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# Enrich Iowa: Overview

In accordance with 2001 IOWA ACTS Chapter 181 (5)(5), the State Library of Iowa submits this status report on the uses and impact of state funding provided to Iowa libraries through the Enrich Iowa Program.

Last year, Enrich Iowa was restructured to include Open Access, Access Plus and Direct State Aid.

Open Access allows Iowans to walk into any participating library in the state and borrow books and other materials, with libraries being reimbursed a small portion of the expense involved. Iowans checked out 2,856,710 items from 629 libraries in FY2001.

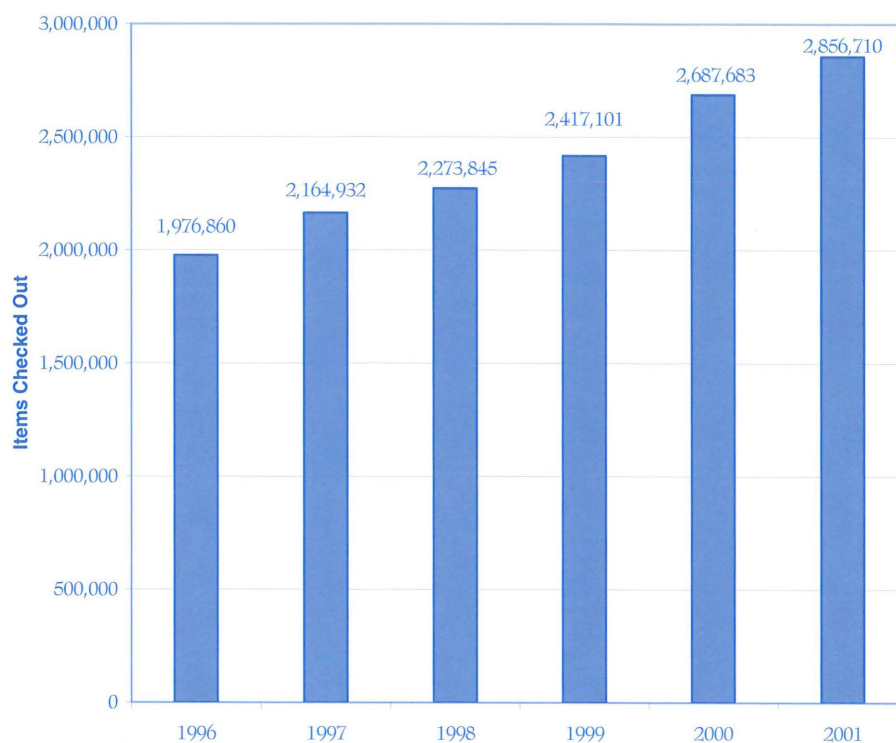
Libraries are reimbursed a part of the cost of mailing materials to other libraries through Access Plus, which provides Iowans with equal access to library resources no matter where they live. The 623 participating libraries loaned 184,890 items in FY2001.

Direct State Aid helped 470 Iowa public libraries purchase needed books, supplies, computers and other necessities they could not otherwise provide their customers. The following report reflects the importance of these funds in promoting lifelong learning; providing safe, accessible buildings; improving Internet connections; and increasing library hours.

The Enrich Iowa program gives Iowans access to all of our state's library resources and continues a longstanding tradition of public/private partnerships among all types of libraries in Iowa.



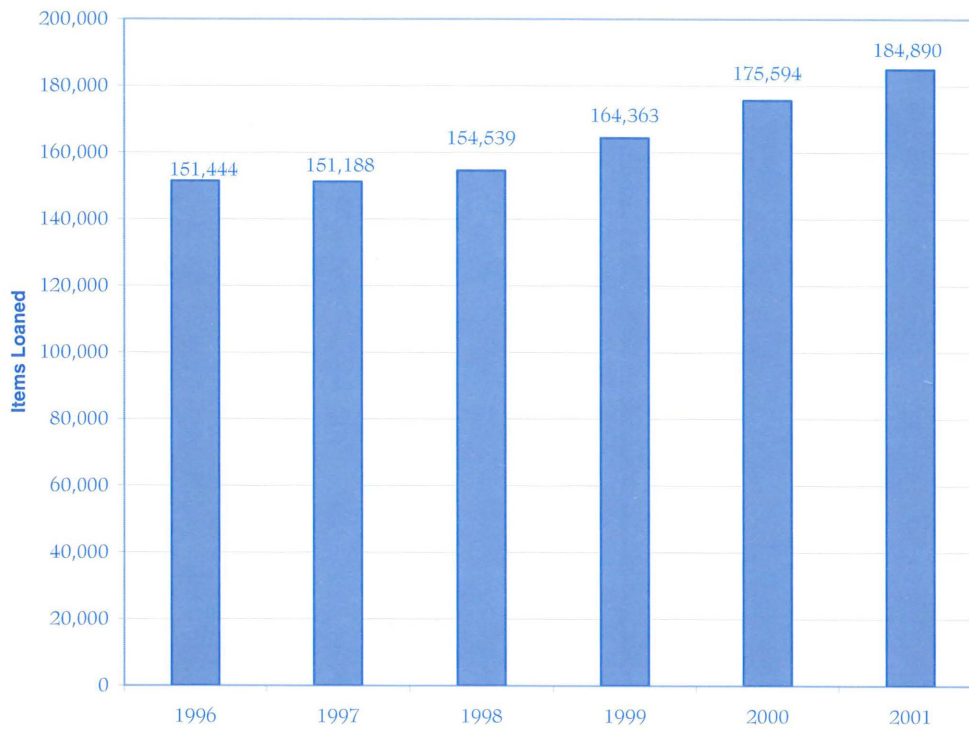
## OPEN ACCESS



Established in 1989, Open Access is the statewide library card plan which enables library users from a participating library to check out materials at other participating libraries. The number of items checked out has increased 44.5% in the last six years from 1,976,860 to 2,856,710 items. Participating libraries have also increased in the last six years from 596 to 629.



## ACCESS PLUS



Established in 1989, Access Plus provides Iowa citizens with equal access to library resources through resource sharing among Iowa libraries. Libraries are able to borrow materials from participating libraries to fill requests from their patrons. Activity has increased 22.4% in the last six years from 151,444 items loaned to 184,890 items. Participating libraries have also increased in the last six years from 579 to 623.





# Direct State Aid

Direct State Aid moves library service in Iowa closer to the statewide vision for library service:

*“Each Iowan will have equal access to information and ideas in order to participate knowledgeably and productively in a democratic society and to lead an enriched life through lifelong learning.”*

Direct State Aid for public libraries was recommended by the Governor of Iowa and passed by the Iowa General Assembly in 1999. The program is designed to improve library service and reduce inequities in library services among communities; to enhance, not replace, local funding; and to encourage achievement of recognized and adopted public library standards (*In Service to Iowa: Public Library Measures of Quality*, second edition).

