oooo's and ahhh's'. For Addi, Lego Club was more than just a bunch of kids gathering together to play with toys!! Lego club is a way to connect with her peers, connect with her librarian and other adults, a way to not feel judged because of something she maybe felt she did wrong but rather to be congratulated because of her just plain AWESOMENESS that so many had forgot to tell her she had. Now Addi and I are great friends talking about all the wonders of the world or even sometimes she will sit at my feet in silence trusting that the book I suggested for her to read was as good as I said it was. The ability to start a lego club helped me break down a barrier between child and adult. It truly is worth more than those who gave us this opportunity can ever imagine. I can't wait to see where this little program takes the many many more children sure to enjoy its benefits.
CEDAR	Lowden	\$ 1,102.71	Library Materials and Supplies;	Paid for Bridges and Ebsco Used for computer repairs.

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			Technology and Equipment	
CEDAR	Mechanicsville	\$ 1,193.49	Library Materials and Supplies	We used the Direct State Aid Funding to purchase materials (books, DVDs and audio books) for the library. The Direct State Aid Funding has provided us with more money for books, DVDs and audiobooks that ensure our patrons always have something new to enjoy at their library! People love the selection and with the additional funding from the Direct State Aid we can usually purchase most requests that come our way.
CEDAR	Stanwood	\$ 1,039.82	Furniture	The library purchased new shelving for our DVD collection. This enabled the library to better display our movie collection and also replaced our old ones which selves where beginning to bend and break.
CEDAR	Tipton	\$ 1,603.27	Capital Improvements; Library Programs	Fixed broken sewer pipe. Pool rental for summer reading program and supplies.
CEDAR	West Branch	\$ 1,389.92	Personnel	The library has used Direct State Aid funding to provide additional educational programs and to provide additional open hours on Sundays. The library is a very active location for the community. Through the educational programs it offers and additional operating hours, we are better able to meet the needs and interests of our residents.
CERRO GORDO	Clear Lake	\$ 2,578.26	Library Materials and Supplies	Purchased 70 books on cd The books on cd are a very popular item with our patrons. People listen to them while traveling, quilting, crafting, exercising and participating in other activities. We also have patrons with disabilities who cannot read print materials and are able to enjoy books by listening to them.
CERRO GORDO	Mason City	\$ 6,461.53	Personnel	This money was used to help pay for a library assistant position in the Youth Services Department. The extra hours help the library offer more programs for youth and to create more displays and bulletin boards in the Youth Services Dept. The special displays in the Youth Services Department really enhance an already beautiful room. The displays take a lot of work and planning and they are very much appreciated by the public. I have seen small children pulling their parents and grandparents into the room to show them their favorite displays throughout the year.
CERRO GORDO	Meservey	\$ 976.45	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies	Used toward paying cleaning person \$500 toward books, \$400 toward DVDs
CERRO GORDO	Rockwell	\$ 1,232.20	Capital Improvements	We are adding a patio. This amount paid part of the contractors bill to lay the cement. This project is not complete. The patio was put in this spring and this fall we will get outdoor furniture. The plan is that the patrons can utilize the patio while using WiFi or to have a comfortable outdoor place to read.
CERRO GORDO	Swaledale	\$ 952.67	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies	Paid training for four new staff members; extra hours for director to complete reports, bills, program planning. MANY books for children, youth, and adults. Revitalized our children's collection and added several adult books by authors our patrons love. 3 new magazine subscriptions that were requested by patrons. 12 new release DVDs. Our library benefited in a few major ways from Direct State Aid this year. Because of this funding, our library was able to

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				<p>pay new staff during training. Normally, we can only pay one person at a time during open hours, so new staff have had to train overly quickly and without pay. We have four new staff this year, and two of those positions are newly added (we used to only have three staff, now up to five with two of those on an as-needed basis). Being able to pay staff for their training hours helps to make sure they are comfortable in their job before they are working on their own. This improves workplace morale, and service to the community because staff who are confident and comfortable in their jobs can better help the public with their library needs. This year, the director needed more time than normal open hours to properly sort out paperwork, reporting, and program planning, and this funding allowed that to happen. Our summer reading program, newly implemented story times, and craft (makerspace) events have benefited because of the time the director could spend focused on planning. Our children's book collection has been in great need to updating for quite some time. We only have so much in the normal budget for these books, though, so were not able to really revitalize that area to the extent needed. Because of this funding, we were able to add many new books to that collection that are being enjoyed by our children and youth. Several of them have a refreshed interest in reading now that there are options to choose from. We have started doing read-alouds with the older children, along with the regular storytimes for younger children, incorporating these new books with some of our existing collection. Two of our pre-teens in particular have really gotten interested in chapter books because we were able to buy some great ones through this funding. They have even become more interested in the YA books we already had because of their renewed interest with the new books. This added reading during the summer will help these students when they go back to school in the fall, especially in this area where literacy and learning are not very highly valued outside the classroom (and library). The impact that this funding has had on our youth could very well extend to the rest of their lives because of these new and interesting books. Another area in which this funding has helped is our DVD collection. Several people each week come in to check out movies. Our collection is not particularly large, but people do ask for newer movies quite often. We can usually do one or two per month on our regular budget, but were able to add an extra DVD each month with Direct State Aid. As more people want to check out movies, more people come through the door. When more people come through the door, they ask more questions and get more help. They see the new books, the fliers for events, and want to check them out. Because of the Direct State Aid funding, our small library is being seen more and more as a vital part of the community.</p>
CERRO GORDO	Thornton	\$ 1,063.37	Technology and Equipment	We purchased two new computers for public use. The public computers are used most every day in our library. Our old ones were no longer functioning very well, so this is a huge improvement.
CERRO GORDO	Ventura	\$ 1,133.60	Library Materials and Supplies	We used funding to purchase and update children's books.
CHEROKEE	Aurelia	\$ 1,107.76	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and	Purchased Audio Books purchased new headphones for patron computers Used for books, supplies for Summer Reading Program We have several patrons who use audio books, this enables us to purchase several during the year. Our old headphones were broken and unusable,

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			Equipment; Library Programs	we were able to purchase several new headsets. Our Summer Reading Program is our largest children's programming that we offer our patrons. This funding allowed us to maintain and improve what we can offer our local children. We had several books on cassette and a patron who travels a lot was extremely happy when we replaced the cassettes with Cd's, giving her more options.
CHEROKEE	Cherokee	\$ 1,293.39	Library Materials and Supplies; Furniture	New non-fiction for Children's Department Shelving for Children's Department The new shelving in the Children's Department has really opened up the area and made it much more accessible to the public. It is bright, inviting, and a nice place for kids to be. We have seen our Children's Department much more full of kids in the weeks since installing it.
CHEROKEE	Cleghorn	\$ 979.20	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	DVDs, books headphones, cables for new computers reading incentives, t-shirts, paint, frisbees, summer reading books, for the Summer Reading Program The money we receive from Direct State Aid has allowed our library to expand our Summer Reading Program. The money allowed us to purchase incentives and books that drew in the older kids in our towns. It grew from 2 kids to 15 kids. Without the extra money we would not have been able to purchase supplies and books for our older readers.
CHEROKEE	Marcus	\$ 1,121.63	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	We spent most of our Direct State Aid funding to expand our Large Print collection by purchasing a standing order plan for popular Large Print titles. LP is our fastest-growing circulation area. We applied the remainder of our Direct State Aid money to library programs. About half this amount went toward Summer Reading Program expenses, while the rest went toward adult programming fees. Our patrons love our programs, and as a small library, even This funding is so important to us. Our budget continues to struggle to supply the needed services to our varied population, and we do our best to get our patrons what they need and want. Large Print titles are expensive, but they are extremely popular and becoming more so as our community's population ages. We've gone to purchasing many new titles in Large Print rather than regular print to expand the number of patrons who can read them, and this isn't cheap. Additionally, programming brings patrons who otherwise may not use the library frequently in the door, and they often become regular users because of it. Being a small library in a less-populated part of the state, we miss out on many of the wonderful program presenters out there because they don't travel this far west, or when they do, the charges are more than we can pay. Direct State Aid helps offset this and makes programming for Summer Reading and Adult programming more feasible for us.
CHEROKEE	Quimby	\$ 681.50	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Capital Improvements; Library Programs	Workshops, mileage Overdrive - Bridges E-Book subscription labor for installing new LED lighting supplies for summer reading program We have several patrons who use Bridges for their reading material. We are so fortunate we can provide this service.
CHEROKEE	Washta	\$ 373.93	Library Materials and Supplies	All on reading materials. We have been able to provide a larger variety of reading material.
CHICKASAW	Alta Vista	\$ 1,042.52	Personnel; Library Materials	Extra staff at programs. Additional DVDs and books patrons asked for. Increased Internet speed and started automation process. Hired a performer for Summer Reading Program kickoff. Because

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			and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	we were able to increase our Internet speed, we had many patrons stopping in to use our computers. This led to increased checkouts and requests for more materials that we were able to fulfill in addition to our budgeted spending.
CHICKASAW	Fredericksburg	\$ 1,177.51	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies	ILA conference/training Large print books and DVDs Many of our patrons are aging and need large print so the majority of our adult fiction books are purchased in the large print format which is sometimes double the regular print. We have many readers that had a hard time finding books they like and now they are able to check out and read more books since our large print collection is expanding!
CHICKASAW	Ionia	\$ 1,053.40	Personnel	Salaries. With the extra funding we are able to get a very well qualified and dependable aide. Her salary shows that we know she is qualified and dependable. She works alone 1 day per week and does an excellent job. While here she does all of our new book cataloging entries into SILO and our system as well as serving the patrons at the check out desk.
CHICKASAW	Lawler	\$ 1,066.71	Other	Apollo Automation System I am still in the beginning stages of scanning our books. This will be a requirement in order to maintain our accreditation, but it will also enable our patrons to have access to an online catalog, something they have been requesting more and more often.
CHICKASAW	Nashua	\$ 1,311.19	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	Training for staff and director. new books and materials to update collection. All kinds of adult programs, children's, and summer programs for the library is what we used some of the funds for. Funding in our community has improved greatly with the help of this funding. We are able to provide programs that are fun and educational more than in previous years. We have had painting classes, speakers, workshops, as well as so many other programs.
CHICKASAW	New Hampton	\$ 1,698.77	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment	Book Discussion books Increase internet speed mid-year. As this was not accounted for in our budget and our internet expense increased significantly. We were able to offer faster and more reliable internet service in compliance with the new standards. We have adjusted our annual budget to account for this but with this money we were able to offer this six months sooner than otherwise would have been possible. Also, we were able to purchase 2 sets of books for book discussion. This services our own community, but others as well when we lend them free of charge to other libraries in the state.
CLARKE	Murray	NE		
CLARKE	Osceola	\$ 1,763.93	Library Programs	The Summer Library Program and book discussion group were significantly helped because of these funds. I won't share the entire story, just the headline that was on the front page of the Osceola Sentinel Tribune paper for June 15th. "Osceola Public Library delivers fun, free summer activities to area families. Programs rival services found throughout the Metro in both engagement and kid appeal." We had a front page, half page article about our Summer Library Program because the news editor thinks that our summer program and activities are so awesome. Makes me very proud. This funding helps us to provide a superb Summer Library Program for kids and adults in the Osceola area making a difference in many lives.
CLAY	Dickens	NE		
CLAY	Everly	\$ 694.65	Technology and	Put towards Apollo Automation a kids table to replace the old ones that were starting to break.

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CLAY	Peterson	\$ 668.19	Personnel; Library Programs	Salaries for Summer Reading Program. Supplies and program fees We are able to offer an informative and enjoyable Summer Reading Program for 20 children in our community. We are also able to give each child a book to keep, that is age-appropriate, as well as other prizes and incentives to encourage them to keep reading and using the Library.
CLAY	Royal	NE		
CLAY	Spencer	\$ 2,948.76	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment	Young adult and large print books Sphero Robotic Ball for tech programming, headphones, laptop computers With the money that we received from the state, we were able to purchase more large print books for our readers. With a growing population of 55+, the demand for large print has grown, and we now serve 66 people with our home service delivery. Often, our home service folks read new books faster than we can get them in, and the state money enabled us to order more large print to satisfy their needs. The state money also enabled us to buy technology to show how to automate your home using Google Home and a Phillips wireless light kit. We showed people how to automate their lights, music, grocery list, television and more using voice commands at our MakerFest we held one Saturday. One of our city council members stopped in, and spent nearly an hour asking a staff member about the automation. It was a great opportunity to show a council person and our community that we are more than just a book repository, we are a center for technological innovations, lifelong learning, and community engagement.
CLAY	Webb	\$ 633.43	Library Materials and Supplies	Purchase of adult fiction and nonfiction books. The funding has helped us stay on top of purchasing newly released books that we may not have been able to purchase otherwise. Our community really enjoys the selection of books we have been able to purchase thanks to state funding.
CLAYTON	Edgewood	\$ 1,117.90	Library Materials and Supplies; Furniture	We purchased Goldfinch, Iowa Children's Choice, Iowa Teen Award, and Iowa High School Award books. We put this toward a down payment on new tables being built by a local company. Since we are working more closely with our school, our young patrons have already started reading "award" books that they will be promoting once school starts. We also have several teachers who are reading the books over the summer, so they can discuss and recommend books to their students. Also, we haven't made any furniture updates since our new library was constructed back in the mid 90s. We are updating to better accommodate the youth area (with a place to display new materials) and a nicer place for people to use their laptops. Since we needed a down payment before construction started, the tables are not in place yet.
CLAYTON	Elkader	\$ 1,229.41	Furniture	Purchased a booth seating unit, which consists of two booth seats and a table The Elkader Public Library has wonderful areas for adults and children, but virtually no tween/teen areas, so a booth seating area situated near a window seemed like a perfect place. The first day the booth was there, the tween/teen patrons were excited and immediately sat down to play a card game. It has

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				been so popular that we are planning to secure funds to purchase a second booth.
CLAYTON	Farmersburg	\$ 958.22	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Furniture; Library Programs	Books and DVD's Upgrade computers anti-virus. New router and installation. Chairs Supplies It helps with the cost of maintenance on our computers, we were able to buy new computer chairs.
CLAYTON	Garnavillo	\$ 1,137.87	Library Materials and Supplies; Other	Children's books cart, New outdoor sign,magnetic felt board & letter The library service has improved with this funding because we were to purchases items that have been on our wish list for a long time. These purchases are used for all types of programming but they are especially geared for the children's programs.
CLAYTON	Guttenberg	\$ 1,339.29	Technology and Equipment; Other	Purchased new Dell Windows 10 computer with Microsoft Office Pro for patrons to use. Used for postage for interlibrary loan return. Library computer users are pleased to have a new computer to use that is fast and reliable. The computer has the Microsoft Office 2016 software for productivity so that patrons can type up documents with Word, use spreadsheets with Excel, keep track of finances, create a Power Point presentation, and make publicity and posters with Microsoft Publisher, as well as accessing the Internet for job searching, entertainment,and personal research.
CLAYTON	McGregor	\$ 1,293.72	Library Materials and Supplies	Children's books including picture books, juvenile fiction and non-fiction. The community impact of this funding is that our library is able to provide more new books for children at our library.
CLAYTON	Monona	\$ 1,279.68	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment	Money spent on our Overdrive subscription. The library has a very active online presence. Purchase of a touch screen monitor for the new circulation computer. \$244.65. New Slip printer \$199. IT services \$454.652 This funding is so essential to the library as the importance of technology in the library increases. Our patrons use our computers a lot because they don't have to worry about the upkeep if something goes wrong. Just today, someone came in wanting to print forms for their child because their printer at home just wasn't working. We hear this time and again. The public depends on us because we are dependable. Without this funding we would have to cut somewhere. It would be hard to choose.
CLAYTON	Strawberry Point	\$ 1,226.61	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs; Other	Purchased Summer Library Reading material for our patrons. items for programs Stem Items Bloxels and cublets. The Stem items have been a big hit with the kids of different ages. Being attached to the daycare they have set aside a time to come weekly and utilize the STEM items.
CLAYTON	Volga	\$ 669.50	Personnel; Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	Registration and mileage for PLM1 class for new director internet cost not covered by e-rate Books and supplies for the Summer Reading Program Reading Program.
CLINTON	Calamus	NE		
CLINTON	Camanche	\$ 1,661.62	Library Materials and Supplies;	Audiobook We used part of the money to bring in different entertainers for the summer reading program. BubbleWonders, Blank Park Zoo, and AwesomeTown. Also purchased a variety of

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			Library Programs	weekly prizes for the 7 weeks, and prizes for the Adult Winter Reading Program. The kids seem to enjoy getting little prizes for reporting their minutes read each week. Our entertainment programs have been well attended. Blank Park Zoo 109 attendance, Awesome Town 89 attendance, BubbleWonders 84 attendance. The kids really enjoyed these events. We hope they will feel the library is a welcoming and fun place to be.
CLINTON	Clinton	\$ 5,557.95	Capital Improvements; Furniture	Lighting - replaced faulty, dangerous lighting fixtures in the main library building. Furniture for young adult area on the library mezzanine. Replacing the lighting fixtures on the main level made the building safer for staff and the public when accessing the building. The lights are energy efficient as well. We were able to use funding from the state to add newer, more comfortable furniture to the teen space in the library. This provided more seating and study space. This space is now better used by teens than it was before. Prior to replacing the lighting fixtures in the library, one of the fixtures blew and sent sparks shooting from it above the main floor and the computer stations. The building had to be evacuated and the fire department was called. After the replacement of these fixtures, neither staff nor patrons need to be fearful that the light fixtures will blow and shoot sparks. In a building more than 100 years old, this is critical to good library service.
CLINTON	De Witt	\$ 2,117.49	Library Materials and Supplies	This funding has significantly helped our library's collection by allowing us to purchase more juvenile non-fiction books that are helpful to our area homeschooling families. Thank you!
CLINTON	Lost Nation	\$ 981.31	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment	Salary paid for PLM2 class hours Additions to book and audio book collections Annual amount spent for Internet access. Open Internet access for all citizens has been a big plus for several citizens seeking unemployment payments and/or social service benefits. We can continue to add more new books to our collection and pay salaries for staff to meet state requirements.
CLINTON	Wheatland	\$ 1,004.61	Library Materials and Supplies	We were able add to our DVD and audio book collection, adding JF Audio books
CRAWFORD	Charter Oak	\$ 346.49	Library Materials and Supplies	We purchased books We purchased a number of books: childrens, teens, adult fiction and non-fiction.
CRAWFORD	Denison	\$ 2,541.81	Technology and Equipment	We used this funding for technology support and to purchase an overhead projector system for the Children's library. The cost of the projector, ceiling mount fixture and labor for installation through a local business. The expenditures of these funds on technology support enabled our services to the community to continue with very little interruption. Our new server project required the additional man hours through our technology support team which we have on contract. The other project we initiated was to improve services for the children and their parents within our community by offering a more secure projector system for use in the Children's Library. Having the projector mounted from the ceiling will help protect the projector and all of the electronics and wiring connected to it.
CRAWFORD	Dow City	NE		
CRAWFORD	Manilla	NE		
CRAWFORD	Schleswig	\$ 354.26	Library Materials	We used this amount of money to help purchase both books and DVDs wanted for our library by

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			and Supplies	our staff or requested by patrons. Several of our patrons have made the comment on how they like that our library keeps up with getting the newer DVDs and the newer books from a variety of authors this would not be possible with out the help of the Direct State Aid. Also the patrons that request books or DVDs seem to always make comments that they like how we can get material for them to use but how it is nice we have it for other members of our library to use.
CRAWFORD	Westside	NE		
DALLAS	Adel	\$ 1,830.56	Library Materials and Supplies	We replaced worn but loved books in children, junior, young adult and adult fiction. We have created a classic fiction section in our library. We replaced some of our worn copies in this area. Our patrons didn't even know that we had some of these books so they our circulation is up in classic books.
DALLAS	Dallas Center	\$ 1,302.71	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	New series for our beginning readers Summer reading performers and supplies/prizes We were able to purchase several new series for our beginning readers that have been very popular for kids who were struggling to read.
DALLAS	De Soto	\$ 1,087.24	Library Programs	We used the money for our summer reading program. The money went towards prizes for the program, a bounce house for our carnival, a movie license for our outdoor movie showing for our program and other supplies for the program. We are able to provide an excellent summer library program that I am very proud of with the money we receive from the Enrich Iowa program. We have many local children that participate in the program, and we are able to provide a higher level of quality program because of the funding we receive. I've had three little kids in particular that stand out this summer--I see them almost every day coming into the library together from their daycare, where they carefully check out several books and movies each, then bring them back the next day and do it all over again. They like to report their reading and earn their tickets and then carefully pore over the prizes we offer. Their days are certainly brightened by the summer library program, and my day is brightened by them!
DALLAS	Dexter	\$ 711.19	Personnel; Technology and Equipment	Used to train new personnel. Used to purchase 3 new public access computers With the new computers patrons were able to do more with the programs available to them. Games were easier to play with more data and the computers had Microsoft Office on them which helped to prepare documents.
DALLAS	Granger	\$ 741.34	Library Programs	We purchased STEM materials for our After-School Program. It includes several kits of Snap Circuits Light and Sound, Snap Circuits Extreme, Snap Circuits Motion, Snap Circuits Arcade, and Strawbees. In the past, we were having people come in to do STEM experiments and programs. Now, with these kits, the staff can put on an excellent STEM program.
DALLAS	Linden	\$ 630.49	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	This amount was used to pay staff to work Tuesday and Saturday evenings each week to meet our state standards children's books and craft supplies were purchased for our after-school program Items for summer reading program as well as supplies for our new teen program were purchased; as well as some books to go with our theme for SRP. The funding has enabled us to start additional programs that bring the kids together to not only foster their love of reading; but also to teach them about different cultures, teach them different life skills, and to give them some place to go for activities when they don't have the ability to go out of town to do things (because

