

THE IMPACT OF LSTA FUNDS IN IOWA

FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2016

The State Library of Iowa relies on Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Grants to States funding from the Institute of Museum and Library Services to deliver statewide library development initiatives and services to Iowa libraries and citizens. This critical funding is tied to matching dollars from the Iowa

Legislature. Iowa received \$1,848,098 for Federal Fiscal Year 2016, which was spent over a grant period from Oct. 1, 2015 to Sept. 30, 2017. Statistics and data in this report reflect State Fiscal Year 2017 (July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017) unless otherwise noted.

SETTING STANDARDS FOR LIBRARY & STAFF IMPROVEMENT

Iowa uses a unique incentive program to improve library service: the librarian certification, public library standards and accreditation programs, supported by LSTA funds, are tied to state funds that libraries receive when they attain accreditation. State Library Consultants and the Continuing Education program offer guidance and best practices for libraries to offer the highest quality library service to Iowans.

Number of PUBLIC LIBRARIES ACCREDITED:

349



344 on-site visits to Iowa libraries.



EMAIL



PHONE



CHAT



IN-PERSON

17,134

State Library Staff
CONSULTATIONS
with libraries



122

CONTINUING
EDUCATION
OPPORTUNITIES
attended by

3,680

people

EXPANDING ACCESS TO DATA & TECHNOLOGY

The State Library subsidizes access to electronic databases for libraries across Iowa. SILO, the statewide interlibrary loan service, and Locator, the statewide union catalog, are critical programs that allow Iowans to easily and quickly request materials from more than 710 Iowa libraries. LSTA funds also support staff to help libraries take advantage of the Federal E-Rate program for discounts on internet and phone services and qualifying hardware.



13,693,182

Number of **ITEMS** held by Iowa libraries



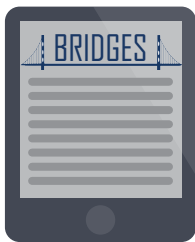
76,478

**SILO INTERLIBRARY LOAN
TRANSACTIONS**
for Iowa library users

Iowa libraries submitted
208 E-RATE APPLICATIONS and
will receive total discounts of

\$123,898.51





IOWANS **BORROWED**

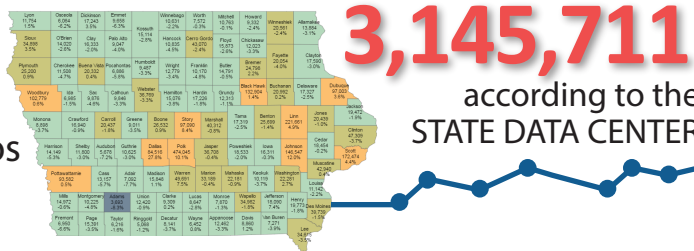
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e-books, audio books, and videos
from Iowa's largest eLibrary

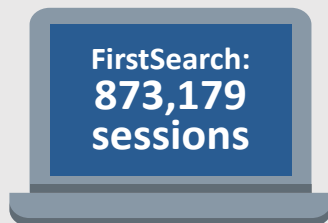
Iowa's population in 2017 was

3,145,711

according to the
STATE DATA CENTER



DATABASES



PROMOTING LITERACY

FROM BIRTH TO BEYOND

LSTA funds allow the State Library to offer Iowa libraries membership in the Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP), which offers a single theme and guidance to execute summer reading programs. The Iowa Center for the Book, funded with LSTA dollars, promotes reading and public interest in books, literacy and libraries and offers programs for children and adults alike.



626 LIBRARIANS attended SUMMER READING WORKSHOPS

600 CSLP manuals distributed

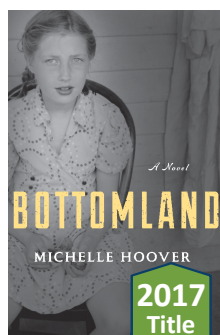


1,750

students submitted to
LETTERS ABOUT LITERATURE



2017 Letters About Literature Winners



50

libraries offered
ALL IOWA READS programs



IOWA CENTER
FOR THE BOOK



THE BIG PICTURE

HOW LSTA FUNDS WERE ALLOCATED

Databases, SILO, ILL Programming	\$904,657.54
Certification and Accreditation	\$232,569.40
State Data Center	\$148,986.52
Early Literacy Training	\$84,127.29
Continuing Education	\$76,536.82
Administrative Costs	\$73,923.92
Deliver Consulting Services	\$57,413.25
E-Rate and Broadband	\$48,814.29
State Library Collections	\$46,928.42
LSTA 5-Year Evaluation	\$46,900.00
Summer Reading Program	\$36,196.97
Help Librarians Meet Special Needs	\$30,908.14
Staff Professional Development	\$26,713.13
Essential Role of Libraries	\$25,181.51
Discounts and Consortia	\$5,989.10
Iowa Center for the Book	\$1,755.27
PLOW Programming	\$497.20
TOTAL	\$1,848,098.77

AND MORE...

ADDITIONAL PROJECTS FROM LSTA FUNDS

- Library website and email hosting and support
- Space utilization grants
- Large print collection and circulation
- State Library collections access and maintenance



**STATE LIBRARY
OF IOWA**

WWW.STATELIBRARYOFIOWA.ORG



THE VALUE OF LIBRARIES IN IOWA



Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) funds from the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services support programs offered by the **State Library** to improve library service in Iowa, benefiting both libraries and the Iowans they serve. Take a look at a snapshot of Iowa libraries from 2017*.

2,025,323

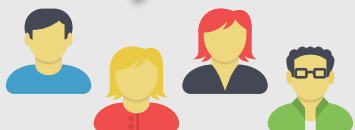


Iowans have a
PUBLIC LIBRARY CARD
(that's **64%**!)

They're not just for books:
Public libraries offered

93,347 PROGRAMS

attended by
1,928,434 PEOPLE



513

libraries offered
SUMMER READING PROGRAMS
(that's **94%** of libraries)



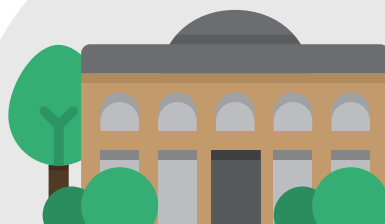
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Public libraries offered **WiFi**

5,000 public computers were used

2,780,842

times



There are
544

PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN IOWA
serving 96% of Iowans

Iowans made

17,255,194

**VISITS TO
PUBLIC LIBRARIES**



But they're still great for books!

PHYSICAL

items circulated:

Books - 15,840,023

Video - 5,480,461

Audio - 1,347,991

Magazines - 5174,249

Other - 317,256

DIGITAL

items circulated:

E-books - 1,103,354

Audio - 660,601

Video - 7,004

That totals more than

25 MILLION ITEMS



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*Data from State Fiscal Year 2017 (July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017)