*“Monthly, the library takes boxes of books to fourth- and fifth-graders in Shelby where our middle school is located. Direct State Aid has made it possible to purchase a great deal more and provide a larger, well-rounded collection to the students.” - Avoca Public Library*

The funding formula is composed of three tiers which include selected public library standards. Since the funding level increases with greater compliance with standards, the tiers provide

*“Currently we have only one computer with Internet access for our patrons and there is usually a waiting list to use it. [Direct State Aid] will allow us to offer more computers with Internet access and will improve library services in our community greatly.” - Bancroft Public Library*

incentives for improvements in library services. The State Library and Iowa Library Service Areas (formerly Regional Libraries) have worked tirelessly to help all public libraries meet minimum standards of quality.

Public Libraries that did not meet the requirements for any tier were included as a Tier 1 participant for the first two years of the program. Of Iowa's 543 public libraries in FY02, 232 received Tier 3 funding, 117 received Tier 2 funding, 121 received Tier 1 funding, and 73 were not eligible this year.

Libraries are a critical part of Iowa's rich educational tradition. For many, the local library is the only place in town to use a computer, access the Internet, make photocopies or do research. Direct State Aid means the difference between living in isolation and having the world at your fingertips.



## *A glimpse at uses of Direct State Aid in FY01*

*"The children in this small community have very few places to meet friends and nowhere to study other than the library. There is no school facility in town. The library is a major player in the nurturing of these children's lives." -- Blairstown Public Library [Used Direct State Aid for personnel; technology and equipment; capital improvements.]*

*"Cedar Falls and Waterloo public libraries combined Enrich Iowa monies to fund the 3rd Age Project Coordinator's salary. The program provides large print and audio books to 16 different senior sites for circulation among residents. A trained volunteer reads to a nursing home resident on Monday mornings. When the volunteer asked the resident if she enjoys the sessions, the elderly patron leaned back in her bed, smiled, and said 'It's wonderful.'" -- Cedar Falls and Waterloo public libraries [Used Direct State Aid for personnel.]*

*"A college student was home for the summer and used our technology to complete required studies for her acceptance into school in France this fall. She used the technology to tune into French radio stations to learn French and to connect to her college to complete her assignments and to send her assignments via e-mail. This wouldn't have been possible for her without the library's services, and from a town of a little more than 220!" -- Randolph Public Library [Used Direct State Aid for technology and equipment.]*

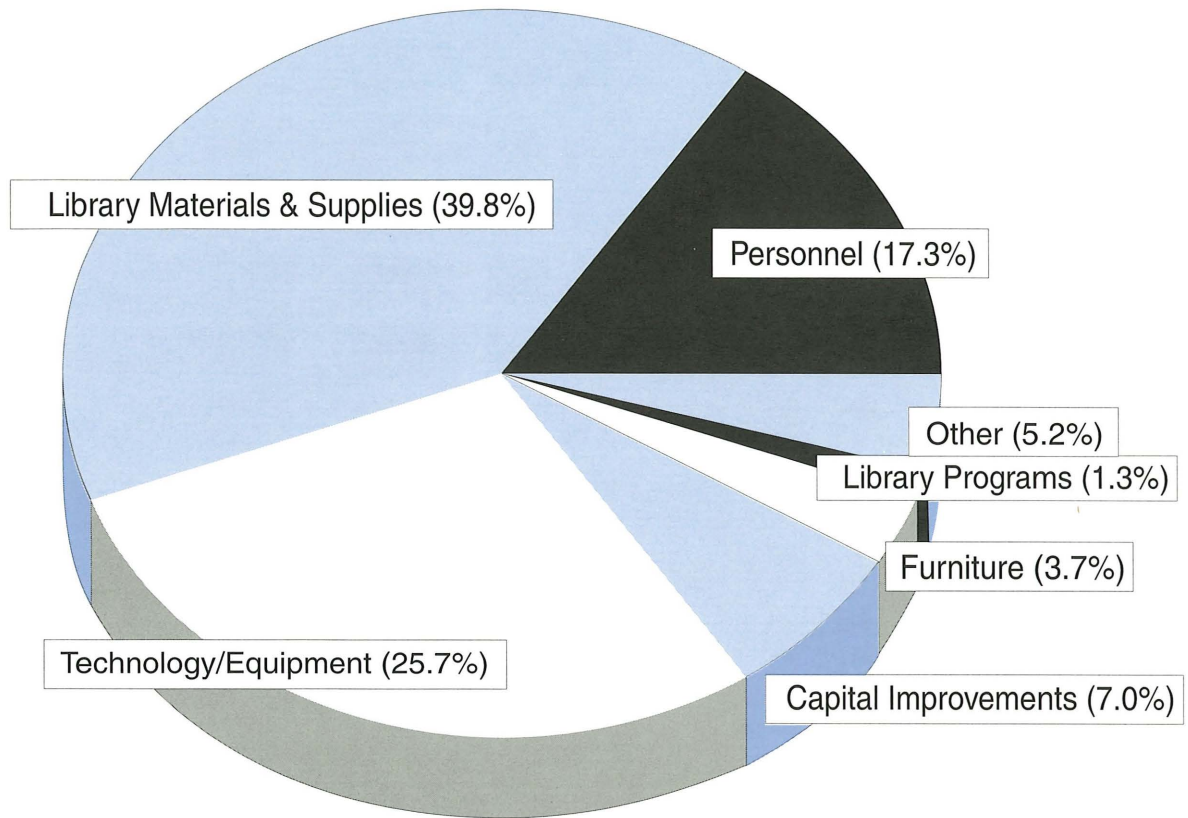
*"The library can provide better service to Bosnian and Asian immigrants [with English as a Second Language (ESL) materials] and they are then better able to contribute to the community. Young people who could not find ESL books in the schools were able to have their needs met at their public library." -- Clive Public Library [Used Direct State Aid for library materials.]*

*"Counselors recommend the library to parents of abused children. The parents are guided to the library's collection concerning child abuse to gain awareness of how to deal with related problems. The mother of two children in this situation checked out all of our newest books on the subject and also checked out books appropriate for her children to read." -- Fort Madison Public Library [Used Direct State Aid for library materials.]*

*"Because of this funding, we were open September 11, 2001 and we had many elderly patrons who came to read a magazine, talk and watch breaking news on TV. It was a safe place for them to go so they didn't have to be alone that tragic day." -- Lohrville (J.J. Hands Library) [Used Direct State Aid for personnel to extend hours. The library was previously not open on Tuesdays.]*