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				the library is all our children have in town, besides a park). For a few select children, it has really helped them to blossom and teach them that the world is not as bad as it may have once seemed. Encouraging and rewarding the children when they hit reading milestones has sparked a fire in some of our children to start spending a lot more time reading than they ever have in the past.
DALLAS	Minburn	\$ 644.81	Library Materials and Supplies	We used the funds received to add to our collection in Junior Fiction and Elementary books and Audio books. We have purchased several Family Audio Books. I have heard from 2 families in particular who check these out frequently. They enjoy being able to listen to them as a family on their way to vacation destinations, making the trip go faster for everyone.
DALLAS	Perry	\$ 2,307.98	Library Materials and Supplies	Adult, Young Adult, Juvenile Books. The additional \$2307.98 helped tremendously in purchasing library materials. It is a necessary part of our funding to serve our community.
DALLAS	Redfield	\$ 777.20	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	Children's books children's programing for reading program I was able to provide new children's books for the summer and programing for the children.
DALLAS	Van Meter	\$ 265.18	Library Materials and Supplies	Used to add new materials to our collection. The funding allows us to purchase new materials to meet the needs of our patrons.
DALLAS	Waukee	\$ 3,316.44	Technology and Equipment; Library Programs; Other	We purchased 2 Chromeboxes, 2 Monitors, and 2 scanners to replace our very outdated PACs. The equipment is simple to run and much cheaper than purchasing new desktops to replace the old ones. We also purchased a new projector for the meeting rooms. We purchased a new popcorn machine to replace our old one. We pop popcorn for the teen movies we show during early out programs. The teens really enjoy the movies and popcorn. Staff Training Conference Fees: This year we were able to send all our department heads to conferences. Our Digital Librarian attended the Library Marketing & Communications Conference in Dallas, TX. Our Public Services Librarian attended the TLC Conferen We purchased the library bike for outreach programs. We take the bike to community events, parades, storytimes in the park, daycares, etc. We added some accessories to make the bike more fun for the children. We used the Direct Aid to add graphics, stickers and buttons to hand out, and a bubble machine. The bike is immediately recognizable and children are very inquisitive about it. It has given our community another way to recognize our library and given us another way to reach our patrons. It is also a fully functional library, we can check out books, sign people up for cards, and they can use our Wi-Fi. Last week we took the Library Bike to Centennial Park for a storytime event. We met a mom with 5 children. She didn't have a library card and said she didn't come to our library because she was afraid her kids would be too loud. We explained that our library is very lively and her children are very welcome at the library. The mom signed up for a card and even checked out some books directly from the library bike. This interaction may not have happened without the library bike and during that outreach event, we gained a new library patron and probably 5 more!
DALLAS	Woodward	\$ 1,143.00	Library Materials and Supplies	Direct State Aid funds our annual Bridges subscription, as well as, supplementing our DVD and audio book collection. We have been able to better service our patrons because of state aid. It enhances our audio book collection and with Bridges. We have several patrons who have long commutes to their jobs, who appreciate our having new audio books available. Also, we have

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				patrons who supplement their reading with ebooks via Bridges when they are not able to get to the library.
DAVIS	Bloomfield	\$ 1,082.33	Other	catalogue software
DECATUR	Garden Grove	NE		
DECATUR	Lamoni	\$ 1,285.64	Library Materials and Supplies; Furniture	Books and audiobooks Couch and love seat, stain for new book case We have been able to add materials to our collection, and furnishings to the library that will enhance the library's collection, and make the library more comfortable and appealing to our users.
DECATUR	Leon	\$ 838.74	Capital Improvements	Applied to our conversion of our lighting to LED Changing our library lighting to LED lights has improved the lighting of the library and is expected to reduce our lighting costs by 30% or more. The bulbs are expected to last up to 5 times the life of the florescent bulbs reducing future supply costs. This will allow us to reallocate available funds saved from the cost of utilities and supplies to other line items in future periods.
DELAWARE	Colesburg	\$ 995.86	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Furniture; Library Programs	Sent staff to summer reading program workshop. Bought Childrens Choice books for next year, Bought a Crucit Bought new lights for our reading area. Bought STEM projects, paint, new book discussion books, Children choice and Goldfinch books
DELAWARE	Delhi	\$ 1,019.19	Personnel	Amount spent on additional staff to help with extra programming and allow director to have time for other duties.
DELAWARE	Earlville	\$ 748.47	Library Materials and Supplies	I used all monies to purchase books and DVDs to add to our collection. We used the money to purchase new fiction for our patrons, as well as some nonfiction to update our NF collection. We also purchase newly released DVDs. I know of several low income families in town who check out movies weekly and they appreciate that we have the latest releases.
DELAWARE	Hopkinton	\$ 1,047.95	Library Materials and Supplies	Library books and DVDs. Because of these funds we were able to purchase more books and DVDs for our library. Our patrons are often surprised by our large selection of new-release books and DVDs we have to offer!
DELAWARE	Manchester	\$ 2,024.30	Library Materials and Supplies	We started a Playaway and book on CD leasing program so our patrons can have access to a larger number of audiobooks and our library can swap out the materials in the collection according to demand.
DES MOINES	Burlington	\$ 6,541.89	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	Access to online resources, including downloadable magazines, one-on-one tutoring, and historical records for genealogy research. Makey Makey Invention Kits to use in STEM classes for kids Direct State Aid funding enriches the lives of our community members through enhanced library services. Many library users in our community enjoy having library resources that they can use where they want and when they want. With that need in mind, most of the funding was used toward online tools, such as a variety of downloadable magazines, an online one-on-one tutoring service to help area students be successful, and a genealogy research database. Because our community placed serving youth as its top priority in our last strategic plan, we also purchased

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				Makey Makey Invention Kits this year to add to the STEM classes that we offer to children in our community.
DES MOINES	Mediapolis	\$ 1,416.65	Capital Improvements	We replaced and upgraded out heating and air conditioning.
DICKINSON	Arnolds Park	\$ 1,253.07	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	Funds were used to have extra staff working to help with our summer reading program, as well as, tourist visiting the area. New books and audio books were purchased to help promote the summer reading program. Theses funds were used to help pay for our summer programming, crafts for story time, and prizes for kids win by achieving their reading goal. This program made it possible for us to continue our summer reading program thru the month of July, as well as, add a new Tuesday morning story time for younger kids. Several moms in the area with children varying in ages are enjoying the chance for all their children to feel involved in the summer program. On Tuesdays the older children will pick out their books and read while their younger siblings are participating in story time and crafts. On Wednesdays the older child are enjoying the summer reading program performers while mom gets to spend time with the younger siblings picking out books and reading. The additional funding also provided us with the adequate staffing needed to provide our patrons with the best possible service during our busy summer months.
DICKINSON	Lake Park	\$ 1,119.52	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	This was spent on books and DVDs. We bought a color printer/scanner/copier with some of the money. We bought some SRP supplies as well as prizes. Also used some for book club. We divided the money between the Summer Reading Program, books and DVD purchases, and the new color printer/copier/scanner. It also helped pay some of the cost to return book club books. So the funding affects many people in many different ways. From the kids and the SRP to the adults that attend the book club, and everyone in between, they/we all benefit.
DICKINSON	Milford	\$ 1,487.07	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment	Purchased books, expanded our cd collection and our dvd collection. We purchased an Ipad that we use for many of our YA programs involving coding and programing. We also use it as our camera to record our events and for a photobooth.
DICKINSON	Spirit Lake	\$ 2,006.42	Personnel	We used the Direct State Aid money to hire two students for summer help. One summer hire recently got into grad school to get her master's in library science. We are overwhelmed with people in the summertime because we are a resort community. We also have a large number of children attending our summer reading program. The direct state aid money allows us to hire additional help to meet these needs.
DICKINSON	Terril	\$ 686.93	Library Materials and Supplies	Books and AV materials. Terril PL is a small town library (pop 367) The normal operating budget is meager, so this additional money for materials is a great benefit. Next year, we are considering joining BRIDGES, so next year's DSA funding may go towards BRIDGES. But for now, this was welcome additional funding for print materials.
DUBUQUE	Asbury	\$ 5,773.64	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	\$3398 went to renew NoveList subscription; \$375.64 went to the EBSCO Database Program In partnership with Northeast Iowa Community College, funds were used to bring noted author Sy Montgomery in for a lecture and book signing The Sy Montgomery book talk was the second in an ongoing partnership with Northeast Iowa Community College to promote reading and to

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				introduce authors and ideas to the Dubuque County area. Most of the remaining funding was used to renew the NovelList service, which is popular with our patrons for finding their own "reads like" books as well as with staff for doing reader's advisory. The leftover funds went towards the Library's purchase of the EBSCO database package, including the popular Small Engine Repair Center and the new-to-us Home Improvement and Hobbies and Crafts Reference Centers which should generate interest from our users.
DUBUQUE	Cascade	\$ 1,264.57	Technology and Equipment	Funded new color copier/scanner for the library. We have been able to offer color copying to people, as well as the ability to scan and email documents to people.
DUBUQUE	Dubuque	\$10,736.34	Capital Improvements	Carnegie-Stout Public Library had a Maker Space built, which opened in November of 2016. Funding from Direct State Aid was dedicated to this project, which was 100% fundraised. The Maker Space at Carnegie-Stout Public Library is the most popular service offered in recent years. The community is buzzing about it and using it. What is interesting is the variety of ways in which the space is utilized. Everything from 3D printing, scanning and Photoshop, to sewing, button-making, and scrapbooking. The possibilities are endless and for all ages.
DUBUQUE	Dyersville	\$ 1,600.66	Library Materials and Supplies	All Direct State Aid is used to purchase additional electronic materials such as databases, magazines, and / or eBooks and eAudio. We are able to provide enhanced electronic services because we are able to purchase more of these items using this funding.
EMMET	Armstrong	\$ 722.87	Library Materials and Supplies; Capital Improvements	Adult fiction and non-fiction, children's fiction and non-fiction books, DVD's 20' Flag pole Our library is a size B, with a city population of approximately 900 people. The money received from the Direct State Aid allowed us to purchase books that we would not have had the funds to buy. Our movie collection took a huge blow this year when we removed all of the VHS movies. People just don't have VHS players any longer so it was very important to increase our DVD collection. I was able to purchase both new releases and some of the older movies as well. We lost our flag pole to a very strong wind storm and with the Direct State Aid money we were able to replace the pole. It is wonderful to see our American flag flying again.
EMMET	Estherville	\$ 2,082.65	Technology and Equipment	Payment of our annual fee to our circulation software company.
EMMET	Ringsted	\$ 346.54	Library Materials and Supplies	Books I was able to get some different authors to add to the collection and as a result I now have several new readers. My numbers are climbing.
FAYETTE	Arlington	\$ 979.23	Library Materials and Supplies	Downloadable audios, ebooks and large print books. Our patrons love and need the large print books and without the extra funding we would not be able to meet their needs. I also have a lady who has been losing her site and loves our large print. We also belong to the Bridges consortium. This is the only way we could afford to provide this service. Hoping to be able to publicize this service more in the coming year.
FAYETTE	Clermont	\$ 698.29	Library Materials and Supplies; Other	Additional funding allowed for purchase of special request books and DVDs. We were able to add Duplo and Light Stax blocks, and replace our puppet theater (our old one was damaged and very well loved). One young patron immediately "lit up" when she saw we had been able to replace the puppet theater which had been damaged beyond repair. She loves being creative with our puppets.

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FAYETTE	Elgin	\$ 1,029.82	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies	Personnel for outreach to schools Books. Our current budget provided by the city and the library does not allow much for books, so this money was greatly appreciated. It also allowed the library director to visit school more, taking books for remote checkout. This not only helps the kids, but helps the library's circ as well.
FAYETTE	Fayette	\$ 1,160.38	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment	Amount spent on Ebooks and audio books \$420.42 and 91.90 for Ebsco databases. Amount spent toward the purchase of public access computer. Increased the number of public access computers in the library and provides access to Bridges ebooks and audios. We would not be able to provide as much of a selection of materials without the funding. Most patrons are very happy with the materials that are available now through Bridges consortium. The library could not afford databases without the State funded databases available through Ebsco.
FAYETTE	Hawkeye	\$ 983.19	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	Overdrive 2017 ebook subscription fee Put toward purchase of Apollo Automation Summer Reading Programs
FAYETTE	Maynard	\$ 996.96	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment	The Maynard Community Library used \$196.96 to purchase books for the library. The Maynard Community Library used \$800.00 of the direct state aid to purchase technical support and renewal of our Apollo automation system. The Apollo automation system allows the staff to track circulation and usage of the materials. The renewal of tech support updates our system and gives us resources to run the library more effectively.
FAYETTE	Oelwein	\$ 2,172.28	Technology and Equipment; Library Programs; Other	Circulation software. Story Time treats and supplies, Summer Reading Program prizes, supplies, and t-shirts, Art Show award ribbons. Clean carpeting Patrons are proud to display their creative art at the Art Show. We hold an awards ceremony where we hand out ribbons including People's Choice and Best of Show. Though not a high-dollar item, the little girl who one the doll with many outfits and accessories was thrilled with her Summer Reading prize.
FAYETTE	Wadena	\$ 346.23	Library Materials and Supplies; Furniture	Children and juvenile books and dvd's Chairs for reading department. We are having a monthly story hour. Grandchildren return to visit their grandparents and visit the library for books, dvd's, puzzles etc.
FAYETTE	Waucoma	NE		
FAYETTE	West Union	\$ 1,389.18	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment	Bridges subscription, EBSCOhost fees, books, large-print materials Security renewal for computers. We deliver large print books to the assisted living centers in town. The older patrons are so happy to have a selection of mysteries, westerns, and inspirational fiction to choose from.
FAYETTE	Westgate	\$ 638.40	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	Part of a Baker and Taylor book order. New HP laptop for public use. Walmart purchase of 24 bird Houses for children to make during the summer reading program. We now have a new laptop for the public to use, since our 3 desktop computers are used a lot by the children to play games and do look stuff up it is nice to have an extra computer without the games for adults and children to use for research. The bird houses are for the final program of our summer reading program. The children see them every time they come in and they are very excited about building them. I use

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				them to get the children to check out books and read.
FLOYD	Charles City	\$ 2,483.89	Library Materials and Supplies	Children, teen and adult books and media Thanks to Direct State Aid monies, we are able to provide free wifi to our patrons as well as provide additional programming for all age groups.
FLOYD	Marble Rock	\$ 1,018.92	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	Books Technology supplies..printer supplies Children's programs
FLOYD	Nora Springs	\$ 1,239.25	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment	Bridges, books, disc repair machine supplies Tech support The Nora Springs Public Library continues to provide computer and internet access to residents in our community. Students are able to research information for school assignments.
FLOYD	Rockford	\$ 1,127.76	Library Materials and Supplies	Barcode labels, large print books, media. There has been an influx of new families in town. These materials supplemented what we already had.
FLOYD	Rudd	\$ 725.23	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipmen	Books and DVD's Used to purchase a new router. The Library experienced a surge of illegal movie downloading this spring and because we had Direct State Aid money we were able to purchase the new router needed to protect our internet at the library. The remainder of our money as in the past aided in the purchase of new release movies and DVD's enjoyed by many patrons. It is always an improvement to be able to have new items for our patrons.
FRANKLIN	Alexander	\$ 1,068.19	Library Materials and Supplies; Capital Improvements; Library Programs	We were able to purchase children's DVD's, including educational videos. Videos included material on bullying. Wall clock and pictures for our newly remodeled north wall. Craft supplies, puppets and performance fees for summer reading program. With the purchase of the Wall clock and pictures, this has improved the look of our north wall.The funding we used for the summer reading program, has made such a difference in the lives of two young patrons that started a craft class last year. Both gained confidence and maturity. Both girls upon approaching the director to ask if they could start a craft class, of course we agreed. Both girls had allowance money, so they purchased a lot of their own supplies. They were elated when I told them, we would be able to purchases supplies and entertainment for their craft class, and our summer reading program. We purchased much needed supplies for both entertainment, and craft supplies.
FRANKLIN	Coulter	\$ 1,090.02	Library Materials and Supplies	Books for the children's section Keeping current books in children's collection keeps them interested in reading. Without this funding, the collection would not be as appealing to this age group.
FRANKLIN	Hampton	\$ 2,169.82	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment	Kid's First Conference DVDs Increased Internet speed The increased Internet speed was much needed because of the slow down our patrons and the librarians were experiencing. The DVD collection which was minimal before needed to be added to because the Red Box and the Video Store both closed. Our book budget is always at a minimum because of flat funding. Any extra funding the Library has is always used for materials.
FRANKLIN	Sheffield	\$ 1,290.94	Library Programs	Spent on Summer Reading Porgram and other Children's Programming throughout the year. This money has allowed some great programming for children in Sheffield and the surrounding

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				communities. Many children participate in the programs and enjoy coming to the library. We have Lego Club which has a great turn out and gets the kids thinking. They are very imaginative and creative. Our Summer Reading Program allows kids to read and get prizes through the summer. After 10 hours of reading they also receive a free book! These incentives really make a difference. Also, we are able to have a program come in to that ties in with the theme. This year was Build a Better World. The program was titled Construction and Demolition, and the kids loved it! Thank you so much for the aid you provide. We really appreciate it!
FREMONT	Hamburg	\$ 776.80	Library Programs	The summer reading program theme Build a Better World, provides resources to educate and entertain the children, especially the little ones with LEGOs
FREMONT	Randolph	NE		
FREMONT	Sidney	\$ 1,121.46	Library Programs	Summer library program, Eclipse programming, misc promotion for other programs We had an enthusiastic summer library program attendance which resulted in an increase in library cards issued and a higher than normal circulation of children's books. Several children got very excited about using recycled materials to build fun things. We have also used the funding for eclipse programming and to educate the public as to what to expect for the eclipse and safe eclipse viewing.
FREMONT	Tabor	\$ 774.35	Library Materials and Supplies	Bridges membership, books, DVDs. Makes literacy and entertainment more accessible to patrons and in more formats.
GREENE	Churdan	\$ 1,098.35	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Capital Improvements	We purchase Harlequin Love Inspired books in larger print. We have several older patrons who prefer the smaller book, but larger print Ear buds, everyone has their own pair they keep in a zipper lock bag and computer repair, our computers are showing age, but we are hoping to build on with in the next year and get new computers then, so we are keeping these going as long as we can Motion sensor light over our back door, improves visibility without having to leave a light on all night We get two different genres of Harlequin books in large print. We have a patron who just turned 98 and her eyesight and strength is failing so she really appreciates the light weight book. Our community has several older patrons, so these books are very popular. We like having individual ear buds for our patrons, especially the younger ones, it prevents the spread of things unnecessarily.
GREENE	Grand Junction	\$ 718.87	Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	Repairs Puppet show Without keeping our computers up to date the patrons would have to go some where else for their computer needs.
GREENE	Jefferson	\$ 1,776.08	Library Materials and Supplies; Furniture	Educational toys for creative play area, PS4 games, puzzles, outdoor game, puppet tree new checkout desk for children's department, rolling shelver stool We have a very active children's area with many programs each month, however we are limited on space. We are making more room in the children's area by replacing a large checkout desk with a smaller desk. With Direct State Aid funds, we were able to add many new educational toys in the Creative Learning Center. We have added gaming to our teen area, and a large yard game for outdoor programming with children and teens.
GREENE	Paton	\$ 1,007.05	Library Materials	Books and DVDs. We are able to stay up to date with certain genres in our library, keeping our