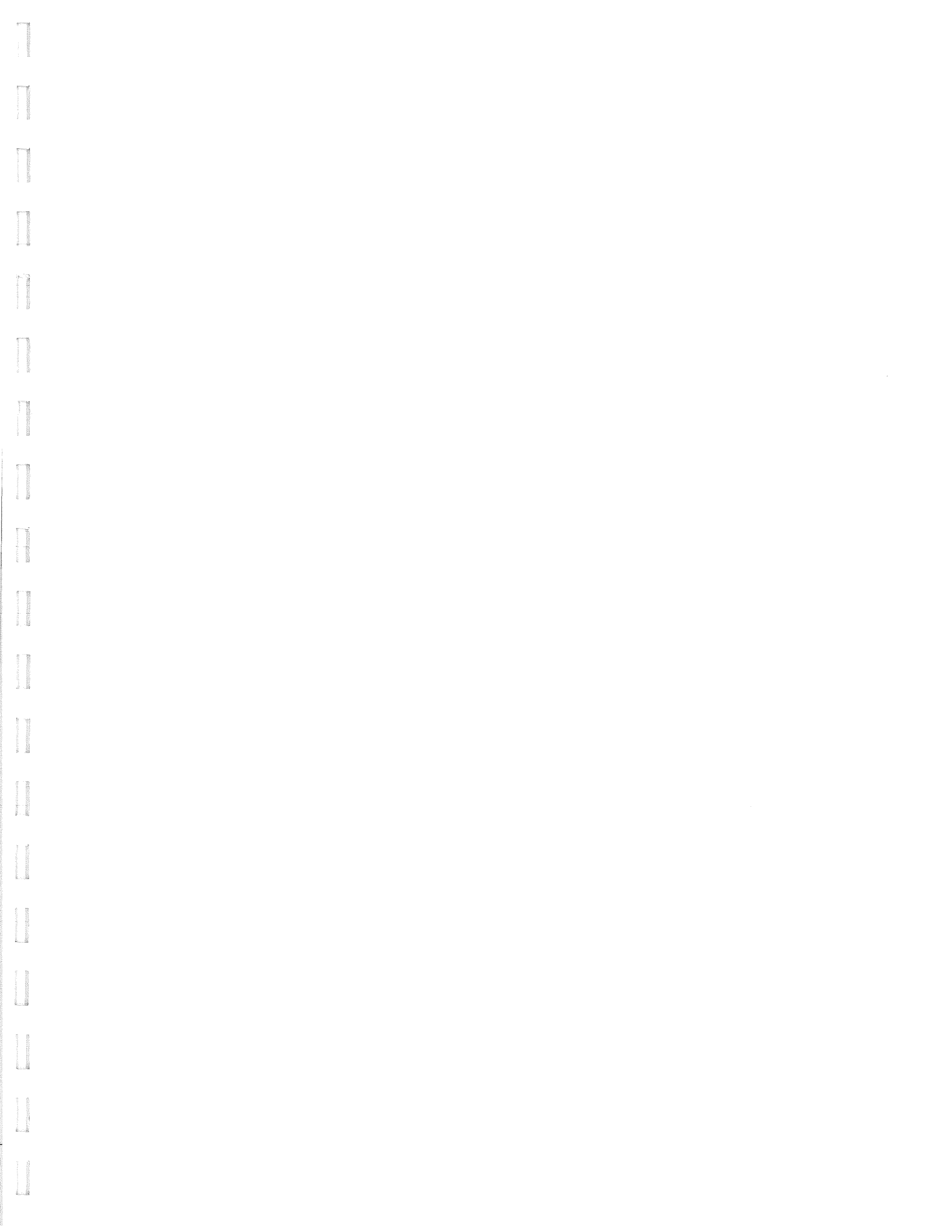
## Use of Direct State Aid (\$1 million) by Categories



Based on Reports from 470 Iowa public libraries

December 2001









City	Categories for Use of Direct State Aid Funding	Use of Direct State Aid Funding by 470 Public Libraries	Funding Received	Tier <sup>1</sup>
		<sup>1</sup> Library's level of achievement of select quality measures. Based on information provided in the library's most recent accreditation report provided to the State Library.		
Ackley	Personnel	Extended hours. Open over the noon hour and on Saturdays. Patrons who can run errands only on their noon hour now come in and have time to browse or look up information. School children and students can now do research on Saturday afternoon.	\$1,872	3
Adair	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA
Adel	Technology/Equipment	Updated all five computers. Added Windows98 and updated circulation and cataloging software.	\$1,685	2
Agency	Personnel; Library Programs	Continuing education for librarian has improved quality of library service. Provided two summer reading programs and reached more and older children. The library is the only place in our little town where older kids can get together and "hang-out!"	\$496	1
Akron	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; furniture	Continuing education; cassette tapes; free-standing bookshelf/cabinet for audio-cassette tapes; new audio/visual cart.	\$1,208	2
Albert City	Technology/Equipment	All funds used towards computers for automation project. An online catalog will be much more up-to-date, will speed check-out, and will help us keep better records.	\$1,496	3
Albia	Library Materials and Supplies	Video-cassettes and DVDs. Many people come in to get videos and DVDs and then check-out other materials, especially children's books.	\$1,990	2
Albion	Library Materials/Supplies	Additional funds will help us keep our collection current.	\$531	1
Alden	Technology/Equipment	New computer.	\$1,144	2
Alexander	Library Materials/Supplies	Books, videos & updated reference books. Videos are a big drawing card as the convenience store has closed. The next closest town is 10 mi. New people are coming in all the time and then checking out books and magazines at the same time. Of course, reference books always need to be updated, as well as providing the latest best sellers.	\$1,485	3
Algona	Library Materials/Supplies	Our budget has been tight. This funding helps us maintain current materials in our collection and has enticed many patrons to become regular library users - and supporters!	\$2,948	3
Allerton	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA
Allison	Library Materials/Supplies	Direct State Aid will be used to purchase replacement copies of popular children's books and elementary-age bibliography books. The bibliographies will meet the needs of school assignments teachers give children.	\$1,069	2
Alta	Library Materials/Supplies	We purchased quality bound children's books, both fiction and non-fiction. They will help fill in gaps for student research and there are fun, leisure-reading materials.	\$646	1
Alta Vista	Technology/Equipment	New computer; color cartridges for color copier. The new computer with Internet access has provided patrons with information that would have been hard to acquire easily. Waiting time to use technology at this library has improved very much. In a rural community this helps. Parents who bring children in to the library thank you for this great help.	\$1,438	3
Alton	Technology/Equipment	Computer hardware. Patrons will be able to use the new computer for access to the Internet.	\$724	1
Altoona	Library Materials and Supplies	Non-fiction collection; materials to support school curriculum.	\$4,636	3

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Ames	Library Programs and Other	Books for Babies" program. We are working with Mary Greeley Medical Center to emphasize the importance of reading to new parents. "Books for Babies" is helping raise the next generation of readers in Ames. Other = Strategic Planning Implementation.	\$15,557	3
Anamosa	Technology/Equipment	Computer to replace our server. Our new server is now up and running. It allows us to help our patrons more efficiently and speedily.	\$1,833	2
Anita	Technology/Equipment	New computer. This will be our first step towards automation.	\$1,583	3
Ankeny	Technology/Equipment	Six computers for patrons.	\$9,434	3
Anthon	Report Not Received		\$933	2
Aplington	Personnel; Library Programs	Extended hours; added staff; began an adult book discussion group.	\$1,589	3
Archer	Library Materials and Supplies	Purchased new books about the United States. Replaced a set that was 20-years-old. Everyone in the community now has the most recent information available to them.	\$491	1
Arlington	Technology/Equipment	Purchased server for automation network; laser printer. Will be able to make information more accessible to the community.	\$1,401	3
Armstrong	Technology/Equipment	Purchased Marc records and barcode labels for the children's collection. Patron's will have better access to the library collection. The library will be able to keep track of overdue books better.	\$1,536	3
Arnolds Park	Personnel	Extended hours. In the summer we have seen an increase in circulation and library use. This Direct State Aid is just what was needed for us to serve our patrons better. Thank you.	\$1,678	3
Arthur	Personnel	We are able to stay open more hours because of our assistant staff member who volunteers two days a week. We can pay her transportation costs to come to Arthur from Ida Grove. Any remaining funds will be spent on books, which we can always use more of!	\$471	1
Ashton	Personnel	Extended hours. We can now accommodate more people in the community by being open more evenings and more days per week. A lady who is unemployed at present has been able to use the library more often for job searches, etc.	\$996	2
Atkins	Technology/Equipment	New computer.	\$1,044	2
Atlantic	Library Materials & Supplies; Technology / Equipment	Privacy screens for computers. New audio books. A local patron uses the audio books in her car. She is a sales professional and spends a great deal of time driving. She loves our collection because it changes regularly.	\$3,147	3
Auburn	Library Materials and Supplies	Children's books. One boy who had been reading nothing but Harry Potter over and over moved on to the Secrets of Droon (12 volumes), then read through all 8 volumes of the Deltora Quest series. He's learning that there are things in books that he's interested in!	\$552	1
Audubon	Library Materials & Supplies; Library Programs	Expand the young adult collection and rotate part of the collection to the Audubon Community School's high school library. The money will also be used to supplement the library's summer programming for preschoolers and elementary-age children.	\$1,479	2
Aurelia	Library Materials & Supplies; Technology / Equipment	We purchase large-print books nearly every month now, as well as more audio books and videos. Will also have Internet access. We have a patron who can no longer read regular-print books, but still enjoys reading. With this funding we are ordering around 50 books in large-print a year. She really appreciates this.	\$1,569	3

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Aurora	Library Materials and Supplies	Books. These funds help keep our reference materials more current for the kids' homework assignments.	\$465	1
Avoca	Library Materials & Supplies; Technology /Equipment	Books and audio cassettes for the children's junior area. Purchase Accelerated Reading Program and replace older, classic books. Purchased computer and software for library server. Monthly, the library takes boxes of books to 4th and 5th graders in Shelby where our middle school is located. The state funding has made it possible to purchase a great deal more and provide a larger, well-rounded collection to the students.	\$1,767	3
Badger	Technology/Equipment	New computer for circulation; updating patron computers. We are now able to provide Internet access to our patrons. We were able to provide information from the Internet for a student who needed it for an assignment.	\$1,062	2
Bagley	Furniture and Other	New chairs for youth area and a file cabinet. Also a bicycle rack. The kids enjoy their area more, and we have some place for their bikes for safety and convenience purposes.	\$546	1
Bancroft	Technology/Equipment	Additional computer/computers with Internet access. Currently we have only one computer with Internet access for our patrons and there is usually a waiting list to use it. To offer more computers with Internet access will improve library services in our community greatly.	\$1,544	3
Batavia	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA
Battle Creek	Library Materials & Supplies; Technology/Equipment	Periodicals. Pioneer Internet, Frontier Communications Telephone and computer. Our library will be able to offer patrons Internet services free of charge and one more computer with Internet access.	\$1,466	3
Baxter	Library Materials & Supplies	Will replace 100 books. The children like the shiny new books and use them first.	\$571	1
Bayard	Library Materials and Supplies	Audio books; large-print books, videos. Increased use of special collections has made it difficult for the library's budget to keep up with the needs. This funding is essential to us.	\$1,491	3
Beaman	Technology/Equipment	Bring computers and software up-to-date. We are able to have our LAN service work efficiently and get on the Internet with no problems.	\$1,467	3
Bedford	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA
Belle Plaine	Personnel; Library Materials & Supplies	Extra staff for programming. Magazines. Supplies for children and teen programs. Teens that I work with have been excited to come to the library and see their work displayed.	\$2,076	3
Bellevue	Library Materials & Supplies	Books and audio books.	\$2,031	3
Belmond	Library Materials & Supplies	New books.	\$2,179	3
Bennett	Personnel	Patrons are using the library more now that our hours were extended.	\$937	2
Bettendorf	Library Materials & Supplies; Capital Improvements	Young adults' author visit. Nonfiction collection development for young adults. Additional signage for young adults area.	\$8,983	3
Birmingham	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA
Blairstown	Personnel; Technology / Equipment; Capital Improvements	Hired part-time assistant. Will help with moving expenses to our new library. The children in this small community have very few places to meet friends and no where to study other than the library. There is no school facility in town. The library is a major player in the nurturing of these children's lives.	\$995	2
Blakesburg	Technology/Equipment	New computer. Kids can get information without waiting for it to be sent from another library.	\$924	2
Bloomfield	Library Materials and Supplies; Other	Books on countries for adult patrons; audiotapes; commercial vacuum sweeper. Will have a bigger collection of audiotapes for truckers to use.	\$1,430	2