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			and Supplies	patrons interested and coming back for new materials.
GREENE	Rippey	NE		
GREENE	Scranton	\$ 1,030.11	Library Materials and Supplies	Direct State Aid was used for the purchase of books I wish I had a specific story, but as director of a library in a small town every bit of financial aid we get helps. I feel adding new books is important to the success of our library. We have basically two kinds of patrons, those that come to check out books and those who need to use computers. Those that come to check out books use the library weekly and they appreciate having new books to read.
GRUNDY	Beaman	\$ 1,037.91	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies	Director had surgery, so had to have extra help. Extra books needed to help with the collection. Because the extra person could help the library could stay open. Otherwise, it would have had to close some hours. The extra books brought the collection up-to-date.
GRUNDY	Conrad	\$ 1,231.66	Technology and Equipment; Other	5 chrome laptops this went towards buying the Acu-cut alphabet dies which patrons have been requesting
GRUNDY	Dike	\$ 1,218.69	Library Materials and Supplies	Book Series sets, adult fiction and nonfiction, picture books. During Summer Reading Program, Dike New Hartford community schools follow AR scores so it is important for Dike Public Library to complete series book sets for a variety of reading levels. Using book series sets helps reader quickly identify books suited to them making the experience much smoother for parents and youth.
GRUNDY	Grundy Center	\$ 1,581.35	Technology and Equipment; Other	Purchased 4 new public access computers outdoor sign to promote events within the library The majority of our funding was spent on public access computers which get used daily by children and adults. This past year we've had adults use our computers to complete homework for online classes, file taxes, write resumes & cover letters, research their genealogy, and keep in touch with family and friends. Kids use them for homework and to play games. Our youngest uses love using our free ABC Mouse link to play educational games. The computers are definitely a needed & valuable resources to people of all ages in our community.
GRUNDY	Reinbeck	\$ 1,344.11	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	2 award winning sets of books for teens/children as well as some books for adults. Summer reading programs for kids and two other programs for adults We provided some programs for the summer reading participants and 2 for adults that we normally would not be able to offer. The two programs for adults were held at our independent living center and the residents there got to enjoy the events as well as our other library patrons.
GRUNDY	Wellsburg	\$ 1,176.43	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Furniture; Library Programs	Newspaper and movie license. laptop windows 10 library decor yoga website fees With the cost of the daily paper rising, people have commented on how happy they are that we can offer that to them. They have been able to drop their subscription and read it here at the library!
GUTHRIE	Bagley	\$ 1,002.45	Technology and Equipment	Alexandria Automation. With automation it is much easier to check in and out books. Our patrons sometimes ask if they have materials out. Before automation, we had to look through our paper files, which took about 10 minutes or so, to see if they had anything checked out. Now we just

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				click their name and see what is out. Our patrons are commenting on how speedy it is to check out now.
GUTHRIE	Bayard	\$ 1,042.33	Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	Television for meeting room Movie licensing/summer program supplies We purchased a TV and movie license for our meeting room for the public to use for programming and also for showing movies to youth in our community. We are a very small community with some very bored children. We can now provide some addition activities/ social interaction with peers for them with movie days.
GUTHRIE	Casey	\$ 1,029.76	Personnel	Support staff expenditure. This aide pays for 1 additional staff member. This funding provides the library the ability to hire a janitor. This person cleans the facilities and checks for regular maintenance. She saves the library money by being on top of regular maintenance that would otherwise cause expensive problems. Without this funding the library would be unable to maintain its facility's safety and cleanliness.
GUTHRIE	Guthrie Center	\$ 1,319.80	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs; Other	Digitized recent newspaper to database, language database,Overdrive costs for e-books Speaker for adult program Magnetic clips with hours and web page imprinted Our patrons are thrilled to be able to access all our local newspapers from our web page as well as our free e-books. The advertising magnetic clips have also been very well received giving the public a permanent personal source of our information on an item that is useful to them as well.
GUTHRIE	Jamaica	NE		
GUTHRIE	Menlo	\$ 1,013.66	Library Materials and Supplies	Purchased books and DVDs to supplement the library collection We have a patron that comes in and reads a lot of books. She really enjoys being the first person to check out a book. When we get new books in she always checks them out and then tells other patrons about the books.
GUTHRIE	Panora	\$ 1,209.91	Technology and Equipment	Increased the internet speed for the public The internet had been the same speed for 10 years. It was time to increase the speed in order to do that we used this funding for it as it wasn't in our budget. Due to Wi-Fi the public was glad to see the dependable speed of the internet.
GUTHRIE	Stuart	\$ 1,291.94	Personnel; Library Programs	We hired a College Student as the Summer Reading Coordinator Books purchased for Summer Reading Program Due to the funding we were able to hire an additional person for our Summer Reading Program. An unexpected success of the summer project this year has been the dramatic increase in attendance of library programs. This year our program saw a 130.76 percent in crease in attendance from 2016. Another benefit of the program this year has been the increase in the number of patrons that have come into the library and checked out materials. Our programs over the summer have brought in over 500 extra patrons to the library, and we have seen a tremendous increase in the circulation of books and materials.
HAMILTON	Ellsworth	\$ 1,053.58	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Furniture; Library Programs; Other	Classical DVDs Collection Headphones Office Chair, Shelves, shelf paper, 2 Bean Bag chairs. LEGOs, Gel Pens, Coffee Accessory Caddy Enhancements to children's area: New puppet bags and Bead Maze The new bookshelves make the library more attractive, and the books are more organized than when they were on a spinner. The bean bags, new puppet bags, and bead maze enhance the children's area, providing comfortable seating and more opportunity for learning and playing. The LEGO Club has been growing, and more LEGOs were needed. The kids love them! Our coffee group appreciates the Caddy, which holds napkins, creamers, sugar, plastic ware, Straws,

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				teas, and more.
HAMILTON	Jewell	\$ 1,215.06	Furniture	Purchased 4 new computer tables. We purchased these tables to downsize what we had. Previously, we have very large private carrels that took up too much room. We wanted to rearrange and determined to help free up space for more books, we needed to purchase something smaller. In doing so, we have been able to rearrange the area to give more space to our young adult section. Our intention is to update this section to bring in more youth. These new computer tables are smaller, modern, and are open with no sides for privacy. This open feature also helps staff monitor library computer activities.
HAMILTON	Stanhope	NE		
HAMILTON	Stratford	\$ 1,096.28	Capital Improvements	We used it to help pay for construction type improvements for our library addition. Our new addition will provide additional meeting room space and more room for our Summer Reading Program. We will be putting shelving in the addition so we will be able to keep book series together, rather than having to weed them out because of space issues. Our addition features a kitchen for use by local youth groups and also for our programming.
HAMILTON	Webster City	\$ 2,435.07	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies	Registration, flights and hotels for assistant director and reference librarian to attend user conference for the library's ILS. Zinio Digital magazines. Digital services like Zinio allow us to reach out to serve our community beyond the walls of the library. Also, our investment in sending staff to our ILS user training makes us more efficient and better able to utilize the many features of our ILS to our patrons' benefit.
HAMILTON	Williams	\$ 1,052.38	Technology and Equipment	AWE Learning System I have a family of four that comes in three or four times a week after school. While I listen to the first grader read, the other two take turns with the AWE and reading with Dad. The first lesson they used on the AWE was about taking care of their room. The next time Mom came in she said that they were all making their beds! The funny thing was, the first grader piped up and said, "Nope, Hattie is making them all"! The Awe system is used daily and is a great learning tool. I originally purchased it for a child with disabilities who needed a touch screen. He was so happy that he could use the computer with the other children. Thanks for your support.
HANCOCK	Britt	\$ 1,418.67	Personnel; Technology and Equipment	Additional staff hours for summer programs new patron computers - this additional funding allowed us to replace all 6. We run on limited staff most of the year, so being able to pay staff for additional hours to provide better children's programming is important. Some children need extra attention, but all children seem to benefit from adult interaction in the summer months. We do run programs all summer for children, but most are in July. Our library computers needed replacement - we used \$1000 of our direct state aid to supplement what we had available in the budget. This additional funding let us replace all 6 patron computers, rather than just 4 of them. Having them all the same actually helps us keep borrowers in our community current with technology and gives all users the same access.
HANCOCK	Corwith	\$ 1,027.27	Technology and Equipment	Two new computers. We are a small community with larger towns far away. This had helped us purchase new technology for our community members. At this day and age, it is very important to keep up with technology to keep the younger crowd interested in the library. We have two

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				young ladies in town that are taking college classes online and do not own computers. They appreciate having a place to go that is close to home. We have proctored college class tests for one of the ladies.
HANCOCK	Crystal Lake	\$ 1,008.16	Library Materials and Supplies	Books, DVD's and our Beacon database.
HANCOCK	Garner	\$ 1,618.14	Furniture	Refinishing and shortening current shelving as part of our renovation/expansion project This money helped us to reuse our lovely wooden shelving in our renovated building. Patrons are thrilled that we were able to retain the shelving yet update it for a more modern look.
HANCOCK	Kanawha	\$ 1,104.00	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs; Other	Several books series for our new Maker Space--including how to make jewelry, refashioned clothing projects, metal projects, glass projects, etc. fee for special performer for the summer reading program movie licensing fees to be able to show movies in the library The children who participated in the summer reading program and their families were thrilled with the magician performer. Many children asked questions and checked out magic books to be able to do their own magic tricks. Our library has added a Maker Space room and we have purchased books for inspiration on using everyday materials for patrons of all ages to create their own projects. We have shown parts of movies during the summer reading program to enhance the learning experience and reach learners of all types, even those who aren't such great readers.
HANCOCK	Klemme	\$ 1,079.19	Technology and Equipment	We spent the entire amount again this year on new computers for the computer room for public usage
HANCOCK	Woden	\$ 997.69	Library Materials and Supplies	Books , DVD's and our Beacon cataloging system. Our library is in a very small town, but has very good patronage. Our DVD usage for this small of a town is very high . Even though we are small, I want to stay current on everything I can. Our funds are low, so any funding is very much appreciated.
HARDIN	Ackley	\$ 1,293.14	Personnel; Technology and Equipment; Other	Amount for staff to attend Kids First training Follett for Destiny Annual Cost and a cash register to keep track of spending and have a locked cash box Movie Liscensing to keep us legal for showing movies Training at Kids First will benefit our new hire (and the kids)while doing children's programing as she doesn't have experience and being able to keep legal and occasionally having a movie day is an important item that might have to be dropped without the funding.As always the Follett licensing gives the community a way to search for information from anywhere and contact us. This year we had some trouble with theft (although small) and decided that a cash register with locking capability will allow us better recording keeping and safety of our cash.
HARDIN	Alden	\$ 1,141.59	Technology and Equipment	Purchased a TV, DVD player and Apple TV for our children's area. Also purchased dry erase board, markers, puzzle rack, shelf for DVD player, and lego boards for the children's area. We are able to use our upstairs TV and DVD for preschool and school aged programs. This allows us additional flexibility with the large amount of children that attend our library. The additional items purchased also expand activities for children in the library.
HARDIN	Eldora	\$ 1,490.51	Library Materials and Supplies	Books. Thank you. Library users have had a wider selection of materials to choose from.
HARDIN	Hubbard	NE		

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HARDIN	Iowa Falls	\$ 1,956.75	Capital Improvements	Funds were used to continue our lighting replacement project. Our children's area needed an upgrade in lighting, so funds were used to convert a section of florescent lights to LED fixtures. The replacement of the fluorescent lights with bright, energy efficient LED lights has greatly improved the look and feel of the computer section of the children's area. We have had several kids and parents comment that they are better able to complete tasks and homework on the children's computers due to the improved lighting. The new lighting not only improves energy costs, it also improves the overall atmosphere of our children's computer area.
HARDIN	Radcliffe	\$ 1,083.54	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	A recent college graduate was hired to organize the Summer Reading Program; and with the additional funding, she returned to lead three groups, twice weekly during June and finishing up the second week in July. A collection of puppets were purchased for the fourth group of summer readers, which is the preschool kids, led by the regular Story Time leader. The group enjoyed listening to the story, and watching the characters act out the theme. T-shirts were ordered for the Summer Reading Program, and with the additional funding, more were purchased to give to the avid student readers that are checking out material all year long. They appreciated the recognition. The kids especially appreciate getting a T-shirt to identify them as part of an elite group; and they enjoy riding on a float for our town celebration to showcase them. Completing reading logs, and meeting the requirements are important to each individual. Having a special local person to coordinate the event meant even more to them, as she is a well-liked young woman, that truly enjoys the kids of our town. She has added to her resume; and also has given the kids pride in their accomplishments. This makes our summer spectacular!
HARDIN	Steamboat Rock	\$ 702.92	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	Book subscriptions for juvenile and young adult books Programs for children including summer reading program supplies and fees. We have seen an increase in participation in summer reading program. We also were able to offer regular programs throughout the year including story time, game days, and coffee chats. State funds along with local donations made that possible.
HARDIN	Union	\$ 1,070.83	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies	701 370
HARRISON	Dunlap	\$ 760.42	Personnel;	salary for subs We are able to use this money to pay for my substitutes for sick and vacation days.
HARRISON	Logan	\$ 816.57	Library Materials and Supplies	Spent entire amount on Audio books . We would not be able to provide as many audio books for our patrons if we did not have this funding. New people on a fairly regular basis are discovering that we have them and love to check them out for their commutes to the city to work and for trips and as an alternative to the radio.
HARRISON	Missouri Valley	\$ 965.39	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment	Acquisition of books, audio-books, and DVDs to collection. IT labor to repair and maintain public computers. After acquiring new desktop computers for public use, we were able to hire an IT person to install and update so that they were ready for patrons. Adding books, audio-books, and DVDs gave our patrons more choices from our circulation, better serving the wide variety of needs of the community.
HARRISON	Modale	NE		

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HARRISON	Mondamin	\$ 671.86	Library Materials and Supplies	Books & DVDs The books and movies I purchased made a huge difference here at the library. One of my patrons was looking for comedies in movies. I was able to find some great comedies. I also got some amazing books for children. They always seem to know what they want. They know the authors and the titles. My adult patrons were a little harder to buy for. They want something new but don't know where to begin. The books I did order for the adults were new to them and they were pleased.
HARRISON	Woodbine	\$ 1,170.55	Technology and Equipment	2 Apple iPad Pro 12.9 inch 128 GB Wi-Fi
HENRY	Hillsboro	NE		
HENRY	Mount Pleasant	\$ 2,574.64	Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	Funds to purchase two new computers for library, replacing one outmoded staff computer and one outmoded patron computer. Postage to send interlibrary loans. The Mount Pleasant Library believes that we should never make a patron pay to receive an interlibrary loan material. We were able to keep our services 100% free because of Direct State Aid. Also, we have replaced an outmoded patron PC with a new machine, improving our services.
HENRY	New London	\$ 910.68	Technology and Equipment	2-HP ProDesk 600 G2 Small Form Factor Windows 10 Pro 64 Intel Core i5-6500 3.2G 6M 2133 4C CPU This funding helps us to keep our public computers updated - something the public expects and deserves.
HENRY	Salem	\$ 994.44	Library Programs	Had a backwards halloween parade and Santa visited the library with snacks. Summer Reading program bringing the community together
HENRY	Winfield	\$ 786.81	Library Materials and Supplies; Other	Large print books, Young Adult Books, Junior Fiction, and Junior Fiction Audio Books head phones for our desk top computers We have been able to expand out large print collection, it has been well received by our patrons. We also bought new headphones for our computers. We have many patrons who use them on a daily basis, our old ones were not working. I also was able to buy some junior fiction and junior fiction audio books, and young adult books. We have seen more young adults coming in, and we now have 2 young adult book clubs!
HOWARD	Cresco	\$ 1,735.73	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment	The funding was used for books, audio books and DVD's We replaced 2 (two) outdated public computers. There is a good amount of interest in audio books for folks who listen to them either while they are quilting, working, or are unable to read from a book. Our buyer purchases the book, audio, and LP copy when the author is quite popular. Books to movies is a common interest these days as well. Upgrading our computers keeps the library up to date on current hardware and software, allowing patrons to access points on the web that benefit them; most specifically on-line job applications and financial aide assistance.
HOWARD	Elma	\$ 1,087.40	Personnel	Money was spent on new staff hired and cost to train. We are able to offer better quality of service to our patrons with the added staff.
HOWARD	Lime Springs	\$ 1,089.18	Capital Improvements	New air conditioner unit A new air condition unit was needed as the old one was leaking refrigerant and not keeping the library cool. Now the patrons will relax and enjoy being in an air conditioned place. The staff can be comfortable to do their work.
HUMBOLDT	Bode	\$ 411.00	Library Programs	We used 300 on the summer program, supplies, programs, etc The rest we used for costumes, supplies and a cotton candy machine for our city celebration. We would not have been able to

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				have such a good summer program with out this funding. It was nice to be able to contribute to our city celebration, I wore an Elmo costume and was a great hit!
HUMBOLDT	Humboldt	\$ 1,968.69	Library Materials and Supplies	Freegal Digital MP3 Downloads and Music Streaming This year our air conditioner broke and we had to fight so hard to get the city administrator to allow us to fix it in this budget year. Due to the roof repair and a/c repair, we had to cut back and juggle around our 2017 budget. Freegal is always the one database I think about cutting. When the teens come in for class visits to talk about the summer reading program and we tell them with a library card not only can you check out books, dvds, and magazines. But you could also download eBooks, audiobooks, magazines, and music. We always get some attention when they find out with a library card they can also download 5 songs a week and 3 hours of streaming music. Freegal, I believe, helps us get in those reluctant teens that maybe are a little hesitant, at first to do the summer reading program.
HUMBOLDT	Livermore	\$ 1,030.13	Library Materials and Supplies; Capital Improvements; Furniture; Library Programs; Other	Books for adults, book club, children and Summer Reading, postage Repairs in basement due to water card table for game day town celebration activities, after school programs and crafts for children fundraiser items, we are raising money for new carpet I purchase items for activities based on our community. I open events to all ages for community gatherings because our town is so small. I help provide activities to our town. We are also fundraising to upgrade our carpet so our library is safe and comfortable for our guests.
HUMBOLDT	Renwick	NE		
IDA	Arthur	\$ 326.35	Library Materials and Supplies	Books. We were able to purchase \$326 worth of books for our patrons which we would not have been able to purchase without Enrich Iowa. This has benefited all of our patrons.
IDA	Battle Creek	\$ 1,005.68	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	We were able to have extra help with the summer reading program. We purchased new books for children and will put them on display for summer reading. \$150.00 for one summer reading program and \$17.79 for summer reading prizes.
IDA	Galva	\$ 653.43	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	Books and DVD's Summer reading program supplies and performers Our summer reading program numbers have increased this year! I feel this is due to better incentives and newer books for them to read. We also had acts that they had not seen before and therefore showed more of an interest.
IDA	Holstein	\$ 792.17	Technology and Equipment	We used the funds to help replace two of our public use computers. We want to keep our computers as up to date as possible.
IDA	Ida Grove	\$ 1,285.80	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs; Other	Yearly subscription to Mango Languages, the library's online language learning database. Incentives for the Preschool- 5th grade summer reading program. Renewal of a 3 year movie license which will allow the library to continue hosting children/teen/adult movie nights. Direct State Aid funding has helped to improve services that the library can offer our community by allowing us to purchase services and items that increase our programming capability. The movie license renewal will allow us to continue movie afternoons for the community, allowing an additional way to engage the children in our community. Funding also allowed us to expand the library's online resources to include Mango Languages for those in our community who are

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				interested in language learning. Additionally, funding helped to purchase incentives for the children participating in the summer reading program.
IOWA	Marengo	\$ 995.75	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	We use these funds to enhance our DVD collection. We increased the collection by adding 30 plus newer titles to the circulation The library hosts a 3rd of July party for the kids in Marengo. The library offered the kids craft activities during the Marengo Fall Festival. Our library has become a great resource for families to check out movies. We are centrally located for families who may not have a vehicle we are just a quick walk away. We have a variety of DVD's for all ages. The Marengo Public Library has started to offer activities for kids during celebrations that the City of Marengo participates in. During the 3rd of July 2016 we hosted approx 250 community members of all ages. Our party had crafts, photo props and cupcake decorating. During the Marengo Fall Festival we had tables in the city park. We had various activities that the kids could choose from. I also took the time to sign up kids with new library cards.
IOWA	Millersburg	\$ 379.98	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	Books and DVD's Supplies for Summer Reading Program. We bought book marks, cubes, etc. We have bought very few DVD's the last 2 years. This year, we decided to use half our amount towards the purchase of DVD's. Jacob was so excited to be able to check out the Batman Lego movie. He keeps coming back in to know when he can check it out again. There is an older lady who loves musicals so we purchased some of the Oscar and Hammerstein musicals and she comes in every week to check out a different one. It's wonderful to be able to make people happy. We have different collections of books that were missing one or two in the series and we were able to complete 3 of the series with the Direct State Aid money.
IOWA	North English	\$ 1,155.61	Library Materials and Supplies	The direct state aid money was used to buy books with special focus on the areas of YA and Large Print. Our local high school library has been unable to purchase many YA books this past year so I was able to use the Direct State Aid money to buy additional books to supplement our collections and have some of the newer titles for the students. I was also able to buy some additional Large Print selections to use in my EV Care Center deliveries to shut-ins. They were extremely appreciative of having some newer titles.
IOWA	Victor	\$ 1,130.70	Library Programs	We have used this to pay for performance fees and supplies for programs for all ages. We are able to hire performers for all ages that we wouldn't be able to without this funding. We are also able to purchase supplies for more programs.
IOWA	Williamsburg	\$ 1,540.70	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment	Added books for the children's collection New staff computer. This funding supplements the funding we receive from the City of Williamsburg, allowing us to provide service to the community.
JACKSON	Bellevue	\$ 1,433.11	Library Materials and Supplies	We spent the funds on new children's books. Whenever we can buy new children's books it is a good day at the library! Our children are our future and a well-stocked library is essential to their future and therefore, to the community's.
JACKSON	Maquoketa	\$ 2,122.00	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and	We bought new books, got new movies for our Monday Movie program, so the kids that can't afford to see the new releases still get to see a newer movie. We bought kindle fires for the kids to learn how to use them. We put educational games and books on them so that even though