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Bode	Capital Improvements	Along with fund raisers, we will be able to put new carpeting in to replace the carpeting installed in 1969! This funding really helps small libraries. We appreciate it so much.	\$564	1
Bonaparte	Technology / Equipment	New computer. We can provide a patron workstation which we currently do not have. Patrons will be able to use the computer for e-mail, research, homework and personal reasons.	\$474	1
Bondurant	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA
Boone	Library Materials & Supplies	Library Materials & Supplies	\$4,756	3
Boyden	Library Materials & Supplies	Update adult reference materials. Our newly purchased reference books have been a big improvement. Our patrons are now checking out reference books more than before.	\$689	1
Breda	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA
Britt	Technology/Equipment	Automation project.	\$1,927	3
Brooklyn	Library Materials & Supplies	Will purchase "America the Beautiful" set of books for our juvenile non-fiction collection.	\$638	1
Buffalo Center	Technology /Equipment	Direct State Aid money will be used to help purchase a computer to run our circulation and cataloging software. This will allow us to organize and manage our collection and keep our patron files up-to-date.	\$614	1
Burlington	Library Materials & Supplies	CD cases, security tape and barcodes. This provides the opportunity for individual library patrons to browse and examine the contents of individual records. In the past selection could be made only based on the catalog record and staff retrieval.	\$6,129	2
Burt	Technology/Equipment	Update or purchase new computer. This town is without a school now, and the library has been a great place for the children to gather. This funding has enabled us to become updated and therefore make the library a more appealing place to be. Without this funding these things would not be possible.	\$1,472	3
Bussey	Library Materials and Supplies	Adult books; juvenile fiction and picture books.	\$506	1
Calamus	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA
Callender	Library Materials & Supplies; Technology /Equipment	Microsoft Publisher program and new computer and printer. Without this funding our small rural library would not have been able to keep up with technology. Our patrons are disappointed when they come to use the computers and they are old and slow. This funding helps make them feel satisfied when they leave.	\$1,486	3
Calmar	Library Materials and Supplies	Adult audio books; books on CD. With Direct State Aid, we have added a service to non-traditional patrons. People who commute to work, truck drivers, use our books-on-tape. Patrons who never checked out a book can't wait for the new audiotapes.	\$1,634	3
Camanche	Library Materials & Supplies	DVDs and books on CDs. Also, large-print book collection.	\$1,522	2
Cambridge	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA
Cantril	Personnel; Library Materials & Supplies; Capital Improvements; Library Programs	Librarian will work extra hours. New patriotic books/materials. New wall shelving and some program presenters for our summer library program.	\$458	1
Carlisle	Technology /Equipment	Computer, monitor and printer. By replacing an older and outdated computer, we can provide better service for our Internet users, especially those who have no access to the Internet at home or at work.	\$896	1
Carroll	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA

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Carter Lake	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology/Equipment; Furniture; Other	Arthur's Reading Race CD-ROM; Dr. Seuss hardcover book set; public address system; projection screen; easel; blocks of Fun Carpet; ABC Carpet Squares; poster display board; "Read with Friends" wall hanging; Arthur wall hanging. The items purchased with these funds has allows the community to better use our meeting room facilities and will visually enhance the look of the children's reading area.	\$2,061	3
Cascade	Technology/Equipment; Capital Improvements	Automation project; larger computer screen monitor for circulation desk; new electrical outlets.	\$1,723	3
Casey	Personnel; Technology / Equipment	Increase hours; virus protection for the computer. The extended hours allow more children to use the computer for homework after school. One child attends school 45 miles from his home in Casey and was very pleased that we were open so he could complete his assignment before he returned to school the next day.	\$565	1
Cedar Falls	Personnel	Cedar Falls and Waterloo public libraries combined Direct State Aid monies to fund the 3rd Age Project Coordinator's salary. The program provides large print and audio books to 16 different Waterloo / Cedar Falls senior sites for circulation among residents. A trained volunteer reads to a nursing home resident on Monday mornings. When the volunteer asked the resident if she enjoys the sessions, the elderly patron leaned back in her bed, smiled, and said "It's wonderful." Another nursing home resident read 21 books during the 3-month rotation of materials. She told the project coordinator at the first Book Club meeting that she does not watch television and that the books help fill the hours for her.	\$11,011	3
Cedar Rapids	Library Materials and Supplies	Books and other library materials	\$32,571	3
Center Point	Technology /Equipment	Computer equipment. This funding allows us to update and replace equipment that fails or becomes obsolete.	\$764	1
Centerville	Technology / Equipment	Will help pay for a microfilm machine. Our old microfilm machine was worn out. We have many visitors who drop in through the year to do research, as well as many residents who are active researchers. The new machine is a pleasure to use and everyone appreciates the accessibility.	\$2,805	3
Central City	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA
Chariton	Technology/Equipment; Other	CPU and monitor; cataloging online. When we purchase a new cataloging program, the time taken to catalog books will be shorter. Having another computer will help us take care of more patrons, be it the Internet or using word processing software.	\$2,576	3
Charles City	Library Materials & Supplies	Purchase books and other materials. In the past two years we applied our Enrich Iowa funds toward the expansion of our library building. An average of 18 meetings a month are held in our meeting room and many visitors enjoy our permanent art collection in the new gallery – including the Governor, who enjoyed the story of the Rembrandt taped to the furnace pipe in the old Carnegie library. Just ask him!	\$3,610	3
Charter Oak	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA
Chelsea	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA
Cherokee	Library Materials and Supplies	Adult books. We are able to provide a wider variety of adult fiction. This category of materials is our largest check-out.	\$961	1
Churdan	Personnel	Additional staff.	\$1,605	3

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Clare	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA
Clarence	Capital Improvements	Expanding our children's section of our library and replacing lighting. We can get more books out to young children, and the improved area will benefit our summer story program participants.	\$541	1
Clarinda	Library Materials & Supplies	Update non-fiction and reference areas. Also additions to our Young Adult collection will be made. In addition, the library's medical section will provide patrons with current information.	\$1,939	2
Clarion	Library materials & Supplies	Books, audio tapes and programming supplies. More resources for the public.	\$2,258	3
Clarksville	Personnel	Additional staff; extended hours. The community is very pleased we now have the library open six days a week. Hired a part-timer in a position that gives her an excellent opportunity to use some education that she has in working with children.	\$1,678	3
Clear Lake	Library Materials and Supplies	Books and audio-visual materials for upper elementary through high school age patrons.	\$3,571	3
Clearfield	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA
Cleghorn	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology/Equipment	LeapPad library books; fax machine; LeadPad Learning Center; PC computer.	\$1,361	3
Clermont	Technology/Equipment	New copy machine. People on Medicare need to make copies of every bill. Our community relies on using the copy machine.	\$987	2
Clinton	Library Materials & Supplies	The Direct State Aid, Access Plus and Open Access programs money have been encumbered for youth and adult audio books, CD music collections, and necessary supplies to make ready to circulate. Many patrons are reading-time challenged. Audiobooks let the patron hear a book read while engaging in other activities. They help the work go smoother with less stress. Staff acquires motivation, business management and self-enhancement subjects as well as other non-fiction and fiction titles. We've had many people tell us how much they depend on these materials.	\$8,269	3
Clive	Library Materials and Supplies	English as a Second Language materials. The library can provide better service to Bosnian and Asian immigrants and they are then better able to contribute to the community. Young people who could not find enough English as a Second Language books in the schools were able to have their needs met at their public library.	\$1,474	1
Clutier	Library Materials and Supplies; Furniture; Library Programs	Books; shelving or card catalog; summer reading program; teen program.	\$475	1
Coggon	Library Materials & Supplies	Books will be purchased to supplement our existing book budget.	\$530	1
Coin	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA
Colesburg	Library Materials and Supplies	Additional materials. The additional materials that we have been able to purchase have been greatly appreciated by our community.	\$493	1
Colfax	Capital Improvements	Outside book drop will be an added convenience to our patrons and should reduce the number of late returns.	\$1,192	2
Collins	Personnel; Library Materials & Supplies	Personnel; Library Materials & Supplies	\$491	1
Colo	Library Materials and Supplies	Musical CDs, DVDs, DVD player. The library is serving a small community with no other source for DVDs or CDs.	\$1,831	3
Columbus Junction	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies	Extend hours for cataloging; continuing education; audiotapes; supplies.	\$1,812	3
Conrad	Library Materials & Supplies; Technology / Equipment	Books; audio books; videos and DVDs. Technology consultant fees for upgrading the library's network.	\$1,701	3