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			Equipment; Library Programs	they were using a device they were still learning. We also purchase a Wii and games for the children's library. This encourages th we used this money to have a performer come in december, Hugo Kringle- Santa's Brother. He told stories, sang songs and interacted with the kids. It was great. We have a poor community and we try to do our best to make the kids have a safe and fun place to learn and grow without bias. Our programs offer kids a way to express themselves without being judged. After the karaoke program I now have kids coming up to me asking when the next one is! It is very rewarding to be able to offer it to the kids. We have some developmentally delayed patrons who use the Wii and they giggle when they are bowling and get a strike! It makes our jobs so fulfilling.
JACKSON	Preston	\$ 1,174.92	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	We used the money to add additional books and Dvds to sections of the collection that needed replacing or updated. the money was spent on supplies purchased for the upcoming summer reading program and its 6 weeks of events and for the movie licensing fee. The funding is always appreciated and helps to fill in gaps in our collection and to purchase items that supplement programs
JACKSON	Sabula	\$ 717.03	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment	DVDs \$297.35 went toward new all-in-one copier/printer. Remainder purchased 2 new barcode scanners and a new receipt printer. We recently upgraded to computers with Windows 10 and our old barcode scanners and receipt printer were not compatible. This funding allowed us to purchase new barcode scanners and a new receipt printer. Thank you!
JASPER	Baxter	\$ 1,179.78	Furniture; Library Programs	We bought display racks to put in our shelves. We paid for the Absolute Science Program and bought prizes for our summer reading program. We have improved the way books look on our shelves making the books more appealing, and increasing checkouts to our Junior and Young Adult sections. We are enticing the reluctant readers with our displays. Our summer reading program had 125 children come to the Absolute Science program in a town of only 1025 people.
JASPER	Colfax	\$ 809.49	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment	children's books with CD Byte Speed desktop computer Library service has improved by providing one more computer for public access. Also this computer will be better then what is currently being used so people applying for jobs, using social media, checking email or gaming will be able to complete their task faster.
JASPER	Lynnville	\$ 1,039.98	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs; Other	Story time supplies for Diamond Trail Children's Daycare Preschool story time. Supplies for Summer Reading and Story Time BRIDGES fee, EBSCOHost fee, We used the major portion of these funds to pay expenses for summer reading and story time. We have a daycare/preschool in town and they come once a month for a story time at the library. They have two age groups, so we need quite a variety of books to suit those ages. May I also say that these books are also used by patrons whose children do not attend the daycare/preschool. We also have a woman who provides daycare in her home and she checks out 30 books every week and a half. She is always thankful for new materials. All of these children absolutely LOVE the stories and also the Summer Reading times. We had 5 sessions of Summer Reading this year and they were very well attended. Now the Daycare/Preschool is holding their own "summer reading" in our activity room. They meet here every week and alternate reading stories and doing activities with checking out books. The children are learning to handle the books with care while they enjoy them. I would also like to

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				say that BRIDGES, another area where we used some of the funds, is enjoyed many of our more "tech savvy" patrons. We appreciate the funds that you give to us and hope to continue these activities in the future. Thank you so much!
JASPER	Mingo	NE		
JASPER	Monroe	\$ 1,329.85	Technology and Equipment; Library Programs; Other	Follet subscription for our library catalog Movie Licensing Library supplies such as book covers, binding tape, paper, the direct state aid that we receive helps pay for a vital portion of our library operations which is the subscription fee for Follett our library catalog and access to Marc records. Before we entered each record individually and this funding helps us save hours upon hours of staffing hours that can be used more productively. Also we buy each year a movie license to allow us to show movies to our community at no charge.
JASPER	Newton	\$ 3,990.23	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	ContentDM Subscription to start online Digital Archive for Library. WiFi Antennas and a wireless router to reroute the Library's WiFi from DMACC to the Library. 6 Amazon Fire Tablets for Teens and Adults. Summer Reading Program Programs: West African Kora Band, Iowa's Hidden Treasures, Stutterin' Jimmy and the Goosebumps Concert, Memoir Writing Workshop, Astronomy Program, Muffy's Princesses- Little Mermaid Program, and Science Center of Iowa. Supplies for We used Direct State Aid funds to purchase new WiFi antennas and Router to reroute our Internet access that we receive from DMACC. We originally rerouted because a building was slated to break ground and break our line-of-sight between antennas. However, when we moved the antennas we learned that a tree had been partially blocking the line-of-sight. The new antennas increased our WiFi speed dramatically leading to better access and download speeds for patrons. Our Baby Story Time was a new program we started this year. We used Direct State Aid to buy baby safe toys for the program and a bubble machine for entertainment. Baby Story Time was such a success that parents started another "Caregiver" group that meets in addition to our Story Times in the Library Meeting Room. Participants reach out to new parents and invite them to the group for support, socialization, and fun. This has lead to more participants int he Baby Story Time as well. Our Adult Summer Reading Program participation has grown dramatically over the last two years. We have been using Direct State Aid to offer more programs as all programs offered fill-up quickly and we end up offering them more than once to fill the need.
JASPER	Prairie City	\$ 909.39	Capital Improvements	We used the funds to help cover our matching funds requirement for a grant we received from Prairie Meadows to add door openers to our front and rear entrances. This has improved the accessibility for not only handicapped patrons, but children and el The exterior doors to our library are heavy, steel and glass doors. We had an intercom system that someone could access if they could not enter the building due to a handicap or just because the doors were too heavy to open. The intercom notifies a person at the circulation desk. If we were in another part of the library, we weren't always able to hear it. The installation of automatic door openers has improved the accessibility of the library greatly! No one has to wait for someone to open the door for them.
JASPER	Sully	\$ 1,122.13	Library Materials and Supplies;	Bridges, Cat express Ebsco rug/cars

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			Furniture	
JEFFERSON	Batavia	NE		
JEFFERSON	Fairfield	\$ 3,100.27	Library Materials and Supplies	Books and AV materials. We recently weeded the Adult Nonfiction collection, and our Direct State Aid funding helped us to remain current as we purchased new titles across a broad spectrum of topics.
JOHNSON	Coralville	\$ 4,965.66	Personnel	We spent the Dir. State Aid funds on additional part-time staffing, to help primarily with the summer reading program. We had over 500 kids & teens sign up for the summer programs at our 1 1/2 hour kick-off event, and those numbers doubled within the week. On a daily basis, we have groups of children come to the Library to find library books and work on their summer reading program. Having funds to supplement the public service staffing in the Children's department is a great asset. The children benefit greatly from one-on-one interaction with staff, and get individual assistance in locating reading-level appropriate materials, as well as a variety of books including non-fiction, poetry, and fiction.
JOHNSON	Iowa City	\$16,783.20	Technology and Equipment; Library Programs; Other	Web conferencing equipment for public meeting rooms Iowa City Book Festival, Iowa City STEAM Festival Consultant fees for bookmobile purchase. During the first day of our STEAM Festival more than 400 local second and third graders visited more than 15 STEAM related interactive exhibits and demonstrations. Our new Bookmobile is currently on the road, making 22 stops each week and bringing books to people who cannot get to the library. New web conferencing equipment has replaced old ICN equipment in a remodeled public meeting room.
JOHNSON	North Liberty	\$ 3,376.62	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Furniture	e-Books and e-audios for Digital Johnson County Consortium. Created ADA friendly computer work stations. Purchased two all-in-one computers, large print keyboards and a computer mouse for each, cables. ADA accessible table purchased used from another library. Prior to purchasing the equipment and furniture to provide the two ADA friendly workstations, we had only laptops for adults to check out and no hard-wired computers. The new computers are set with larger fonts for easy reading and privacy screens. While anyone can use these computers, we have found that older patrons are particularly pleased to see them available. The table we purchased had built in data strips and dividers for four computers allowing us to give a permanent spot to our career laptops so they are self-serve for patrons instead of people having to check them out from the circulation desk. Being involved in the Digital Johnson County Consortium has been wonderful for us. Our circulation for e-materials has soared and it's had very positive impact on our community. Residents from Iowa City, Coralville and North Liberty have expressed appreciation regarding our partnerships and collaboration. It stretches not only our budget dollars but also our goodwill across the county. With the partnership, came some bigger needs for purchasing to be part of the group and this has been a challenge to increase our budget so using Enrich Iowa funds has allowed us to maintain this partnership and had a positive impact.
JOHNSON	Oxford	\$ 391.28	Library Materials and Supplies	This year we spent the entire amount on the children's non-fiction. It's been a continuing effort to try and update it. We had focused on fiction picture books for quite awhile and as research has shown that boys prefer non-fiction books we are trying to. We have already seen a difference in the check out of non-fiction books. A quick survey of their date due slips and the book returns

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				show that the new non-fiction books have been going out a lot more than the old titles ever did. We're encouraged by this success and hope to get a lot more new titles for this section and to weed a lot of dead weight. One of the titles that went out was Casey at the Bat. A family came in and checked it out. They came back and told me they'd been to Walt Disney World and the kids knew who Casey was when they went to the Casey Corner Restaurant they knew who he was and were excited to see the Casey statue because they had read the story.
JOHNSON	Solon	\$ 2,267.53	Capital Improvements	We are replacing our overhead lighting with LED lights through the entire building. We look forward to a significant savings in our utilities line item.
Johnson	Swisher	\$ 406.36	Library Materials and Supplies	Money was spent on upgrading and updating the Youth Non-Fiction section of our collection We have seen an increase of circulation of youth non-fiction, particularly in the areas of biography and history, which were areas where our collection has been the most improved.
JOHNSON	Tiffin	\$ 809.95	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	332.00 Training and Training Salaries a portion of the Bridges & Bridges Plat form fees \$417.00 & \$58.00 some of the total cost of these things were also covered by Johnson County Board of Supervisors too. We were able to offer extra programs adult program Computer classes, Johnson County Master Gardeners, children's programs.
JONES	Anamosa	\$ 1,950.27	Capital Improvements	Upgrading Parking Lot Lights to LED. The upgrading from fluorescent to LED lights project, of which upgrading the parking lot lights was just one phase, has lowered the library's electricity bill. This has freed up funds for us to spend on more events and activities for members of the public.
JONES	Martelle	\$ 677.15	Library Materials and Supplies	677
JONES	Monticello	\$ 1,652.91	Technology and Equipment	Purchased a screen and projector for programming This screen has improved our programs. Previously we had a 42" TV that we used to show movies and for presenters of programs. This was not big enough and made it difficult to view smaller images. With our new screen it has made movie showing and programs much more accessible to our patrons
JONES	Morley	\$ 369.30	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	Books, both adult and children's and also dvds story time and summer reading programs I am the new director of the Morley Public Library and I am so looking forward to building new programs and getting the community excited to visit the library! I know they loved the programs in the past and I plan to make them even better.
JONES	Olin	\$ 1,083.80	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Capital Improvements; Furniture; Library Programs; Other	PLM 1 class registration and gas This amount is a combined total of all reading sections as well as audio books and dvds computer repairs and new software repaired some shelves and tables repaired tables and shelves Early out program and story time Teen outreach program The funding has been a huge help! It has given us the means to put together programs that really benefit our community.
JONES	Oxford	\$ 1,049.22	Library Programs;	Movie license for early dismissal program Spent on Biblionix/Apollo automation system This

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	Junction		Other	funding has helped our library provide programming for our early dismissal activities. Our community does not have a local daycare, so during the school year the library fills a void when the school lets out early every Wednesday.
JONES	Wyoming	\$ 753.41	Technology and Equipment	Used to purchase new computers, software and connectivity equipment.
KEOKUK	Hedrick	\$ 1,022.01	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Library Programs; Other	children's books and learning to read books internet access Library Halloween party and parade Volunteer Appreciation We have increased our children's selection and the types of books we offer for young readers. We have also been able to provide a unique Halloween option with our Parade and Chili supper for Families.
KEOKUK	Keota	\$ 1,071.04	Furniture; Library Programs	Book cart with wheels for outside book drop. Book kits for story times at the library and for Daycare kits to send to community daycares. The books kits were purchased to help with story time at the library, but also to be used in our daycare kits we take to our local daycares that in the winter months cannot walk the kids to the library. The book cart with wheels was needed so that the staff did not have to make repeated trips to the outside book return, but instead could just wheel the cart into the library.
KEOKUK	Richland	\$ 1,000.85	Library Materials and Supplies	We purchased books to enhance our teen and adult collections. We also purchased DVDs and audiobooks to improve our media collection. The funding has helped us fulfill our patrons' requests for books, audiobooks and movies. As a result we are able to offer a more diversified collection to reach a larger audience.
KEOKUK	Sigourney	\$ 1,302.45	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	A portion of our direct state aid was used to enhance our collections for our patrons. A portion of this money was used to aid in the purpose of supplementing our programming for all ages. While a lot of our programming impacts our community, it is always extra heartwarming when we can see how our library can impact people from other communities as well. One specific encounter would be a gal who works with a friend of mine from a neighboring community who happened to be discussing how disappointed she was in the programs available in her town during the summer. I proceeded to explain to her all of the programs we have at our library and that we welcome anyone who wants to come. Long story short, she and her children came for almost all of our programs and brought their friends with them. They couldn't express enough how great they thought it was. It was amazing to see the effect that our programs have.
KEOKUK	South English	\$ 331.00	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment	Adult fiction books, adult non fiction books, children books, Outside camera, cord, headset for online class I was able to make upgrades to library security and purchase books for 2017 summer reading program. Also able to purchase some books for the adult section of the library
KEOKUK	What Cheer	\$ 681.73	Library Materials and Supplies; Capital Improvements;	The funds were used to buy new books for our children and young adult section. The funds were used to repaint the inside of the library. The funds were spent on new posters and decorations for the Children's section. Since we redecorated and added new books to our Children and Young Adult section, the library has seen a major increase in circulation! It has been so nice to see

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			Furniture	children coming in to this library again, and building a love for books!
KOSSUTH	Algona	\$ 2,223.26	Library Materials and Supplies	Direct State Aid funds supplemented our media budget, specifically they helped us to purchase DVDs for all ages, particularly items that were lost or damaged. With Direct State Aid we have purchased media that were requested by community members. Being able to do so ensures a continued positive relationship with our patrons. We are grateful the Direct State Aid funds because they ensure that we are able to purchase materials that will meet the informational needs of our patrons in a timely fashion.
KOSSUTH	Bancroft	\$ 1,136.67	Library Materials and Supplies	Purchase large Print books. With this funding, our library has been able to purchase additional large print books for our library's collection to better serve our public. Large print books bring the joy of reading back to those patrons who were not able to read regular print books, by offering popular titles in an easy to read format and we are very excited to now offer an expanded large print collection. Thank you for the funding Enrich Iowa provides Iowa libraries!
KOSSUTH	Burt	\$ 1,091.88	Library Materials and Supplies	Books. It allows us to increase the amount of books we are able to purchase and circulate.
KOSSUTH	Fenton	\$ 1,039.00	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Other	Purchased Children's books to update the collection and also purchased Christian Fiction books from Amazon to complete a couple series. Repair to a tower on one of our public computers, gas to take and pick up tower and also toner for the public printer. Purchase filters for our furnace system to keep the air clean for the library and also packing supplies to send out materials requested from the library.
KOSSUTH	Lakota	\$ 1,029.32	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment	Classes/training BRIDGES Color copier/fax machine Our patrons were excited when we offered BRIDGES! The audios have really been popular for the patrons that do a lot of traveling. Our budget is small, therefore we were only able to purchase a few audios for our collection. The color copier/fax machine is a definite must have! Our patrons depend on a updated, reliable machine. Direct State Aid funding has a huge impact on our small community in many ways, we are grateful for the support!
KOSSUTH	Ledyard	\$ 411.79	Library Materials and Supplies; Furniture	Family DVD's Children's book case The added space for books makes it easier for the children to find and return books.
KOSSUTH	LuVerne	\$ 1,084.88	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	We purchased new books for all ages and DVDs. Several lower income families rely on the library to check out DVDs. Patrons of all ages appreciate new books! We purchased supplies for children's programs and adult programs. There are not many activities going on in a small town like ours. Library programs turn into social events to be enjoyed by all. Enrich Iowa funding is very appreciated! For many of our senior citizens, the library is their place to socialize. They compare notes on what they have read. If one patron says they have read a good book, they all have to check it out! New books keep them coming in. Thank you for the funding!
KOSSUTH	Swea City	\$ 1,092.55	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and	ARSL conference hotel and to county meetings. Books for our children's section. New computer for patrons. The monies from the Direct State Aid made it possible for us to purchase a new computer for our patrons to use, along with so many other things. Being the only building with computers for use by the public, it is important we keep them in good working condition. These

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			Equipment	monies allow us to do that.
KOSSUTH	Titonka	\$ 1,079.05	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment	Added audio books/and DVD's Added a tablets and updates our floor computers. Over the last few years our computers were not connect to our printer ..or would lose our signal. Students who were doing reports or homework had a hard time printing out projects. After working with a new computer store we asked them to help us and to make sure we had our computers all up to date .and connect with our printer.at a cost to our library .but it has made such a difference .all of them work correctly now and has taken the afternoon stress load off without the extra funding we would have never asked or would have just tried to update and fix them ourselves.
KOSSUTH	Wesley	\$ 1,045.62	Library Materials and Supplies	All of our Direct State Aid was spent renewing BRIDGES and supplementing our LP section of books. Our patrons appreciate that BRIDGES is free for them to use, and from the comfort of their own home, but that the library still gets "credit" for them using it. Also, as Wesley is an aging community, our patrons like that 90% of the books we purchase are LP books, as they are able to keep reading without struggling to see the words on the page.
KOSSUTH	Whittemore	\$ 1,063.96	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies	I was able to attend the annual ARSL Conference in Fargo, ND in Oct. 2016. This would not have been possible without the Direct State Aid funding. I brought back ideas and info that is being used by the Library. 58.00 went to the State Library for the FY17 Bridges E-Book Subscription Platform fees, 287.36 to Overdrive for FY17 Bridges E-Book Subscription Content fees, and 118.75 went towards our annual Des Moines Register subscription. Our patrons truly enjoy having the Bridges platform available to them. It has been expressed how nice it is to have it available while they are traveling. A book is always available to them! No need to take along Library books and worry about losing them.
LEE	Donnellson	\$ 1,072.41	Personnel	Salaries for the library to be open an additional 2 hours per week. The additional hours are much appreciated by our populace. I have young parents who are usually the first people in our door at 11:30, as well as adults using computers. One man said if it weren't for us, he would never have found a new job.
LEE	Fort Madison	\$ 1,042.26	Library Materials and Supplies	This is most of the cost of the libraries participation in the Bridges e-book consortium. E-books allow people to access library materials outside of library hours and while on vacation. They also allow patrons to read books on devices that may help with visual impairments by allowing change to the font color and size.
LEE	Keokuk	\$ 2,826.56	Technology and Equipment	We used the funds to purchase a brand-new color copier! Like our old one this scans and faxes, but this one WORKS, prints and scans in color, and it staples and folds! Our last two board meeting packets have been a breeze to collate and staple - a real We have more time to devote to program planning with time-saving equipment like our new copy machine. This year we got a new youth services staff member 6 weeks before the Summer Reading Program, and she had the whole summer to plan on a time-crunch. All staff members were able to pitch in to help, and they used the copy machine to print off beautiful color posters and collate and staple over 100 program booklets in no time. We used it to scan old photographs for a volunteer historian who is compiling veteran history for us, and the scanner was much more convenient than the old flatbed.