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Coon Rapids	Technology/Equipment; Furniture	Small and large laminators; rocking chair (partial funding). There was no large-type laminating source available in town. The school had to send supplies out of town and wait for them. Now they can receive same-day service from the library.	\$1,660	3
Coralville	Personnel; Technology / Equipment	Additional part-time staff person was hired to aid in meeting increased use of the library. Funds were used for the purchase of additional computers and software. We were in great need of upgrading and expending our technology. Although we still are not fully meeting the demands in our community, we are able to accommodate many more requests for Internet use and word processing.	\$5,573	3
Corning	Capital Improvements	New carpet for library. Our carpet is over 20-years-old and is coming a part at the seams. It is getting dangerous on the steps. New carpet will make the library safer.	\$1,901	3
Correctionville	Personnel; Technology / Equipment; Library Programs	Hope to have a huge increase in attendance due to availability of the Internet. Story Hour will allow young children to attend the library and have fun. The Internet will be used to look up job listings as well as genealogy information.	\$483	1
Corwith	Library Materials & Supplies	Purchased new books. Our patrons enjoy the new ones on the best seller list.	\$550	1
Corydon	Personnel	Extended hours. The library is now open in the evening. Also, an after school program called "Trust Builders" is held at the library on Thursday afternoons. Because of extended hours they do not have to rush out so quickly.	\$1,132	2
Coulter	Library Materials & Supplies	Expanding our reference collection in the juvenile and adult sections.	\$1,510	3
Council Bluffs	Technology / Equipment	Printer. Library materials. Because of this funding, we provide better public service, have an improved facility for youth services, and enhanced collection and collection development.	\$16,215	3
Cresco	Library Materials and Supplies	Books, videos and audio books. A parent with a learning disabled child was able to find information that helped them understand the disability.	\$2,466	3
Creston	Personnel; Technology/Equipment	Continuing education for librarian. We will be able to provide faster check out with the additional barcode scanner. We will also have faster computer access with the new computers and DSL router.	\$3,354	3
Crystal Lake	Personnel; Library Materials & Supplies; Technology / Equipment; Library Programs	Staff training. Replace books, add reference books to update old ones, and purchase audiocassettes and videos. Purchase new cartridges and pay for repairs on copier, printers and computers. This funding allows the library to function and to meet the interest of the patrons. It allows individuals in the community to access computer programs, the Internet, get books, and check out videos without leaving the community.	\$1,366	3
Cumberland	Capital Improvements	New window treatments.	\$468	1
Dallas Center	Technology / Equipment	The library made two public use computers wireless connections to the local area network. They also added a wireless connection for faster service. The public Internet access computers provide faster connections and downloads.	\$1,791	3
Davenport	Personnel; Library Materials & Supplies	Continued to expand Sunday hours; expanded and enhanced e-resources. According to citizen surveys, Sunday is the most popular day for families to visit the library.	\$25,596	3
Dayton	Personnel	Added two staff members, which has created a more diversified staff and has increased services to patrons.	\$1,609	3
De Soto	Technology / Equipment	Winnebago Spectrum software and barcode reader to finish automation project.	\$1,529	3
De Witt	Library Materials & Supplies; Furniture	Extra books on CD, attendance counter and CD storage albums. Additional slanted shelving for audio books.	\$2,921	3
Decorah	Library Materials & Supplies	Will add to the large print collection and audiotapes which serve local customers, as well as people across the state.	\$3,711	3
Delhi	Library Materials and Supplies	Reference materials.	\$499	1

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Denison	Technology / Equipment	Replace old laminating machine; purchased laser printer for Internet network; printers and digital camera for use in the library and by patrons.	\$3,359	3
Denver	Library Materials & Supplies	Purchase unabridged audios, and companion books and videos for the middle and high school age range. All this will help us reach a larger segment of the teen population.	\$1,828	3
Des Moines	Library Materials & Supplies	This funding will help the library reach its goal of a collection with a median age of 5 years. This year the library collection media age was reduced to 7.66 years. In addition the library had an all-time-high circulation of 1.6 million items.	\$53,494	3
Dexter	Library Materials & Supplies	Large print book and juvenile books emphasizing other culture. The tragedy of September 11 has created a situation which forces young people to realize that knowing our global neighbors is a necessity. With the upcoming Olympics and with our Summer Learning Program emphasizing multi-cultural themes, now is a wonderful time to introduce young people to their global neighbors.	\$1,009	2
Dickens	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA
Dike	Library Materials & Supplies; Library Programs	Christmas craft day for children; summer reading programs; Children's Choice/Teen Awards; the rest will be used for materials and a Harry Potter Party.	\$1,665	3
Donnellson	Personnel	Extended hours. Two elderly women now use our library each Friday morning. They drive over together from Farmington. They said they really appreciate us being open Friday morning and like our materials selection.	\$1,541	3
Doon	Library Materials & Supplies	World Book Encyclopedias. Having a current set of encyclopedias will give our patrons a source for timely information.	\$517	1
Dow City	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA
Dows	Personnel; Library Materials & Supplies	New books for the juvenile and young adult section.	\$1,641	3
Dubuque	Library Materials & Supplies	Additional online databases; additional copies of classic children's books.	\$16,164	3
Dumont	Library Materials & Supplies	New books.	\$470	1
Duncombe	Technology / Equipment	Purchased Spectrum Suite upgrade and CCD Scanner. These much needed upgrades would not have been possible without Direct State Aid.	\$1,496	3
Dunkerton	Technology /Equipment	New computer.	\$1,492	3
Dunlap	Library Materials & Supplies; Capital Improvements	Large print books; audios and videos. Will also put in new steps. People have stated that our selections are much improved.	\$1,062	2
Dyersville	Library Materials & Supplies	Part of these funds will be used to purchase books on CD, which was started with last year's funds. May start a DVD collection or add to the video collection.	\$1,929	2
Dysart	Library Materials & Supplies	Card catalog creator and supplies to do catalog cards with the computer; Book and cassette tapes for children; audiobooks for adults.	\$1,100	2
Eagle Grove	Technology / Equipment	Plan to replace several computers using a combination of funding sources (Direct State Aid; Infrastructure funds; local funding and donations). Two of our public access Internet computers have had their motherboards malfunction and they cannot be replaced. Replacing them will greatly reduce the waiting time for an available Internet station. A local nurse was able to renew her nursing license via the Internet. A businessman from Texas is able to remain in contact with his business while he is in Eagle Grove caring for his elderly mother.	\$1,863	2
Earlham	Technology/Equipment	Copier/printer. Patrons using the computers can now print from the computer, and patrons coming in for copies are getting better quality and speedier service.	\$1,681	3