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LEE	Montrose	NE		
LEE	West Point	\$ 1,111.40	Technology and Equipment	Purchase of a Dell Latitude 5000 lap top with Microsoft Office 2016 Home and Business as well as a surge protector. The director's laptop was over 5 years old and was unable to connect to wifi and had multiple programming issues. With the funding provided through direct state aid, our library was able to purchase a new lap top for the director. This has allowed the director to fulfill all her responsibilities required of her by the state and meet the needs of the community, including filling out reports, managing e-mails, completing online ordering, planning summer reading programs, working on our PLOW website, etc. It has also allowed the director to participate in online classes such as PLM 1 and various webinars to further her ability to provide a high level of library service to the community. The computer has even allowed the board members access to participate in monthly online webinars to receive continued education as the director is able to hook up the new laptop to a projector. This is helping the library/board meet the new Public Library Standard (#8) required for accreditation.
LINN	Cedar Rapids	\$23,500.70	Library Materials and Supplies	This money was used to supplement the library's collection and to begin a non-traditional circulating collection of Spark Kits: books with consumables to try a new hobby like knitting or card making. This funding has allowed us to go above and beyond. To experiment with the Spark Kits in a way we haven't done before. It also allowed us to further embrace being a patron-driven library with a popular browsing collection. We turned on patron requests through the catalog and used the funding to purchase a collection that reflects our community's wants and needs.
LINN	Center Point	\$ 1,424.38	Personnel; Library Programs	Summer Staffing Summer Programming materials and visitors
LINN	Central City	NE		
LINN	Coggon	NE		
LINN	Ely	\$ 1,387.62	Library Materials and Supplies	All monies received were used in enhancing our early literacy collection. Approximately half of this money was spent on enhancing our board book collection. The other half was used to add to our beginning leveled readers collection. This funding continues to be an important part of our budget in supporting purchasing of materials that are essential to our mission. Most recently we used this money to enhance collections pertaining to early literacy. Half of the money was used to build up our board books as well as our leveled beginning readers collection. These collections have positively impacted our patrons, summer reading support initiative, homeschooling community and local teachers. We have increased our number of early literacy program offerings, which has placed a higher demand on these collections. We will be offering our third year of reading support as a way to help area youth (grades K-6) maintain or increase their reading proficiency through the summer. Last year we had a wait list for kids wanting to participate - and we have only been limited on who we can help based on our library size and funding received. This important service is offered through the help of volunteers. Over 50 volunteers worked with 50 children last summer in the months of June and July. Since we had a wait list - we expect this year to be even larger and hope we can work with even more youth! We are fortunate to have had funding from Direct State Aid for purchasing these board books and supplementing our new

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				emerging reader collection. Their inclusion in our collection is huge and has had such a positive impact.
LINN	Fairfax	NE		
LINN	Hiawatha	\$ 2,883.18	Personnel	Direct State Aid helps pay for our Sunday hours. We are able to be open on Sundays during the school year. This is especially important now that one of our partner libraries from Cedar Rapids had budget cuts and only opens their branch on Sundays. Unfortunately, they do not answer phones on Sunday, so we have picked up many of the calls for service that they would have gotten. We are even busier as a result. We are a good distance from all the social services in the community, and buses do not run on Sundays. We are open for many low-income and homeless people who use us as a place to be during the daytime, and who cannot get downtown or anywhere else to study.
LINN	Lisbon	\$ 1,418.64	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment	Annual subscription to Junior Literary Guild for new YA and Middle Grades titles and graphic novels New computer for circulation desk
LINN	Marion	\$ 7,865.06	Technology and Equipment; Other	Costs associated with separating public and staff wireless networks for added security and speed: \$6,039.72. Receipt printers: \$1,176.95. Purchased new ID tags for all staff, reflective of City branding: 387.84 Covered part of the cost of new Adult Book Club Kit cases: 260.85 Costs associated with separating public and staff networks for added security and speed. Expenditures included installation of new cable and modem. Project total: \$6,039.72. Additionally, we purchased new receipt printers for services desks throughout the building to replace end-of-life equipment and allow us to print "guest passes" at the Information Desk. Project total: \$1,176.95. Tech expense total: \$7,216.67. We purchased new name tags for staff which align with the City branding, and we used the balance to cover part of the cost of new adult book club kit cases. Separating the staff and patron internet networks sounds like a routine procedure, but the impact was significant in two ways. On the City/library side, security was increased significantly. For patrons, speed went way up. After trying the new network on the day of installation, many patrons commented on the ease of access and improved speed.
LINN	Mount Vernon	\$ 1,856.90	Library Materials and Supplies; Furniture; Library Programs	Updated the Children's chapter book collection and expanded our large print collection. Updated the wall art in the Children's Room. Library was able to host the ISU Bug Zoo and also to provide an adult writer's workshop with an Iowa author. This funding allowed us to have a wish list box at the elementary school. Children could write down a book that they wished the library owned. When we bought the book the child who suggested it would be the first person to check it out. This enabled the library to update our children's collection with books the children were really wanting to read and also brought in new families to the library.
LINN	Springville	\$ 1,240.05	Technology and Equipment	Our library with the help of our Friends Group have installed a AV system in our Community Room and study room. Some of the features include 2 flat screen TVs, a projector mounted in the ceiling, 4 speaker unit in the ceiling, bluray players, Apple TV Box, With this system in place our library is able to show movies to our patrons. So far the children have been able to enjoy movie

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				day with their friends on early out days. It is so much fun to watch the children sit on their blankets enjoying the movie of the day. We are also planning Family Movie nights for our patrons on a regular basis. The system has also been used by groups for their meetings that require power point and internet capabilities.
LOUISA	Columbus Junction	\$ 1,274.63	Personnel	Additional staff hours over summer months for special programming, summer reading program, and general library assistance due to increase in patronage seen during summer months. Due to direct state aid funding, the library was able to expand the available staff throughout the summer months when patronage and visits increase dramatically. This allowed staff to continue providing the level of assistance for job applications and resumes typically provided throughout the year, but additional provide a six week long summer reading program, averaging two programs per week. Direct State Aid funds also allowed library staff to do additional programming for summer camps/day cares that had previously not been provided because of staffing issues.
LOUISA	Letts	\$ 1,007.81	Personnel; Library Programs	additional staff supplies for programming
LOUISA	Morning Sun	\$ 1,101.07	Library Materials and Supplies	We used this money towards buying items that would be circulated by patrons. We have a gentleman who visits us from the local care center. He uses books from the library to pass the time. He is very much interested in non fiction books. Nonfiction is not near as popular as the fiction books here. I would say that to every 1 nonfiction books that go out 50 fiction books get checked out. We had cut down on buying nonfiction because the use was not there. Since the gentleman showed an interest we have been able to purchase some nonfiction books at his suggestion. The titles that he suggested were received well with other patrons and have been read by other people!
LOUISA	Wapello	\$ 1,326.03	Technology and Equipment	Used toward the purchase of yearly fee for Apollo Automation Software Our Apollo software has made it easy for people to renew books on line, text the library, receive notices about overdues and reserves, and search our catalog. It has also made it easier for staff to communicate with patrons and catalog items.
LUCAS	Chariton	\$ 1,710.48	Furniture; Other	We've been doing a lot of things to make the building more usable. A local contractor, Ron Altenhofen, built us shelves out of old shelving unit pieces, installed additional hanging shelves in our custodial closet, installed a whiteboard calendar on ou Building improvements also included eliminating unwanted electronics, which we sent to our community clean-up day for \$39.13. And we replaced all of the existing loose rugs in the building for \$715.38. Finally, we have initiated a new orientation routin It was all about the furniture this year. Especially since Ron used existing materials to add storage & functionality to our staff and public areas. Weve implemented a MakerSpace & without Rons ingenuity wed still be searching for ways to store/display all of the materials we make available for patron use.
LYON	Doon	NE		
LYON	George	\$ 795.58	Furniture; Library Programs	We used a portion of our money to purchase new chairs for our computers in the library We used the remainder of the money to cover summer reading expenses, including supplies and a magician. We also used it to purchase some craft supplies for our bi-weekly storytime.

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LYON	Inwood	\$ 1,127.53	Technology and Equipment	Needed to update our foxfire technology as it was no longer supported.
LYON	Larchwood	\$ 795.46	Library Materials and Supplies	This money was spent on updating our collection of circulating DVDs. The library is the only community resource for free/low-cost DVDs for educational and entertainment purposes. Childcare providers, teachers, and individuals depend upon our library collection for materials to supply their needs.
LYON	Little Rock	\$ 691.86	Library Materials and Supplies	We actually spent more, but used this amount towards new books. We could get some more young adult fiction books for our middle school classes that come in during the school year.
LYON	Rock Rapids	\$ 1,026.25	Library Materials and Supplies	\$637.00 Novelist Plus \$389.25 TumbleBook Library Deluxe
MADISON	Earlham	\$ 1,266.59	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	Youth Iowa award books for srp. 2 new computers storytime and srp supplies This funding allows us to continue to provide an outstanding summer reading program for the children of the community and surrounding areas.
MADISON	St. Charles	\$ 457.82	Library Materials and Supplies	Books Increased our available book venue for patrons
MADISON	Truro	\$ 763.07	Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	Router \$99.95 Labor \$300 DeepFreeze\$198.12 Blank Park Zoo \$90Shively Animals \$75 We were able to update computer system which will be of benefit to community. Programs were of interest to summer readers and others of the community.
MADISON	Winterset	\$ 2,201.09	Library Materials and Supplies; Furniture	DVD series/sets for the adult collection juvenile board book browser bins The funding for the DVD series/sets allowed us to fulfill patron requests for these materials without having to borrow from other libraries. Many of our rural (and city) users do not have internet access so they are not able to stream via Netflix, Hulu, etc., so they rely upon library holdings for their entertainment and education. The juvenile browser bins enhanced the ability to browse board books and children and parents have been quite pleased with this improved layout.
MAHASKA	New Sharon	NE		
MAHASKA	Oskaloosa	\$ 3,393.42	Library Materials and Supplies	Books, DVDs, Audiobooks We were able to expand our collection of materials that were directly requested by our patrons.
MARION	Bussey	NE		
MARION	Knoxville	\$ 2,272.62	Personnel	All of the funds was spent on salaries for an Adult Services Librarian, which let us offer a book club for teens, study hall or homework help, and built on more teen programming. We are building on more adult and teen programming and due to the extra funding, were able to hire a part-time person to plan and run several programs. We are in a capital campaign to expand our current facility in which there will be a dedicated teen area. Offering these kinds of programs such as a Teen Reading Club or Study Hall at the library sends the message that we cater to all ages and groups of people for the betterment of the community. One story in particular, is when a six year old got help with her reading and understanding contractions. Imagine her going back to school the next day being proud of herself because she got help one-on-one and was able to read.

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MARION	Melcher-Dallas	\$ 398.40	Library Materials and Supplies; Furniture	Purchased more up to date movies purchased used video storage cabinets. We have recently moved into a new library. I found the audio/video shelves for sale at another library. They have improved our storage and made the new building look more up to date. Every year before summer hits I try to update our movies. This year with the move we have spent more on the budget than normal. This money has helped me fill in the gaps on the movies I have missed. With the new building our patron numbers have gone up and we are reaching more people. With Direct State Aid we can continue to provide the best services possible.
MARION	Pella	\$ 2,967.66	Library Materials and Supplies	Hoopla
MARION	Pleasantville	NE		
MARSHALL	Albion	\$ 992.47	Technology and Equipment	These monies were added to a community fundraiser to begin replacing the library's 10-year old computers. It's on-going. Offering computers in our rural area is essential for both youth and adults to have internet access. Upgrading some of our hardware has been a real positive for our users - higher efficiency and more user-friendly. Adults can more easily access on-line job apps, log in for training and use our databases. Youth enjoy the faster gaming capabilities with an upgraded computer as well!
MARSHALL	Gilman	NE		
MARSHALL	Laurel	NE		
MARSHALL	Le Grand	\$ 1,080.90	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	62 books and 1 DVD (to supplement our greatly reduced materials budget. Programs for Summer Library Program (2 visits from Blank Park Zoo We had a 10% budget cut during FY17 and would never had been able to provide the materials that our patrons wanted and the programs for the children in the Summer Library Program.
MARSHALL	Marshalltown	\$ 5,880.38	Personnel	Marshalltown spends it direct state aid money on staffing to offer library service 7 days a week to our community members. Staff recently were able to assist a Vietnam veteran in obtaining information to complete a job application. He need to locate past records to move forward in the process. Staff helped him set up an email address and then request the needed information. He was very appreciate of the service the library provided.
MARSHALL	Melbourne	\$ 1,048.92	Library Materials and Supplies	This covered most of a large book order from Knowbuddy Resources. The total was \$1098.67, the rest of which was covered by our regular budget. This collection of titles was selected with consideration towards the personal growth of our readers. We want readers of all ages to challenge their minds and develop their opinions. The books are all juvenile nonfiction covering a wide range of ages and topics. Some provide updates on out-of-shape animal and history books in our collection; some give career guidance based on interests; some cover divisive subjects with as little bias as possible. Many provide additional resources online or contacts for more information. These books bring wonderful depth to our resources. Due to our limited budget, we would not have bought them without donations or state aid. Thank you for adding value to our library.
MARSHALL	State Center	\$ 801.03	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	Funds were used to purchase multiple book titles for both an adult fiction book discussion group, a parenting book discussion group, and our DogEars youth book club. Direct State Aid funds were used for both youth and adult programming, helping to pay performer fees ranging from the

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				Blank Park Zoo to a magician, Absolute Science, and a Laura Ingalls Wilder cooking presentation. Funds were also used to purchase snack Our library has increased its program offerings considerably in the last two years. The book discussion groups have brought together many different age groups, and our attendance at summer library programs has topped 120 attendees each in the current SLP year. Our Homework Help mentoring program, staffed by local parent and retiree volunteers, has provided a safe space for students to complete homework after school. The library supplies snacks, mentors, and school supplies. While attendance varies greatly from week to week during the school year, one young autistic student has shown up nearly every time it's offered. The library staff and volunteers have provided a respite for his mother while offering an environment where the student feels safe and comfortable.
MILLS	Emerson	NE		
MILLS	Glenwood	\$ 2,059.00	Library Materials and Supplies	Large print books - 1026.39; Audio books - 1032.61 While we have a budget line for both large print and audio books, both collections showed signs of needing additional attention: the large print collection had a disturbingly high number of books eligible for weeding and the Books on CD had too few that met our standards. Along with the additional materials purchased, we moved the BCDs where they would have more room and we started displaying our new Large Print books in our New Book section. Since Large Print books are recommended for everyone, not just people with vision problems, we have been trying to encourage all readers to consider books from our Large Print collection. Moving forward, there will be some non-fiction books that we will only get in large print. The percentage of the large print collection being checked out has doubled since we enhanced the collection and the percentage of BCDs has dropped to a more appropriate level with the expansion of that collection.
MILLS	Malvern	\$ 1,085.48	Library Materials and Supplies; Furniture	Books, DVDs Chairs The response from our community has absolutely improved. The purchase of chairs for the Teen area of the library have been crucial in improving the overall comfort of the kids attending our weekly Comics & Cosplay Club meetings, as our group has grown quite a bit in size and the couch was no longer providing enough seating for everyone. The books and movies purchased for our collection have generated great interest from our patrons. As a result of this, more patrons are coming into the library and boosting our circulation numbers in recent months.
MILLS	Silver City	\$ 656.68	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Capital Improvements; Library Programs; Other	\$59.78 books, \$40.22 dvds Computer cleaning/fixing/adding programs \$58.98 computer ink, \$7.33 outside light, \$20.91 light fixture. Summer Reading Program, Material, snacks, books, games Dvd player, computer paper
MITCHELL	Osage	\$ 1,904.46	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	Amount used to purchased audiobooks for adults and juvenile readers. promotional materials, prizes and special entertainment for the Summer Library Program.

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MITCHELL	Riceville	\$ 1,231.82	Library Programs; Other	Toward Eulenspiegel Puppet Theater residency program Toward CoLibri book covering system Through grants and donations we raised the majority of the funds needed for the 3-day puppet residency. (Total Eulenspiegel program was \$3000 plus mileage & 3 nights lodging.) It was a fabulous success!!! Parents and kids alike had a great learning and performing experience. Community loved it! Additionally, the library staff learned much that will be implemented into future children's programming. HUGE ticket item! Would not have been a possibility if we had to rely only on our annual budget. The coLibri system will cut down the staff time needed for covering books. In a small library, especially, it's hard to find time for all that needs to get done. Again, it's expensive and our budget alone would not have covered this. My assistants are ecstatic!
MITCHELL	St. Ansgar	\$ 1,302.70	Library Materials and Supplies	We purchased books for our summer reading program. We also were able to purchase some new State books for the non fiction area. We could not afford the books before then. The children were so happy to have new books to read and it showed with a monthly circulation of close to 500 books go out during the month of June.
MITCHELL	Stacyville	\$ 1,169.06	Library Materials and Supplies	The Stacyville Public Library added an outreach program to the local nursing home called TLC-The Library Connection. The direct state aid monies were all expended on further enhancing our large print collection to serve the care facility population. The Library Connection a.k.a. TLC has partnered the library with the local care facility. We started by meeting with residents as a group to talk about what the library has to offer. We interviewed each individual that was interested in our program so we knew what kinds of materials that they wanted. Each month we go to the care facility and take 2 rollerbags of materials and our laptop to check out items. We really cater to each persons requests and meet with them on an individual basis. The most wonderful consequence of this program is to observe the quality of life improve for residents. For instance one gentleman that sat in the lobby and stared out the window now often can be found reading a book. Powerful life changing experiences are happening.
MONONA	Mapleton	\$ 1,138.15	Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	iPad Sporting equipment, Lego kits SRP prizes We were able to add actual Lego kits in the library. The after school crowd has increased as a result. The kids rush in to be able to check out their favorite kit. More kids also come into the library on Saturdays now to build the Lego kits we offer.
MONONA	Moorhead	NE		
MONONA	Onawa	\$ 1,514.50	Library Materials and Supplies; Furniture	Purchase of digital records of our local newspapers to update our collection. Media and paperback shelving for additional space in these collections. This made it possible to expand our Large Print section. Our patrons love the access online to our archived newspapers. We have received so many comments on how wonderful it is that we can provide this service. Our large print section is an ever growing and expanding collection due to the popularity of this type of media. Shelving was shared by the audio and paperback materials. It became necessary to purchase a unit designated to these formats.
MONONA	Ute	NE		
MONONA	Whiting	\$ 1,035.22	Personnel	Direct State Aid helps cover costs of staff for 4 extra hours open per week. When Direct State Aid first was distributed, we were able to add four(4) additional hours the library was open to the

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				public, which was greatly appreciated by the community. People commented often how much easier it is to remember the library schedule with the additional hours.
MONROE	Albia	\$ 1,267.05	Library Materials and Supplies	Books on CD. More of the population are coming into the library to listen in trucks cars and home. People like books in this form and are recommending this service to others in the community. As a result more people are using the library.
MONTGOMERY	Elliott	NE		
MONTGOMERY	Red Oak	\$ 1,978.39	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	Digitalization of archived newspapers. Legos, sand, water toys, sand toys and other incentives. The library held a dirt/sand party and a water party this year. We have children who desperately need to socialize and these parties are designed to let them have positive social experiences, as well as develop positive self-esteem. Many of our children play when they are younger, then volunteer when they are older and keep the programs alive when they become adults. Working with children also steers many of our participants into careers where they work with children. I am a great example of this effect.
MONTGOMERY	Stanton	\$ 1,014.76	Personnel; Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	To continue the extended library hours. Toner cartridge for fax machine. Summer reading program prizes. The extended hours allow patrons to come to the library after they get off work. A foster child meets regular at the library with her dad to spend time together while they are separated.
MONTGOMERY	Villisca	\$ 1,127.77	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	EBSCOHost database \$87.60 and Bridges eBooks \$412.68 Supplies for the summer library program for building bird houses. Bridges e-Books--We have a patron who is a long-distance trucker. He likes to listen to audio books and reads e-Books on his computer after a long day's haul. When Bridges performed a major update, he was locked out of the system. We corresponded via texting and email. Checked library card number. Checked password listed for the account: no such account exists :(I forwarded the Bridges instructions I had downloaded from the Bridges website on how to connect via computer. He started over from the beginning with no luck. In sheer frustration, I created a password for the patron's library account and emailed it to him. Bingo! He again had full access to his audio & eBooks! We had a very happy long-distance trucker :) Very similar to this, we had an elderly patron that uses Bridges on her Kindle. After the major update, she had difficulty accessing her account. She brought her Kindle to the library, and we worked together to get her logged back into Bridges. She enjoys reading books, but the Kindle allows her to enlarge the text to a size that is easier for her to read than regular print.
MUSCATINE	Muscatine	\$ 4,168.01	Library Programs	Publicity via our local radio station, KWPC. Our contract was \$300 per month for the first 9 months and then \$400 a month for the last 3 months. We used the last \$268.01 towards a \$330 ad promoting a Mother's Day craft program. This ad appeared in the local factories continually play the radio station that features our Library ads as well as informal promotion. As a result we have noticed an increase in both socio-economic and ethnic diversity among library patrons. This increase is particularly noticeable in the attendance at our Sparkplug's program, a family literacy program that includes a nutritional dinner. We credit this increase to the attendance of a popular DJ and his family. This DJ, Tony Tone, frequently chats about his family's experiences with Sparkplugs on his radio shows and patrons have mentioned that they heard

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				about the program from Tony Tone.
MUSCATINE	West Liberty	\$ 1,634.24	Library Materials and Supplies	Participated in book fair/purchasing trip to Madrid, Spain. \$5000 in original Spanish language materials were purchased. West Liberty has a very diverse population and Spanish is a prominent first language in our community. Additionally, the West Liberty Community School District has both a significant ELL program in place, and has a Dual Language Program whereby Spanish and English is taught equally in curriculum kindergarten age through middle school and then into high school as AP credit courses. Procuring Spanish language materials directly from both Spain and Mexico ensures quality language materials without translation discrepancies that have historically been reported by patrons in U.S. soil translated materials.
MUSCATINE	Wilton	\$ 1,454.85	Capital Improvements; Library Programs	We upgraded to a faster speed on internet. We needed an electrical outlet for the Ethernet box. Supplies for Summer Science Club, Prizes, and 2 summer reading programs. Our patrons are now able to use the computers for job application at the same time we have patrons playing games. Getting the Ethernet has improved the service to our patrons. We needed the wiring to be able to get the service. Also, the money used for summer reading made it possible to have 2 extra really nice programs and the supplies needed for one of the favorite programs -- Mad Science Club. The prizes also serve as a great incentive for the children to keep reading.
OBRIEN	Archer	\$ 348.43	Furniture	We reupholstered 12 adult chairs and 4 children chairs. It was much needed since 1961 and has given the Library a fresh new look.
OBRIEN	Hartley	\$ 1,197.81	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	We purchased books pertaining to the theme "Build A Better World" and the community. This paid for some of our Summer Library Program Entertainers. We had several new families move into the community and they have complimented us on all the programs, activities, entertainers and the helpful volunteers we had this summer. We try to encourage our teens to do community service during the six (6) week program. This year I had 15 volunteers who showed up to all events and were very helpful to our patrons and entertainers.
OBRIEN	Paullina	\$ 1,092.36	Technology and Equipment; Library Programs; Other	Amount spent towards a new computer for circ desk. We spent \$331.00 for items used for SRP. The canopy, tables and cooler made it possible to do outdoor programs and craft projects. The amount for this was \$331.00. We also spent \$350.00 for a traveling history/cultural bus called a "buseum". It was statio Public Performance Movie License For several years we have struggled with space during our SRP. Most years we can be outside, but there is very limited shade. By purchasing the canopy, we were able to have an area where children could get cold drinks from the cooler. The canopy was also used when a person presented a program, such as "rope weaving" this year. It allowed the presenter and the children to be in the shade. The tables were used for "craft time" outdoors, freeing up space for other activities inside the library. The computer for the circulation desk was very slow and it affected the amount of time spent checking out books for patrons. The new computer has been a most helpful asset. The Buseum was also enjoyed by town residents, patrons and school classes.
OBRIEN	Primghar	\$ 1,067.19	Library Materials and Supplies	Books We would not be able to purchase the quantity or quality of books without this funding.
OBRIEN	Sanborn	\$ 1,151.93	Library Materials	17 Large Print Books Upgrading our entry and outside lighting New library book cart Loud Speaker

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			and Supplies; Capital Improvements; Furniture; Library Programs	with microphone for voice amplifier.Summer reading supplies
OBRIEN	Sheldon	\$ 1,821.77	Library Materials and Supplies	Fiction and non-fiction adult books
OBRIEN	Sutherland	\$ 1,023.54	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs; Other	Purchase of equipment for online classes. Audio Books, History & Genealogy Research Area (Books & CDs), Children's Books, Young Adult Books, Adult Books. Materials for genealogy group, general programing, crafts, etc. Supplies for Iowa Genealogy & Research Area and Display Materials. We are now able to offer people use of the Northwest Iowa History and Genealogy Research Area. We have a long ways to go but already we've helped quite a number of people from our community and surrounding areas with research.
OSCEOLA	Ashton	\$ 1,041.34	Library Materials and Supplies	Buy TV series dvds and more children's books. We were able to purchase more of a variety of books and dvds for our patrons to checkout. a lot of patrons in the town do not have internet or cable in there homes so this is where they go for books/dvds and computer access.
OSCEOLA	Melvin	NE		
OSCEOLA	Ocheyedan	\$ 733.54	Library Materials and Supplies	Books
OSCEOLA	Sibley	\$ 1,441.92	Library Materials and Supplies	We began weeding our nonfiction section and used the funds to replace older books. We have noticed a higher circulation since the new books have been purchased. Our patrons always appreciate having new books to choose from. Up to date books give them an accurate and current collection to choose new reading materials from.
PAGE	Clarinda	\$ 1,903.96	Technology and Equipment	included updates to library's access points, switches and server
PAGE	Coin	NE		
PAGE	Essex	\$ 1,031.07	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Furniture; Other	Training on how to help patrons create resumes using word and the new books we purchased, new printer and correct resume paper Books on Resumes, and basic computer programs like office and word. Fax, Phone system. Shelving and book supports Book covers, paper for resumes(for patrons), We have created a new dedicated space for a person to come in a search job opportunities and learn how to write resumes along with the tools needed to write a resume in this day along with the books, technology and printer so that they may create a resume and be able to get help and print it before they leave the library.
PAGE	Shenandoah	\$ 1,831.72	Library Materials and Supplies	A to Z Database for \$1,584.00 and the rest toward our ProQuest renewal of \$2,750.00
PALO ALTO	Emmetsburg	\$ 1,784.47	Library Materials and Supplies	Added to GVRL titles; added to OverDrive Advantage collection titles. This funding was used to enrich the life of Emmetsburg residents and make things easier for them. We added titles to our Advantage collection on OverDrive skimmed from the top of the list of longest waiting lists in our ebook consortium. Now, Emmetsburg library users can go to the front of the line with our own

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				exclusive copies. We also added to our Gale Virtual Reference Library collection with a set of technology-minded titles designed with twenty-first century job skills in mind.
PALO ALTO	Graettinger	\$ 777.54	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	Purchased books about reusing items you have and making them into new items - building something new out of something old Summer reading craft supplies, prizes,& decorations for the theme The children who participate in the summer reading program truly enjoy learning about new things and making a craft or playing a game that revolves around the topic. Some of the kids that participate in the reading program - that is the only fun group setting that they get to do because the program is free to everyone.
PALO ALTO	Mallard	NE		
PALO ALTO	Ruthven	\$ 1,073.18	Other	Majority of membership to OCLC. OCLC cataloging not only allows library staff to more effectively manage the library collection - which benefits patrons in the ease of their visit - but is also important for all patrons in that it increases the visibility of the library materials regardless of where the patron is. Recently, a home-bound patron was able to "browse" through the library materials from home to create a list of items she wanted to check out or download during her home-bound time.
PALO ALTO	West Bend	\$ 1,141.15	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies	ILA conference fees, board and mileage Books, Ebooks, Movie License, DVDS, audiobooks. My confidence has grown with each and every conference or continuing education class I have taken. I am more confident in trying new programs, especially for the adults. This spring we hosted an entertainer, Jerry Barlow, Celtic Guitarist. This was our first entertainer, and we had 38 people attend. As folks were leaving one couple said to me, "have more of this kind of thing". In small town Iowa many of the cultural events happen at least 1 hour away. I was glad to see it was appreciated and will work to bring more events to our community.
PLYMOUTH	Akron	\$ 945.93	Technology and Equipment	New Patron Dell Computers
PLYMOUTH	Kingsley	\$ 907.82	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs; Other	Books, magazine Deposit for magician for summer reading. Supplies for kids crafts. Lego's Lego's and Magformers are new to our library this year. The kids are excited to come in and build. They are spending more time at the library.
PLYMOUTH	Le Mars	\$ 2,538.04	Other	The money was helped to (partially) fund an architect's space utilization plan. The money was used to help fund to hire an architect to complete an RFP on remodeling the current building. As a result of this RFP the library is being remodeled. The remodeling project will provide an expanded children's area, study rooms and a more efficient and the building will be in compliance with ADA guidelines.
PLYMOUTH	Merrill	\$ 445.99	Furniture	New adult-sized chairs were purchased for the program room. Having chairs that are comfortable and matching has improved the comfort of patrons during programs and made the program room look nicer.
PLYMOUTH	Remsen	\$ 973.94	Library Materials and Supplies	Funds were used to build book title selection. Circulation has increased because we are able to offer more newer titles.
POCAHONTAS	Fonda	\$ 732.10	Library Materials	\$298 - Movie License,\$199.26 - Legos & Duplos, \$98.91 towards Lego Building Books Charging

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			and Supplies; Technology and Equipment	Stations for Laptops and Devices We have one young family that comes in, whose youngest son is bored easily, and ready to go after only a few minutes in the library. When he saw our Duplos on the table, he was really excited! He was fully engaged and using the Duplo Farm set and House set to make a fully functioning make-believe world! It really sparked his imagination! This young man was so excited, and it was a wonderful thing to have him tell his parent, "Ok, but I want to stay longer next time" when it was time for him to go!
POCAHONTAS	Gilmore City	\$ 1,037.45	Personnel; Technology and Equipment	We hired someone to come in and update and clean up computers each month. 2 new Chromebooks for kids to use . We have more and more computer usage and have been putting the funding towards updating and improving that area.
POCAHONTAS	Havelock	NE		
POCAHONTAS	Laurens	\$ 1,183.11	Furniture	I used this money as matching funds when I applied for a grant to purchase furniture to create a Teen Space. Once teens experience a welcoming environment, we hope they will want to branch out and connect with other library resources. And really, we all benefit when these teens feel comfortable and welcome in the library and become lifelong library users and lifelong learners!
POCAHONTAS	Palmer	\$ 373.01	Library Materials and Supplies	We used the funds to help purchase Audio Books. We were able to use this money in conjunction with our regular budget and a great sale with a provider to boost out Audio Book collection. We purchased 18 Audio Books for Adults and 25 Audio Books for Children. This will allow us to better serve our community, and start a children's program called "Bed Time Bags" That will provide an audio book, the matching physical Book and a bed time treat. A wonderful program based on early literacy.
POCAHONTAS	Plover	\$ 367.98	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment	To remain tier status we needed to add one hour per week. We budget \$200 monthly for readingmaterials MONTHLY CHARGE. We were able to purchase the Poldark series which a patron had enjoyed on PBS. Now others are reading the series, too. Readers are enjoying the fact that the books and TV match so well.
POCAHONTAS	Pocahontas	\$ 1,274.01	Library Programs	Funding was used for Lit club, children's programming, and adult programs This funding has helped bring quality to our programming. In our story time the funding helps us purchase craft supplies and activities supplies for children to experience hands-on motor skills for example - individual white boards so all the toddlers can work on drawing skills. These boards are a big hit and well used.
POCAHONTAS	Rolfe	\$ 1,045.37	Personnel; Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	Continuing Education Classes for Director, New Library Automation Training for 3 employees, Host County Library Annual Meeting Smartshield Renewal for Virus,etc. Summer Reading Program supplies, 2 programs, Training for Children's Librarian, Fair Booth We are a small town with many low income children, who are greatly benefitting from the Summer Reading Program and the things we are able to offer through it. We are finding that Public Relations go a long way in helping these children and their families to grow and use the library more. Having a booth at the local fair helped us to show people the many things our libraries now offer for them. With our new library automation, we are now able to offer online service to our patrons, as well as file reports so much quicker and easier than we could do in the past. With our library hours being

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				only 20 hours a week, patrons can now access the library online at their own convenience. They are loving it!
POCAHONTAS	Varina	NE		
POLK	Altoona	\$ 3,895.40	Library Materials and Supplies	Purchase Advantage titles for Bridges/Overdrive Increase in download titles.
POLK	Ankeny	\$11,063.04	Library Materials and Supplies	Books and A/V materials
POLK	Bondurant	\$ 1,984.35	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment	Spent on additional books for the collection The Library purchased 10 hotspots to checkout to patrons The Bondurant Community Library strives to help the community with technology issues. The Library purchases 10 Mobile Hotspots from TechSoup. The mobile devices will help students who do not have access to the Internet, as well as other community members that do not have access.
POLK	Clive	\$ 4,019.12	Library Materials and Supplies	Books and DVD's We use these funds to help supplement our Book and Dvd budget every year to get the patron requests. Our patrons always comment on the fact that we purchase the requested titles for the library.
POLK	Des Moines	\$36,817.43	Library Materials and Supplies	e-books \$24,787.76 and print periodical subscriptions \$12,029.67 We utilized the funds to purchase print magazine subscriptions to supplement our basic collection. This enables us to offer periodical information in niche areas for special populations within the Des Moines area. The purchase of downloadable e-books and e-audio books enables us to offer more titles in the two formats. After it was no longer possible for DMPL to remain a member of the Bridges state-wide downloadable consortium we loss access to hundreds of downloadable titles for our library users. Direct aid state funds allows us to purchase downloadable titles to begin to again offer the depth and breadth downloadable collection that we once offered our users.
POLK	Grimes	\$ 3,033.86	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment	Hoopla database and Mango languages database New patron computer Having Mango Languages has given the Grimes Public Library an ability to have a language collection. We are very small for the size of the community and have no space to add a language section. This gives us the ability to help those that would like to learn a second language without needing to come here. The Hoopla database is much easier to use than the BRIDGES database to check out e products. Hoopla also offers more movies and music. The Hoopla database is easier for our elderly patrons to use as it is a one click download no matter what device you own. One of our elderly patrons was breaking down constantly and was often unavailable for patrons to use. It was also costing us a lot of money to hire an IT person to come in to fix it. Having a good reliable computer will help us not spend as much in IT as well as be much more reliable for patrons.
POLK	Johnston	\$ 4,466.11	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment	We spent a large portion of the funds building our ebook collection We spent \$1000 on tablets that circulate to elementary-aged children; \$400 on 4G wifi routers that checkout to patrons. We've been able to provide internet access to those without it via circulating 4G hotspots. We've also been able to provide younger patrons access to tablets with educational apps which are perfect for road trips.
POLK	Mitchellville	\$ 1,293.84	Library Materials	\$433.50 Iowa Award Book Nominees for 2017, \$336.34 DVD \$87 for 3 copies of Microsoft Word

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			and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	for computers, \$50 for ear buds for patron computer use. \$90 Blank Park Zoo visit, \$150 Science Center of Iowa visit, \$150 for instructor and supplies for Adult Canvas Art Class.
POLK	Pleasant Hill	\$ 2,602.38	Library Materials and Supplies	The money was used to purchase additional access of Ebook and online audio for library patrons. The money was used to purchase additional Ebook and online audio access through the Bridges consortium. This is the area which is growing significantly in terms of use by our patrons.
POLK	Polk City	\$ 1,512.11	Technology and Equipment	2 computers We were able to replace 2 out-dated patron computers. The new computers are faster and more reliable for our patrons.
POLK	Runnells	\$ 358.75	Personnel	We are a small library located within the local elementary school. We were able to open for additional hours in June 2016 with additional staff to provide learning opportunities and library programs to the community. We had 283 patrons attend programming. We have never been able to be open extended or daytime hours in the summer before. We determined this was where we needed to put resources to provide this opportunity to our community and the kids. The response has been overwhelmingly positive by the attendance and increase in kids and adults signing up for the summer reading program. We have kids who hated reading coming in to the library daily to tell us about what they read the day before and participate in the programs that we provided. This experience didn't impact one person, but changed a community.
POLK	Urbandale	\$ 8,698.44	Other	The design and content of the library's website was updated for optimal user flow, accuracy, and consistency.
POLK	West Des Moines	\$11,733.45	Technology and Equipment	The money was used as part of a payment for the new audiovisual system in the library's community room. Total project cost: \$19,783.00. All documentation available. The library has never had a quality AV/presentation system since construction in 1996. With this installation (completed 3/7/2017), the library can now offer wireless microphones, simple device input, HD projection and high-quality sound for presentations from both staff and public. The library has regular film showings as part of programming during the year, and the new system makes that exponentially easier.
POTTAWATTAMIE	Avoca	\$ 1,370.61	Capital Improvements	We used all monies on a new main entry replacing 40 year old doors with automatic doors. We rec'd 25% grant from Iowa West Foundation. Total project approx. \$14,000. The local day care loves our new auto doors! The littles come in 2x2 and the leader brings up the rear with their little book cart on wheels (compliments of our library). Our old heavy doors were not even operable by a little person. We also changed one single entry door with a double entry door! A van of disabled adults comes once a week with a big wheelchair which now has much easier access! Mamas with strollers and carriers are loving the easier entry! And seniors with canes/walkers!
POTTAWATTAMIE	Carter Lake	\$ 1,020.07	Library Programs; Other	Books for Babies Program and SRP prize initiatives. Movie license
POTTAWATTAMIE	Council Bluffs	\$13,547.72	Capital Improvements;	Hearing Loop for our large meeting room to allow persons with heading aids or Cochlear implants to hear our program presentations. Cutting down double-faced shelving to single faced; building

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			Furniture; Other	shelving in our Iowa Room; cutting down shelving in Young Adult Department. \$5,673.14 was spent on a new website design for the library. \$3,771.00 was spent on our ILL courier contract. Having a new website has allowed our website to be mobile-friendly. This has become very important for our patrons and allows patrons better use of all of our services. We also now have a website that staff can interface with for updates, add blogs, and write book reviews. It is vibrant, easier to use, and makes the library look and feel very updated. The Hearing Loop for our meeting room makes a large difference for people who participate in our programs that have hearing difficulties. Having an Iowa School for the Deaf in our community results in a significant population with hearing difficulties, so it is important that we are able to serve these patrons so they can have a better experience at the library. Being the largest library in southwest Iowa results in many ILL requests in and out of our library. Our ILL courier allows us to continue this important service to our patrons for a reasonable rate. Reconfiguring the shelving in our library has allowed us to make better use of the floor space in the library as well as making a room specific for Iowa and Council Bluffs history and genealogy. Many patrons use our library for historical research and having this collection gathered in one room is very helpful in using their time in the library effectively.
POTTAWATTAMIE	Oakland	\$ 1,365.70	Library Programs	Purchased prizes for our summer reading program. We had several new families enter our summer reading programs this year because their children were very excited about the prizes.
POTTAWATTAMIE	Walnut	\$ 712.46	Other	Audio book cases and DVD covering supplies. We received an extensive collection of audio books from a retired truck driver but the coverings were very worn. We were able to purchase enough new cases and sleeves to process all of these audio books and make a very presentable collection for our patrons. We also had a collection of DVDs donated to the library and we purchased new cases and cover sleeves for these. Our supply budget is very tight and this additional money enabled us to process these materials for our collection with no added expense. These materials have helped to increase our circulation.
POWESHIEK	Brooklyn	\$ 498.93	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Capital Improvements	Extra help for some of the Summer Library programs. New books for the Summer Library Program. Landscaping. Since our budget is so small, this funding helps us to have a Summer Library Program and to purchase a few new books for the kids to read over the summer.
POWESHIEK	Grinnell	\$ 2,575.99	Library Materials and Supplies	Large Print Books, Books on CD, DVDs. Our service population has a high percentage of elderly. DCL maintains a delivery service to homebound residents both in their own homes and at the four area nursing homes. This population in particular appreciates the availability of large print reading materials, audio books, and DVDs. Offering a good selection of materials in these formats continues to be important because the elderly (not exclusively, but especially) need access to materials that are not dependent on the Internet.
POWESHIEK	Montezuma	\$ 866.81	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	Books Blank Park ZOO and prizes for SRP

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RINGGOLD	Mount Ayr	NE		
SAC	Auburn	\$ 738.11	Library Materials and Supplies	This funding was used to add books to our collection. This funding has helped us add titles geared toward reluctant readers. We have been creating a graphic novel section geared towards our 9-12 year old patrons, and it has been very well received. Many of our reluctant readers - the ones who usually don't check many books out - have checked out books from this section and asked if we could add more titles.
SAC	Early	\$ 440.30	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	PLM training Purchases new books and replacing damaged books. Supplies for summer reading program & story times. Yes, this funding has made a difference in the community. This funding has allowed us to add story time to our library, host a summer reading program, and add new books to our library. We have also been able to replace some damaged books in our library.
SAC	Lake View	\$ 1,182.18	Technology and Equipment	We use this money to help pay for our computer support lady, Madonna Watson. She was given a raise this year which these monies will help. This library has been blessed with Madonna's expertise and when she is unavailable to assist at any time her husband
SAC	Lytton	\$ 736.25	Library Programs	Used for summer reading program. The extra money helps with the expense of summer reading!!
SAC	Odebolt	\$ 1,191.52	Personnel	Because of Direct State Aid, we have been able to open our library for two hours on Wednesday mornings. Other than Saturday, this is the only morning we are open. The director works these hours and the total amount was used. By working in conjunction with the school, preschool teacher, and parents, we are able to give each preschool child a library card, and introduce them to the library and what the library has to offer. The preschool or the alternative kindergarten walks to the library from the school each week for story time and then they each check out their own book to take home for the week. This has started many a child in our town on the path to becoming a lifelong learner and comfortable in coming and using their local library. I can tell several stories, but I will hold it down to just a couple examples. It is so adorable to see the 4-year-old preschool children feel a friendship with the librarian from their weekly visits, and I am especially pleased when I see a young student with a huge smile on their face bring their mother or father into the library after school to meet their friend, the librarian, and check out a book as a family. Another specific example of how this funding has made a difference is in the patrons who now make it a routine to come in at this time. I have one young, very busy mother with four small children who has made it part of her weekly routine to come in on Wednesday mornings. The children gravitate towards their favorite toys, while she settles down in the rocking chair with one child or another to read a story to them. I can tell that this time of day has become a bit of an oasis to her, rain or shine, to get the children out of the house to a place they all enjoy being. She will stay for the entire morning, and they will leave with an armful of books, which I know that she uses for her own story time with the children throughout the week until it is time to return to the library again. Having these few hours to be open for one morning during the school/work week has made a great deal of difference to benefit so many with their own special time to enjoy the library.
SAC	Sac City	\$ 1,371.95	Library Materials and Supplies	Funds were spent on children's picture books. State funds have allowed the library to weed out outdated, dirty, and damaged children's books and replace them with newer, clean books of high