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Earlville	Technology /Equipment	Faster Internet access	\$1,031	2
Early	Capital Improvements	New air conditioner	\$1,037	2
Eddyville	Personnel	Increased library hours. We now are open at 9 a.m. on Saturday. We had an elderly gentleman say how pleased he was that he could stop at the library when he picked up his mail. The post office is only open from 9 to 9:15 a.m. on Saturday. This will be especially nice for people during bad weather.	\$549	1
Edgewood	Technology/Equipment	Computer for circulation system. Will enable us to serve our patrons faster and more efficiently. They will also have access to two card catalogs versus one.	\$1,078	2
Elberon	Library Materials & Supplies	The purchase of books will give our patrons more to choose from along with a better selection.	\$464	1
Eldon	Capital Improvements	Replace old windows. Will help keep our building in good repair so our customers may have the use of it for many more years to come.	\$1,061	2
Eldora	Library Materials & Supplies	Purchase books. Utility and equipment costs were over budget this year, draining money from the book budget. The direct state aid helps bring up our book spending.	\$2,261	3
Eldridge	Capital Improvements	We intend to use it all on our new headquarters building project.	\$12,803	3
Elgin	Personnel; Library Materials & Supplies	Extended staff hours. More books. Much of our income comes from interest on CDs. Because of the low interest rates we must lower our book budget. I was able to buy more of the "Iowa Children's Choice Award" and "Iowa Teen Award" books. When students are assigned these titles, we will be able to supply more of them.	\$1,452	3
Elk Horn	Personnel	Additional staff.	\$1,007	2
Elkader	Library Materials & Supplies; Technology / Equipment	Fee for leasing audio books; videotapes for after-school program; reference books to replace ones that are out of date. New fax machine. These items should allow for the library to provide up-to-date and improved materials and service for our patrons.	\$1,743	3
Elliott	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	Continuing education; extended hours; books; videos; audio books. Summer reading and after school programs. We have children who come in the library now that did not before our summer reading program.	\$520	1
Ellsworth	Library Materials & Supplies	Books; audio books and videos.	\$571	1
Elma	Personnel	Training new library director and aide. The new director will be in the library 14 hours a month. The Elma Public Library and the community of Elma benefit from the Enrich Iowa funding by providing money to help pay wages during the transition of employees. By working with an established member, the new employees were able to get on-the-job training and the people in the community still have uninterrupted service.	\$1,515	3
Ely	Technology / Equipment	New computer. We hope to provide better Internet access and computer time for our patrons.	\$623	1
Emerson	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA
Emmetsburg	Library Materials & Supplies; Technology / Equipment; Capital Improvements	CDs for public use in children's area; computer in children's library with a printer and a scanner; possibly the enhancement of a special collection owned by the library.	\$1,134	1
Essex	Furniture	We have moved into our new building and plan to replace the shelving in the future. Our old shelves are not adjustable and very hard to work with. Children will be able to find books more easily if properly displayed.	\$1,033	2
Estherville	Library Materials & Supplies; Technology/Equipment	Anti-static floor mats; copy machine	\$3,020	3
Evansdale	Technology / Equipment	New computer. With the automation of the library and the purchase of a new computer, we will be able to provide an online public access catalog to our customers.	\$917	1

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Everly	Technology/Equipment; Furniture	Video camera. Media work center.	\$517	1
Exira	Personnel; Library Materials & Supplies; Technology / Equipment; Capital Improvements; Furniture; Library Programs; Other	Additional hours for staff; large print books; laminator; paint and repair book drop; TV cart; adult programming; TV and signage. This funding will provide many improvements to our library, making it more useful and accommodating to our patrons and staff, as well as an inviting atmosphere for people to visit and enjoy. Being located in a community of mostly senior citizens, the large print material in our library has made a huge difference to many people. Large print has made it possible for many (sight impaired) people to continue their love of reading.	\$1,569	3
Fairbank	Personnel	Staff training; certify new director	\$1,571	3
Fairfax	Personnel	Extended hours. We hope to be open full time.	\$1,139	2
Fairfield	Technology /Equipment	Installing Webpac C . Greater access to the library collection by giving people access from work or home.	\$3,138	2
Farley	Technology / Equipment; Capital Improvements	Purchase of Library Solutions Acquisitions Module; purchase of TapeChek machine; replacement of shelving, new circulation desk. (If we are able to move into a newer building by this spring, we will use the funding for furniture, shelving, circulation desk, etc.)	\$9,840	3
Farmersburg	Personnel	Open more hours. People in the community have been asking for more hours and now they will be able to use and joy the library even more. A child was able to finish his school project because we have been open later in the evening.	\$483	1
Farmington	Library Materials & Supplies; Technology /Equipment; Library Programs	Standard print books, large print books and young adult books were purchased. Mitinet/Marc computer programs for cataloging library materials. Summer reading program promotional materials and participant awards.	\$505	1
Farnhamville	Library Materials & Supplies	Funding will be used to expand our reference section for our junior patrons. Since we have no school in our town, they will have access to more reference material without going out of town.	\$547	1
Fayette	Technology/Equipment;	Microfilm reader and printer. People are always so happy to find information that will affirm or validate information about their family heritage. This helps provides information, both current and historical.	\$1,623	3
Fenton	Library Materials & Supplies; Technology / Equipment; Furniture	Books and videos. Help towards the purchase of a new circulation computer. Refrigerator, tables, computer chairs, computer desks.	\$1,411	3
Fertile	Personnel	Extending library hours. Our patrons enjoy the extra time the library is open. On current surveys they expressed their desire to have the library open every day. One patron said the library ws the heart of the community. I have seen an increase in the number of people who come in to read the paper and browse.	\$1,443	3
Fonda	Personnel	Additional staff. This funding will help us provide better services for our patrons and allow us to get more done than we normally have time for.	\$992	2
Fontanelle	Personnel	Extending library hours. We are now able to serve patrons who couldn't come in before since we are open later in the day. The expanded hours also help those who need to come in earlier in the day.	\$1,474	3
Forest City	Technology /Equipment	Public online card catalog software. Patrons will be able to more accurately find items in the library.	\$1,546	2
Fort Atkinson	Personnel; Library Materials & Supplies; Furniture; Library Programs	Classes for library director; update our collection of children's audio books and add to our collection of Chapter Books. New table and chairs for Story Hour. Prizes and incentives for summer reading program.	\$1,335	3