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				interest to children, parents, and teachers.
SAC	Schaller	\$ 784.45	Library Materials and Supplies	Spent towards the purchase of 65 books that were ordered from Baker and Taylor from the middle of February up until the end of June. These included 1 JFic, 4 Non Fic and 60 Adult Fiction. Our primary focus for our library is serving the elderly, and young children (We hope to expand more to other demographics as well). These are our primary patronage. We received a donation to assist the young readers, so these funds went to serve the elderly which are primarily "Adult Fiction" or "historical Fiction". Many of our patrons have read so many of the library's books (within the authors they prefer) so they are seeking "new" fiction. We have a "new" fiction/nonfiction portion in our library that they often seek out first. Many of the elderly are close-to housebound. And going to the library may be one of their only ventures out-side the home. It is also a social place where they feel welcome to venture in. In my nine months in this position, I see how vital this library is to socializing for the elderly, and summer has become a social place for young children to come in the hot days of summer (2nd only to the pool).
SAC	Wall Lake	\$ 1,126.88	Technology and Equipment; Furniture; Library Programs	We purchased a smart TV and bluray player for programming purposes. Reupholstered 6 chairs for the children's room. We had a float in our town parade advertising our summer reading program and Maker Camp - plus supplies for Maker Camp.
SCOTT	Bettendorf	\$ 6,541.98	Library Materials and Supplies	Direct Aid funds were applied to collection development, purchasing materials in various formats. Bettendorf Public Library seeks to provide a diverse and timely collection of materials for users of all ages. Direct Aid funds supplement the library's general collection budget, allowing selectors to maintain a collection of materials best suited to our users' needs. A particular focus in the past year has been the development of a collection of materials for home-school families and career development. Both of these areas were identified within the library's most recent strategic plan. Additional funding was of great benefit in developing and expanding these areas of the collection.
SCOTT	Davenport	\$17,921.24	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Furniture; Library Programs; Other	Registrations for training and ILA attendance. Patent conference travel expenses. Outreach materials for Summer 2017 Teen furniture at Fairmount Branch, lounge furniture at Main Library. Performers for Third Thursday events, supplies for libraries. New logo banners for Main Lib Teen furniture at Fairmount Branch Library was replaced with seating that includes power to charge cell phones/devices. There are many teens that utilize Fairmount with a very successful Teen Gaming day every Wednesday at that location.
SCOTT	Eldridge	\$ 5,732.19	Library Materials and Supplies	We purchased family passes to local attractions that can be checked out and provide for free admission. In addition, we purchased eBooks. With this funding, we are able to continue a very popular program that we started last year and provide family passes that can be checked out and provide free admission to local attractions. The feedback has been very positive, but in order to offer passes at all six of our locations, it is an expense.
SCOTT	Le Claire	\$ 1,500.47	Library Materials and Supplies	These funds allowed us to increase our materials buying budget.
SHELBY	Elk Horn	\$ 1,027.47	Technology and Equipment;	In order to serve our patrons better, we upgraded to using Apollo, the only automated system for public libraries. Our library has always been known for it's fun children's programs, and we

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			Library Programs	wanted to expand to offering more for adults, and this included Pinterest craft nights, speakers and storytellers. We were able to add more adult programming this year, and that has led to an increase in our library traffic. We reached maximum capacity for two of our adult programs and had to do some rearranging of furniture in order to accommodate large groups when we have popular events - a good problem to have! Specifically the Orphan Train documentary and a local author book talk brought in over 40 adults each time.
SHELBY	Harlan	\$ 1,991.95	Library Materials and Supplies	Books We were able to add many new YA books to our collection this year as well as update some of our non-fiction books.
SHELBY	Irwin	NE		
SIOUX	Alton	\$ 923.42	Library Materials and Supplies	Books. We continue to have more demand for large print books for the growing number of older patrons who like this format. We also used the money to buy books for the local school children who visit our library weekly during the school year.
SIOUX	Boyden	\$ 865.33	Library Materials and Supplies	We used the money to increase our DVD collection and our junior high book selection. It is so important to keep current with books and DVD's and as a small town with a limited budget, that is not easy to do! We truly appreciate the funding that comes through Direct State Aid. Thank you.
SIOUX	Hawarden	\$ 1,556.91	Technology and Equipment	Technology tools for youth programming, and patron and print management software for public internet station. We have been able to enhance programming for youth this summer and will expand options for school year programming with the items purchased, including 2 different types of programmable robots, supplies for stop motion animation, and other STEM related tools. The patron and print management software has helped us better track our internet usage and reduce unwanted printouts.
SIOUX	Hospers	\$ 1,189.45	Technology and Equipment	Bought some computer time limited software, a wi Fi counter and door counter. It has allowed us to make better us of the computers we have by putting time limit software on it to make it more available to more people.
SIOUX	Hull	\$ 1,491.44	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	We used this money on a lease agreement for audiobooks for our library. This allows us to offer a wider variety of titles without continually needing new/extra space for them on the shelves. We purchased Tumblers for our adult/teen summer reading programs. Everyone who signs up gets a tumbler just for participating. We also purchased gift cards from local businesses to use as summer reading prizes. Lastly, we purchased Lego block pencil sharp This funding helps the library in several different ways. It allows us to provide a more varied audiobook collection for our patrons to use. Our audiobook collection is smaller and we have limited space so it is nice that we can be in a leasing agreement that allows for collection rotation. This gives our library users a much more diverse collection than we could do otherwise. It also allows us to have a better summer reading program for adults and teens. With this money we were able to purchase tumblers for everyone who signs up. So even if they are not one of the grand prize winners at the end, they are able to get something, which people really appreciate. We have gotten a lot of nice complements on the tumblers this year. It is nice to be able to offer incentives like this because it draws in people who might not ordinarily use the library. We had one library user who uses the library computers sign up for the reading program and check out a book because she saw the

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				tumblers and liked them. She is now using more of the services we offer because of the summer reading sign up incentive that we have.
SIOUX	Orange City	\$ 2,196.18	Technology and Equipment	Public access computers Our public access computers are constantly in use by patrons of all ages. Keeping these computers in good working order, through the implementation of a replacement schedule, ensures quality computer and internet access for our users.
SIOUX	Rock Valley	\$ 1,688.19	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment	Staff Training Day and PLM 2 books a new door counter Because we can now more accurately count the number of people entering the library and my corresponding provision of event attendance, we are able to allocate more City Funding to providing events for patrons.
SIOUX	Sioux Center	\$ 2,364.63	Library Materials and Supplies	We worked very hard this year to enhance our eaudio and ebook resources. This money went to help expand those services. I hear from people over and over how convenient it is to check out and listen to books all from the comfort of home, or wherever they are. We make it possible to use our library even when we are closed and people appreciate that. I am glad we can serve our community in this way.
STORY	Ames	\$12,048.62	Technology and Equipment; Other	One new AWE Early Literacy Station with four-year warranty plus a one-year extended warranty (to 3/21/2018) for a station purchased in 2014. Purchase of board books that are provided free of charge to parents of newborns in Story County, and printing of informational materials that encourage parents to visit the Library and engage their children in activities that promote early literacy. AWE Early Literacy Stations are designed to inspire enthusiasm for learning, enhance literacy, and support school readiness for children ages 2-8. The hardware and software package features over 4,000 learning activities covering math, science & nature, social studies & geography, reading, art & music, writing & computer skills, and reference. While these computer stations provide fun and interactive learning for all children, Youth Services staff members have noticed that they are particularly helpful for some children with special needs. One young man who comes to Ames Public Library regularly with his grandmother has profound hearing issues. A Library Assistant related that, Many of the devices often frustrate him, as he has to listen for instructions on what to do next. What I have observed is that he loves the touch screens on the AWE computers. The prompts are so much easier for him to follow, plus the large screen makes the experience more comfortable and enjoyable. The new Early Literacy Station purchased with Direct State Aid funding ensures that our Library has the means to start as many Ames children as possible down the path to success. When families are given their free Books for Babies at the hospital, they are also invited to attend Baby Talk at Ames Public Library. One of our library assistants is impressed by the many wonderful connections made when parents of newborns meet at the library. She often hears mothers saying, I remember you from the prenatal aqua aerobics, or Your son was born the same week my baby was. By drawing young families into the library, Books for Babies not only fosters early literacy development, but serves as a catalyst for building acquaintances into relationships. Our library assistant added that there are lots of nannies and grandparents who enjoy the opportunity to visit at Baby Talk and their conversations

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				provide the babies a chance to socialize, as well.
STORY	Cambridge	\$ 743.96	Library Programs; Other	We spent 350.00 for Hanson Family 95.00 for the Blank Park zoo. For two summer programs Books & Supplies for my Early Oot Program With my Summer programing when we can get people to come that we could not afford without Direct Aid. The Hanson family was really good and they were telling the kids that they could do anything by working at it. They had a very good influence on the Kids. The Blank Park Zoo is always great to have. We had one child that wanted to know why she didn't bring a RHINO. She told the child that it would not fit in her car, so she couldn't bring one. She did not laugh at the child but was very serious about that. I was grateful for her answer. Some of my children do not get to see these things. I am so grateful for Direct Aid so I can bring Programs for our community.
STORY	Collins	\$ 983.48	Technology and Equipment; Library Programs; Other	Computer Chairs Summer Reading Entertainment Misc supplies for activities for our programs We are building better programs by being able to spend more on the entertainment and activities. Record attendance at this years Summer programs.
STORY	Colo	\$ 1,169.35	Capital Improvements	The library added a beautiful patio area in front of the library. At this time we also redid the front face of the library. Unfortunately the brick front was becoming dangerous and falling of in places so brick was used four feet and then new siding. The Colo Public Library budgeted for a new patio in the front of the library. However, we didn't realize until the construction of the patio that the brick front of the library was dangerous and needed to be replaced. So the library had the brick taken down and 4 feet of new brick was laid and new siding added. This part was not budgeted and Direct State Aid funding was used for new siding.
STORY	Huxley	\$ 1,616.06	Library Materials and Supplies	Books & Movies
STORY	Maxwell	\$ 745.81	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	books, DVDS summer reading program I've only been the director here since February so I'm unaware of any stories but I do know that my patrons are always excited when new things come into the library.
STORY	Nevada	\$ 2,355.85	Capital Improvements	Finalized the building project by completing the landscape. The landscaping has made the library a more attractive and welcoming space.
STORY	Roland	\$ 1,226.45	Capital Improvements	Renovation project--converted 30x40 ft. storage space into programming area. Total cost of project was approximately \$120,000. With this new programming space, we are able to host larger programs on-site. Also, the project included adding a private meeting room which has seen a tremendous amount of use by tutors/students, social workers/clients, etc. in the one month it has been available to the public.
STORY	Slater	\$ 1,224.77	Library Materials and Supplies	Award books for children and young adults from the 2017 Iowa Children's Choice, Goldfinch, Bridge to Reading, Iowa High School Award, Iowa Teen Award, and national awards. We use these award books in our children's programming to promote quality literature for the youth of our community. These books offer a wide range of reading levels, cultural diversity, and quality education.
STORY	Story City	\$ 1,946.93	Library Materials	We were able to exceed our planned budget by \$1557.62 which allowed us to purchase many of

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			and Supplies; Technology and Equipment	the newest award books that we didn't own yet. We normally manage to already own many of those award books, this year we were startled at the large number we didn't. We lost several key employees this year, and I usually do most of the tech updates. This year, we had to hire more work as I was covering the desk more, and needed an expert to handle the technology upgrades that were needed. By having many new books available for summer when children and adults have more time for reading, the newest books get quick and comprehensive use by both parents and children as we try to have a diverse selection of books people are asking for. We like to be able to fulfill requests, but sometimes feel restrained by budget limitations, this allows us a bit more freedom to get those requests. We've also added a number of adult books in the health and wellness areas, and one of our patrons specifically commented that the Whole Foods books we've purchased have helped her significantly, changing her eating habits, which has made her feel better, and coupled with a recent publication from the Mayo Clinic on Pre-menopause, her stress level has been reduced, as she has been able to identify the changes in her body. Another family who homeschools has a 14 year old son who strategically browses our newest non-fiction collection, reads voraciously, then goes to our older collection to learn more about the subjects that have new releases to get the back story on the topics. And he now comes to us to ask if we have more information about many of the subjects, it has built confidence that we are willing to help him find what he is interested in. Specifically, the book "Hidden Figures", intrigued him so much, he is reading everything we have on WWII and the space program, which the book addressed very completely.
STORY	Zearing	\$ 985.02	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Furniture; Library Programs	Bulletin board books and dvds 2 kids chairs for kids reading corner program supplies and reading incentives we purchased two chairs for the childrens section for the kids to use while looking at books. They really stand out and make the corner more inviting. It also helped to buy incentives for kids reading during the summer.
TAMA	Chelsea	\$ 642.42	Capital Improvements	We had the the exterior of the library painted.
TAMA	Clutier	NE		
TAMA	Dysart	\$ 1,141.89	Library Materials and Supplies; Furniture; Library Programs	We purchased S.T.E.M books for our juvenile nonfiction section as well as easy picture books that went along with our summer theme, Build a Better World. We purchased 3 display shelves for showcasing our books in different ways. It has increased our circulation of books in the stacks and introduced our patrons to new authors. We purchased Legos and other craft supplies for a maker space program. We have children in every day to complete the challenges. The items purchased were also used for adult craft programs. We also purchased several board games for tween, teen and family The nonfiction books we purchased reflect children's interest in learning more about science, technology, engineering and math. This, paired with our new Maker Space, gives children in our town a place to think and create. We have developed a regular group patrons who come in daily to take on our creative challenges. We will continue our programs into the school year with hopes expanding our S.T.E.M. programming. We purchased board games in hopes of creating

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				programming for tweens and teens as well as families. We are hoping playing games together as a community event might bring children together with our retired patrons as well. We purchased several picture books to be read during our story times using the Build a Better World theme. We think our choices inspire kids to think of ways they can make our world better. The provided a starting point for discussion about what anyone can do, even kids. The shelves we purchased have helped us display more books in different ways, highlighting different materials in our collection. Our patrons have found new authors and subjects and remarked that the displays create a welcoming environment. The programming materials we purchased are used in programs for patrons of all ages. So far we have used those supplies for our summer story time and craft programs for our retired community. We've found that our adult craft programs allow people who might otherwise be isolated an opportunity to connect with others in the community. We hope to expand our craft programming to other adults.
TAMA	Elberon	\$ 928.19	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Capital Improvements; Furniture; Library Programs; Other	Books, movies, puzzles, games. Library's portion of internet access. Air conditioning repair. gaming chairs for kids area Special events supplies for kids programs Misc. items for craft machine The youth in the community has become more involved in activities in the past year at the library. I had a teenage volunteer that organized events for the kids during the summer, which they really enjoyed doing.
TAMA	Garwin	\$ 676.87	Library Materials and Supplies	Books Extra books always come in handy.
TAMA	Gladbrook	\$ 1,074.56	Personnel; Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	Travel and Training New computer, deep freeze renewal, and computer maintenance. Helped to pay for "Bubble Man" Summer Reading Program and Snacks The state funding Gladbrook Public Library received helped our library and patrons in several ways this year. The ability to put part of this money into a new computer for our patrons is one way. Our library has had a major increase in computer usage in the past year. By purchasing a new computer we have been able to provide better service to those who use the internet in many different ways in our rural area. The second major way we used funding was towards budgeting for our Summer Reading Program. I spent a chunk out of it to have the Bubble Man visit. This was one of our best attended children's program I have had in the past 2 years. His message was great, he held all age attentions, and tied in the Summer Reading Program theme. Without this extra money we would have been unable to have had such a great response from parents, children, and caregivers that attended.
TAMA	Tama	\$ 1,417.78	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment	Summer Reading helper Book Computer, Smartshield software for patron computers. Being able to hire an extra person to help with summer reading was wonderful. She is an employee at our middle school so is really great with the kids and has summers off.

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TAMA	Toledo	\$ 1,322.25	Library Materials and Supplies	Movie Licensing Renewal, Tumble Book License Renewal, EBSCOhost License Renewal, Children's Books and BBC DVDs. The Toledo Library is grateful to receive funding from the State of Iowa. This funding is helpful in renewing database services for our library staff, patrons and community. Each summer, the library provides movie days for our community youth that are well attended. It gives them something fun to do in a safe and cool environment that does not require them to pay. Recently, a staff member thought of the idea to provide movie days to adults in the local organizations that assist persons with disabilities. These organizations assist individuals to live independently in their communities. Movies are provided twice monthly complete with fresh, hot popcorn and a sweet snack that my assistant brings in. It is one great additional opportunity for recreation and socialization in our library and community. The library continues to build connections with all citizens of the community. Thank you for helping our library to do this through vital funding.
TAMA	Traer	\$ 1,240.84	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs; Other	Paid for 1/2 the cost for an annual subscription to Brain HQ through DEMCO Supplies for Adult Coloring; Cricut for Children's Programming and for Adult Craft Classes; Embosser and embossing plates for children's craft programming and for adult craft programming; new boom box for story time; puzzles for adults and children; stora Laminator; Headphones for computer lab; adaptor for projector Because the town swimming pool is torn up for replacement this summer, we have worked to make the library even more inviting to the youth of the community. We have added a weekly Science based club and a weekly craft club for elementary children. We have added an additional story time. We have created stations around the library especially geared toward children - board games, puzzles, and coloring. The Enrich Iowa money allowed us to purchase equipment and supplies to expand these summer programs. We have expanded our adult coloring and craft class programming for adults. The Enrich Iowa money allowed us to buy equipment that is used for both the adult and child crafting. The library board decided to offer the Brain HQ software to our community members, the cost of the software would not have been possible without the Enrich Iowa money. This software will hopefully make a difference in the lives of the people in the community who chose to use it on a regular basis. We purchased a laminator that is used in the library and available to the community, we also purchased adapters for our projector, to allow it to be used with new laptops for programming. The Enrich Iowa money proves valuable in allowing us to enhance and expand many of our children and adult programming offerings.
TAYLOR	Bedford	\$ 792.14	Capital Improvements	Labor for the ceiling Some of the ceiling fell down. This paid some of the labor bill to fix the ceiling. This project made for a safer and comfortable environment for all our patrons and staffs.
TAYLOR	Clearfield	NE		
TAYLOR	Lenox	\$ 1,146.83	Library Materials and Supplies; Capital Improvements; Furniture	Books on CD and binders Remodeling to create a teen space. Knock out walls and paint. New table and chairs for remodeled teen space. Without this state funding we would not have had enough money to remodel our children's area. Thanks to this money and the generous donation of hours of work by two of the Library Board members we now have a fabulous teen space that the youth absolutely love!

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TAYLOR	New Market	NE		
UNION	Creston	\$ 2,397.56	Capital Improvements; Furniture	Scrape, repair, caulk, and repaint exterior window trim. New bike rack! For years, the exterior of our library has deteriorated. The windows, in particular, looked really rough. We had a little bit of money for capital improvements in 2017 from our city, but direct state aid funding made up the difference so that we could pay a local contractor (who did great work) to rehabilitate our outside windows. Thank you, Iowa taxpayers and SLI!
VAN BUREN	Birmingham	NE		
VAN BUREN	Bonaparte	\$ 638.34	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Furniture	For the purchase of DVD' and books for the children's section New router for the new library internet set-up. For the purchase of shelving for the new library location. The funding allowed us to purchase shelving for the new library location. It allows us to have a better display of our books for patrons to be able to locate items faster. We were also able to purchase recently released DVD's and Early reader book sets for our younger patrons.
VAN BUREN	Cantril	NE		
VAN BUREN	Farmington	NE		
VAN BUREN	Keosauqua	\$ 718.24	Library Materials and Supplies	We were able to use the direct state aid to pay for our subscription to BRIDGES. We are able to serve patrons in our community 24 hours a day 7 days per week. There are also patrons in our community that are home bound and unable to make it to the library and this is a way that the library can be brought to them.
VAN BUREN	Milton	NE		
VAN BUREN	Stockport	NE		
WAPELLO	Agency	\$ 680.25	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Other	EBSCO Membership & Bridges Membership Fee Computer Programming Maintenance I.L.L. postage Continue to be able to serve the public with free computer access for school, employment searches, etc. We had a lady that returned to college at age 50 and used the library computers to do some of her classes online.
WAPELLO	Blakesburg	\$ 636.95	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	\$326.64 -- Bridges and \$39.80 for EBSCO. This paid most of our fee for our annual movie license to use for programs. Because we are able to use the Enrich Iowa funds to pay for Bridges and EBSCO we are able to offer our patrons the same access to information databases and online e-books and audio books as larger libraries across the state. These are wonderful services and were used quite a bit by our community members. I know a young student who made extensive use of the EBSCO databases to research information for his history day project, and found lots of wonderful information to incorporate into his presentation. The additional funds were used to help pay for our annual movie license. During the summer we offer a weekly family-film. We provide free popcorn and beverages, and it gives families the opportunity to see a recent release film in the library -- a safe, cool environment. For a small community that basically offers summer ball as the only activity, this gives kids and families another option for something to do, and it doesn't cost them anything. We always have good attendance at the films, and the Enrich Iowa Funds play a big part in our library being able to provide this type of programming. I know our library is having a positive impact on the community when I get to work, and there are already

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				kids waiting to come in, and one 9-year-old boy told me, "The Library is my favorite place in the world." Melts my heart.
WAPELLO	Eddyville	\$ 727.99	Personnel	The funds were spent on staff hours so we are open to the public more. By adding extra hours, we are able to serve the patrons who work. Many patrons have expressed positive comments about our ability to be open later on Monday through Thursdays.
WAPELLO	Eldon	\$ 753.95	Library Materials and Supplies	Our Direct State Aid was spent on 26 books from MidAmerica Books, the subscription to Ebsco and renewing magazine subscriptions this year.
WAPELLO	Ottumwa	\$ 3,683.76	Library Materials and Supplies	Bridges Subscription = \$2494.07 & EbscoHost Database fees = \$1276.15. We used our FY16-17 Direct State Aid money to pay for our Bridges subscription fees and a large portion of our EBSCOHost Database fees. We consider these to be imperative services to our patrons not only to expand our services beyond traditional check out materials that libraries have always provided, but they also expand our library to a place available to the public 24/7. It's an often repeated story of a parent of an adult child or a grandparent receiving a device as a gift from a younger family member that can be used as an e-reader and then they come to the library for help on how to use it. Bridges provides so much in terms of wait times, an ability for avoiding lost or fined materials, and availability of materials any time. EBSCOhost is a service that helps us provide peer reviewed articles that are so ever important in our "fake news" day and age.
WARREN	Carlisle	\$ 1,865.50	Personnel; Furniture; Other	Salary for summer library intern. Received additional \$1000 donation from business for majority of salary 4 large shades for windows to block sun and help with glare. Travel and Conference- sent Youth Services to a conference for the first time We are using part of the funding to send our Youth Services librarian to a conference out of state. She will be able to learn so many useful skills and bring back many ideas to share with us and other libraries. The training and knowledge that she will gain is very valuable. The youth in our library will benefit from her training greatly. This training would not happen if not for the Direct State Aide funds.
WARREN	Indianola	\$ 4,097.83	Technology and Equipment	\$2,546.19 was spent on a microfilm computer lease and the remaining \$1,551.64 was used on our photocopier lease. Our microfilm computer is the only one available for community use in Indianola and provides access to historic newspaper records for researchers. The library's photocopier also provides an essential service to the community.
WARREN	Lacona	\$ 670.14	Library Materials and Supplies; Furniture; Library Programs	Books purchased for summer reading program book rack for paperbacks summer reading program supplies and science center visit. Because of this funding, we are able to have the Science Center of Iowa visit with our children and are able to provide activities for our summer reading program.
WARREN	Milo	\$ 1,057.21	Personnel; Library Programs	We have used a portion of our money to remain open on Thursday evenings. We had to hire an additional employee to cover these hours. This paid for our Summer Reading Program performance fees. We have been able to stay open on Thursday evenings for 2 extra hours. This has been vital in our community as the secondary students all have computer devices. Not all students are able to access internet in our rural areas. They need this extra evening at the library to be able to do homework. We have also been able to fund a summer program performer.
WARREN	New Virginia	\$ 706.51	Technology and	Printer Chair Mat SLP performers We reached more children in our community by having these

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			Equipment; Furniture; Library Programs	programs in our library.
WARREN	Norwalk	\$ 2,545.96	Library Programs	Each year we spend our Direct State Aid on our summer reading program to help pay for performers and prizes. This is one of our most popular programs for the community, and very appreciated by many that we get this money to use. Thanks you!
WASHINGTON	Kalona	\$ 1,945.98	Personnel	It helped to pay for some unexpected personnel benefits
WASHINGTON	Washington	\$ 2,792.88	Library Materials and Supplies	Purchased 2 genealogy databases (Ancestry.com Library Edition and Heritage Quest from ProQuest), Tumblebooks e-books subscription for children, and EbscoHost research database. Our genealogy databases have been a boon to tourism in Washington. Hundreds of visitors a year come through the library's genealogy archives to trace their families, and many of them are from outside of the area. These visitors stay and shop in Washington and southeast Iowa. Our genealogy center has enough of an impact on tourism in the area that it was just highlighted as one of five scenes to be depicted on banners going into and out of Washington. Providing genealogy databases supplements our local collection with national and international information for residents researching their families.
WASHINGTON	Wellman	\$ 1,310.60	Technology and Equipment	Touch screen computer for preschool aged children to use with child friendly mouse and color keyboard Previously I had tried to "put together" a children's computer with an old unit and borrowed monitor. It wasn't fast enough to run most of the preschool programs kids like to play.
WAYNE	Allerton	NE		
WAYNE	Corydon	\$ 1,183.80	Capital Improvements	The money was put towards new lighting for the library. Which made a huge improvement in how the library looks on the inside. As a patron of this library for 15 years before becoming Director in October it was a dark and smelly library. During my two week training I asked the former Director if she repainted some pictures that I thought were old and faded before. She chuckled and said "That is the new lighting in here." When I got hired I thought those faded pictures have to go to liven up the library. Nine months later they are still on the wall, thanks to the new lighting.
WAYNE	Humeston	\$ 648.89	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies	Director completed her PLM2 class and was reimbursed for the class and the gas mileage. Staff was also paid during various CE credit classes through out the year. Our library purchased many different book titles to enhance our library selection. The remaining portion was used to cover those costs. The funding has helped myself as the director complete the PLM2 class to obtain my Library Certification. Also, it has helped maintain a great selection of books to please a variety of patrons interests with their reading choices.
WAYNE	Seymour	NE		
WEBSTER	Badger	NE		
WEBSTER	Callender	\$ 1,052.22	Library Materials and Supplies	Books We were able to build our Junior Non-Fiction section, increasing the materials available to students for school reports and projects.
WEBSTER	Clare	NE		
WEBSTER	Dayton	\$ 1,140.38	Library Materials and Supplies	Considering our aging population, I have had increased requests from multiple patrons the past two years for large print books. These are patrons who previously had no need of large print. I

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				have increased the purchasing of large prints from 2 books a mo See earlier response--the Dayton Public Library continues to support the reading and learning and entertainment of the young through the old of our community--this meets the library's mission of lifelong learning at its best. We serve a continuum of ages throughout the citizens' lifespans and are here for everyone, not just middle-aged or young adults.
WEBSTER	Duncombe	\$ 1,056.14	Library Materials and Supplies	We purchased new Juvenile Non-Fiction books to replace the ones we weeded. The books we purchased to update our Juvenile Non-Fiction section is going to be so helpful for kids as they start the new year! We have a variety of books that they can use for school reports, or just check out because the subject interests them! I know already there are parents who have checked out books on the history of legos, because they are so popular right now with the release of the movies "The Lego Movie" and "The Lego Batman Movie." It's our job to make sure that the non-fiction books are as up to date as possible, and with the Direct State Aid funds, we were able to make that happen and buy extra books that we wouldn't be able to spend otherwise with our smaller budget.
WEBSTER	Fort Dodge	\$ 5,999.90	Library Materials and Supplies	DVDs and audio books on CD, and supplies for these purchases. Our homebound patrons, many of whom are vision impaired, rely on our audio book selections to keep up on their 'reading'. We also have numerous truck drivers and commuters that greatly appreciate all our new audio books purchased with these funds. DVDs are our most circulated items and this funding helps keep our collection fresh to keep our patrons satisfied.
WEBSTER	Gowrie	\$ 1,170.91	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment	We have bought newly released movies each month and books and audio books the patrons have enjoyed them very much. New computer for our circulation. Our patrons love the new books and audio books and the new movies I try to purchase the most popular newest movies once a month and really saves our patrons. Also our new computer for our circulation services works so much better!! Thank you so much for your services, we appreciate it!
WEBSTER	Harcourt	\$ 720.16	Library Materials and Supplies	We put it all towards updating our books, audio books, and DVD collection. It has kept our patrons interested in checking our materials by having up to date materials.
WEBSTER	Lehigh	\$ 1,066.45	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Library Programs; Other	Paid for Salaries and continued education. Spent on books, DVDs, eBooks, databases, periodicals, board games, & audio books. Spent on computers and internet access. Spent for Summer Reading Program & Story Hour. Telephone services and postage. The money helped the people in my community have a nice quiet place to check their mail; check out some of the latest books or dvds without buying them and filling their shelves; it also keeps the kids interested in books and time to see and play with each other when they might not get to hang out all that much at home.
WINNEBAGO	Buffalo Center	\$ 845.10	Library Materials and Supplies; Furniture; Library Programs; Other	Large print books Two small chairs were purchased for use in the study room. Quasquicentennial promotions/parade supplies. Blank Park Zoo fee for summer reading program. Approximately \$100.00 was spent to do upkeep in the library park in preparation for the city Quasquicentennial We are excited to promote the Library at Buffalo Center's Quasquicentennial celebration.
WINNEBAGO	Forest City	\$ 1,737.74	Furniture;	2 storage cabinets and 2 file cabinets Purchased items from UPSTART Build a Better World items

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			Library Programs	and other Summer Reading prizes from Amazon
WINNEBAGO	Lake Mills	\$ 1,387.31	Technology and Equipment	Spent the full amount of money to upgrade the copier to color. It also serves as the printer for all of our public computers which were functioning on old printers with the need to buy ink continuously. We now offer a new service with the addition of color copying which is also a service not offered any where else in our community. We can now also scan documents to email for patrons which we have already done successfully for many patrons when a fax would not go through. For example a patron was able to email important refinancing documents to her lender when the fax number wouldn't work.
WINNEBAGO	Rake	\$ 767.50	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment	Books updated computers
WINNEBAGO	Thompson	\$ 1,113.07	Library Materials and Supplies; Furniture	This was spent on books for all patrons Books bins to hold picture books for children The book bin fits on the end of the books bins we already had which were over crowded. These book bins are at child height and make it easy for children and parents to find the books that they want to read. Funds spent for books included children's books to go in the bins along with books in all other genre. We did order 2 books on writing books for a patron who wants to write. He felt that they were helpful.
WINNESHIEK	Calmar	\$ 1,175.54	Library Materials and Supplies; Furniture; Library Programs	This funding was used to purchase early literacy board books for infants and toddlers; "series" fiction titles for the Junior Fiction section, some of which were suggested for purchase by elementary school-aged children; and audio books on CDs and DVDs. This portion of Direct State Aid was used, in conjunction with a small grant received from a local business, to purchase a new LEGO activity table and new LEGO sets for the Children's Library. This amount of Direct State Aid funding was used to pay for a performance by the Blank Park Zoo for the Summer Library Program held at the library in July of 2016. As a result of Direct State Aid funding, the library has been able to continue making significant changes to the Children's Library section with the addition of a variety of early childhood board books to help develop cognitive and literacy skills for infants and toddlers. Funding has also enabled the library to purchase a LEGO activity table and some age-appropriate LEGO sets and Duplo blocks, offering children the opportunity to enhance their motor and coordination skills, their imaginations when it comes to building things, and perhaps best of all, just having fun playing with LEGOs. Sometimes parents and children work together on building projects with the LEGOs, which becomes entertaining for everyone. Funding has also afforded the library the ability to offer quality performers for the Summer Library Program, specifically the Blank Park Zoo, which has rapidly become one of the most popular programs the library has been able to host. The zoo programs are so entertaining and fact-filled. The performance in July 2016 had 85 children and adults in attendance, making it one of the largest crowds for our Summer Library Programs in many years. Children were excited to see the unique animals up close, ask questions, and even touch them, including everyone's favorite--the hedgehog. No one particular story stands out, but in visualizing the whole picture of the past year

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				with how this funding has impacted the library, several stories emerge. from seeing toddlers eager to learn new skills by looking at the brightly colored and informative board books, to children spending time playing with the LEGOs at the new activity table, eager to show off their creations, to elementary school-aged kids excited to suggest new books, especially "series" titles for library staff to purchase, and then being able to check out the very titles they themselves requested, realizing they actually had a part in the process. To see the library filled with so many children for a single performance by the Blank Park Zoo and their animal ambassadors is so rewarding and having funding from the Direct State Aid program makes it all possible to enable us to touch the lives of so many people in so many ways.
WINNESHIEK	Decorah	\$ 2,915.89	Technology and Equipment	Entire amount was spend on technology and the fiber connection for the library. The public access computers are heavily used by the public. Patrons of all ages and abilities rely on the accessibility to the Internet for job searching, completing online forms, communication with loved ones and general information searches. There are several "regular" patrons who visit the library to use the computers and converse with others. Respectfully, the impression is that using the library's technology is incorporated into their daily routine.
WINNESHIEK	Fort Atkinson	\$ 1,003.71	Library Materials and Supplies	We continue to use the direct state aid funds to help keep us current with demands from our patrons. These funds continue to be a key factor in providing the newest and trendy (online ebooks and audio books) items for our patrons. On occasion we train another patron to use our online resources for the first time. They are so happy to use products that are unexpected to them coming from a small library.
WINNESHIEK	Ossian	\$ 1,143.99	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	Personnel for extra hours open for SRP for partial bridges and partial Large print New computer for patron access to catalog partial supplies for SRP programs, both youth and teen It has helped build the use of Bridges, and supplement our large print collection for those in our community
WINNESHIEK	Spillville	\$ 1,004.70	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Capital Improvements; Furniture; Library Programs; Other	Print,DVDs Laser Printer Bathroom improvements-Vaccuum Book Baskets/Clock/Calendar Supplies book cover paper,computer ink.
WOODBURY	Anthon	\$ 635.11	Library Materials and Supplies	Money was used to purchase more large print materials for our patrons. We are able to purchase more large print reading materials for our patrons.
WOODBURY	Correctionville	\$ 664.33	Library Materials and Supplies	We used the money towards our book and DVD purchases for the year. With this funding we're able to supplement the amount to our books and DVDs budget which provides even more reading

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				material and movie enjoyment for our community. Kids can never have enough books and movies to chose from at the library. They have quite a selection for our small community.
WOODBURY	Cushing	\$ 297.87	Furniture	We purchased a chair caddy for our library Our Direct State Aid money was used to purchase a Chair Caddy to store and move the folding chairs in the library. This has been a very useful addition in that it has made things much easier and much safer for the board members and people who help at meetings and events. The Library Board hosts several programs throughout the year and some local organizations hold some of their meetings here as well. The caddy alleviates having to carry chairs from the back room to the main part of the library. Many of the attendees at these meetings/programs are senior citizens and it is difficult for them to handle carrying chairs. Now the Chair Caddy can just be rolled out to where the chairs are needed. The total cost of the chair caddy was \$481.69 and was purchased through DEMCO.
WOODBURY	Moville	NE		
WOODBURY	Sergeant Bluff	NE		
WOODBURY	Sioux City	\$15,010.51	Technology and Equipment	Forty new desktop towers for public-use computer lab at the AalFs Downtown Library and the Morningside Branch Library. Through the purchase of new desktop computers for our public-use computer labs we provide technology that has significantly faster and more efficient multitasking performance. We can now provide Windows 10 and more up-to-date software.
WOODBURY	Sloan	\$ 1,027.43	Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	K-9 web filter for computers Duffy Hudson performance, summer reading fees, books/prizes for summer reading program. With the Duffy Hudson performance, we had our best turnout ever, and people of all ages enjoyed it and said they wanted more programming like this and are eager for him to return. Comments from attendees were that they couldn't believe such a fantastic performer would put on such a good show in such a small town. Summer reading was very well attended and parents were very happy with the program and incentives that were offered to their children and encouraged them to read.
WORTH	Fertile	\$ 1,060.51	Library Materials and Supplies	With this money, we were able to completely update our children's non-fiction & our Jr Non-fiction areas, replacing out of date books and ones in disrepair. Our kids reference materials were out of date and unused. Once we were able to update them, and provide accurate information and nice looking books, the kids started taking notice. more items went out and our home school families were able to find materials that went with their subjects.
WORTH	Grafton	\$ 740.62	Library Materials and Supplies	Spent on new children's books and replaced popular old classics that were in very bad shape.
WORTH	Hanlontown	\$ 1,035.86	Library Materials and Supplies	Renting books With this funding we are able to provide a wider selection of items for our patrons.
WORTH	Joice	\$ 1,035.18	Library Materials and Supplies	Mason City Globe Gazette=\$306.12; Adult Fiction and Non-Fiction=\$267.40; Juvenile Fiction & Non-Fiction=\$272.20;DVD=\$189.46. We have several patrons that regularly come into the library every day we are open to read our newspapers. One newspaper, the Mason City Globe Gazette, is expensive but because of our state aid funding we are able to purchase the subscription. Most of these patrons used to receive this newspaper at their own residences, delivered by a carrier, but then the newspaper dropped this service to them and actually increased the price. They are very

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				satisfied coming to the library to use what we now provide. At our circulation desk we have a form that any patron can use to request materials that they would like the library to add to our collection. Everyone in our community has the opportunity to see their tax dollars used in a positive manner. The DVD check out is very popular also and we are able to keep up with the new releases. We enjoy hearing the positive comments when a patron finds the newest releases in DVDs and when a book they have requested is ready for them to check out.
WORTH	Kensett	\$ 742.22	Library Materials and Supplies	We updated our Fiction Collection and Juvenile Non-Fiction Collection to provide a broader selection of books, therefore increasing circulation based on patron's interests and needs. The Enrich Iowa money made it possible for us to update our entire fiction section of our library. We also added books to the Juvenile Non-Fiction section based on patron requests. This resulted in a wider selection of books which enables us to meet the needs of patrons of all ages and as a result increased our circulation.
WORTH	Manly	\$ 1,251.90	Library Materials and Supplies	We spent the entire amount on increasing our collection. Bridges database is continuing to grow. We have more and more people using it from our reports we run monthly. Some of the people I do not see in person as much, are using Bridges to do their reading. We are a place that all people of the community feel welcome. We are trying to stay up-to-date with technology by offering Bridges material for all our patrons in the area. Our numbers speak for themselves and continue to grow. We have multiple people request the Our Iowa magazine. It is especially popular with the older people. We have had multiple kids asking for the Battle of the Books choices, so it was gratifying to supply some of these books for them.
WORTH	Northwood	\$ 938.86	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies	Registration for Public Library Management 1 Class for Morgan Johnson Overdrive E-book subscription for \$421.01, EBSCO Database Subscription for \$124.45 and books from Baker & Taylor Our E-book subscription has allowed many patrons more options of books to read because our library just like all libraries cannot afford to purchase every book ever written, but e-books provide more options than what our little library can physically hold. E-books also allow patrons who don't physically frequent the library to use the services the library has to offer. Funding from the state also allows us to purchase more books to stock our physical shelves with more options for our readers and helps keep our patrons happy!
WRIGHT	Belmond	\$ 1,524.32	Capital Improvements	Used this to help fund conversion of fluorescent lighting to LED
WRIGHT	Clarion	\$ 1,588.01	Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	New public computer with monitor and keyboard. Summer reading program with 2 performers. We can better service our patrons with computers so they can access information on the internet research for school, medical, file taxes to name a few. They also have access to use Microsoft products and prints. Summer programs encourage children from the community to come and learn about what the library has to offer as well as promoting literacy and skills development through STEM based activities.
WRIGHT	Dows	\$ 1,155.96	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	Books Summer Reading Supplies, programs and entertainment It gives kids something to do and look forward to as well as keeping their reading skills proficient during the summer. We see many more kids in the library during the summer months.

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WRIGHT	Eagle Grove	\$ 1,820.90	Capital Improvements	We replaced our 20 year old landscaping. The exterior of our building has been enhanced by removing the old landscaping and replacing it. We received a clay sculpture made by our local middle school students memory of Aaron Eilerts and needed to replace the old landscaping in the area to complement the sculpture.
WRIGHT	Rowan	\$ 1,042.24	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	I used the Direct State Aid funding to purchase books to fill in some of the adult & juvenile fiction series, along with juvenile bilingual books. We used part of the Direct State Aid funding to pay performance fees for 2 summer library programs. Using part of the funding enable us to pay the fees for 2 performers for our Summer Reading Program, which was open to all ages. By doing this we had wonderful attendance from adults as well as children.