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Fort Dodge	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies	Extended hours; new reference materials; audio and video cassettes. Because of extended hours, we were able to provide a program "September 11: Perspectives on Religion, Politics and War." We had a very knowledgeable panel of experts who discussed political and historical events of the past and explained the basic tenets of the Islam faith. 98 people attended. Afterwards there were numerous positive comments, including "This is the kind of informative program we want at the library."	\$8,357	3
Fort Madison	Library Materials & Supplies	Direct State Aid funds were used to update our library collection in the area of social problems, etc. Counselors recommend the library to parents of abused children. Parents of abused children are guided to the library's collection concerning child abuse to gain awareness of how to deal with related problems. A mother of two children in this situation checked out all of our newest books on the subject and also checked out books appropriate for her children to read. The library provides a bibliography on this and other subjects for patrons.	\$1,433	1
Fredericksburg	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Furniture	Pay staff for additional children's programming; CDs and DVDs; new bookcase. Will offer more after school programs for kids ages 6-12. We have many children using the library after school and they will get more structured reading activities.	\$1,642	3
Galva	Library Materials & Supplies; Furniture	Books and videos and basic office supplies. The extra money helps us keep up on buying best sellers and recent videos. New video shelves. We live in a very small town that has lost most of its businesses over the years. The library is now a center for the people of our town so it is nice to be able to supply videos and books for everyone. We also have craft hours for the kids that keep them entertained after school.	\$1,370	3
Garden Grove	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA
Garnavillo	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology/Equipment; Library Programs	Audio books; new dictionary; videos; new computer programs; speakers for adult and children's program; supplies for summer reading program.	\$1,559	3
Garner	Personnel; Library Materials & Supplies; Capital Improvements	Will hire a story time person; purchase program supplies and possibly repair the roof.	\$2,231	3
Garrison	Library Materials & Supplies; Capital Improvements	Purchase children's books on the school's accelerated reading list; additional lighting in the adult fiction area.	\$504	1
Garwin	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA
George	Library Materials and Supplies	Library materials.	\$1,094	2
Gilman	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA
Gilmore City	Technology / Equipment; Furniture	Upgrading two computers and purchasing a new monitor; shelving. Our picture book section has been very crowded. There will be more room for the books and more room for children to browse.	\$1,462	3
Gladbrook	Personnel	Additional hours. We are in the process of automating and importing books by hand. This process will take much less time now because we have state funding which allows us more paid hours. Once all the materials are in, our library will run more smoothly and that is a benefit to our community.	\$1,059	2
Glenwood	Capital Improvements	Two automatic door openers will be installed at the ground level entrance of the library. Accessibility will be improved. It will make it easier for the elderly, the disabled, young persons with their hands full, or even the young parent with small children to enter the library. One of our weekly volunteers is handicapped. She must keep her oxygen tank with her at all times and she uses a walker. Opening the doors will be so much easier for her!	\$2,777	3
Glidden	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA

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Gowrie	Technology/Equipment	New computer for server that will run local area network (LAN). Library services will improve when we implement a LAN. All library programs, as well as the card catalog and access to the Internet, will be available on all library work stations. Everyone will have access to electronic resources.	\$1,643	3
Graettinger	Report Not Received		\$0	NA
Grafton	Capital Improvements	New circulation desk. Circulation desks are expensive. We have only a school desk. We want one that is handicap accessible and ergonomic for all users.	\$1,425	3
Grand Junction	Library Materials & Supplies	Adding to our non-fiction collection. Will also add to the video collection. The number of students coming in to do research has significantly increased since the beginning of adding to the non-fiction collection. In our small town we are the only source for video rentals. We expect the video additions (which we do not charge for) to be a welcome form of entertainment for the community.	\$1,537	3
Granger	Technology /Equipment	New computer. Additional computer will make it possible for staff and customers to have access.	\$495	1
Greene	Personnel	Our additional hours have provided greater access to all our library services. We continue to see an increase in library usage during our extra hours. We have a patron from a neighboring small community who uses our computers during our additional hours. She told us that because we offer a certain software program, it saves her precious time and money not to have to travel to a larger library.	\$1,602	3
Greenfield	Library Materials and Supplies; Furniture	Young adult fiction books; audio books; large-print books; 2 chairs and a book bin for children's room. Funding has enabled the library to update books for teens. Audio books are so popular we can hardly keep enough of them. We are trying to create a friendly, comfortable place in the children's room for the accompanying adults to sit and read to their children.	\$1,860	3
Grimes	Personnel; Furniture	Hire two pages; purchase new shelving. Created two new jobs in our community for high school/college students and gave us some much needed help. Our circulation has risen drastically, but not our employees.	\$2,657	3
Grinnell	Library Materials & Supplies	Large print books. One patron who has recently developed vision problems was finding little of interest in the large print collection as her tastes are not typical of patrons across our region. Funds to add to this collection have made it possible for us to purchase books that this patron and others in Grinnell with similar interests are enjoying immensely.	\$3,610	3
Griswold	Technology / Equipment	Computer and internet access. This will improve the library's service to the community by providing a computer with internet access available and accessible to the public. There is no other place in town where this is possible other than the school and that is for students and not the general public. Those who do not have a computer at home can use this to file their taxes, brush up on job skills, search for a job online, type resumes, do homework, etc.	\$1,101	2
Grundy Center	Personnel	Extend hours. This funding has allowed us to have more evening programs. We have some sets of twins in town and this allows Dad to bring them to the library and share special time.	\$2,184	3
Guthrie Center	Technology / Equipment	Helped purchase digital camera, scanner, color printer and CD burner. People who could not afford a digital camera can now use one through the library. People coming from all over the U.S. can now scan photographs connected with their genealogy research and print them in color.	\$1,867	3
Guttenberg	Technology / Equipment	New hub, wiring, labor for installation, and a new computer for the public to use. By adding these technological improvements, the library hopes to better serve the public by eliminating or reducing waiting time to get to use a computer. Also, the new equipment should help reduce technical problems by replacing an older computer.	\$1,893	3

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Hamburg	Personnel; Technology / Equipment	Salary for summer reading program aide. Applied toward cost of a new computer processor. We have a large Summer Reading Program that enrolls 75 children. We want our children to learn to love reading and this demands that we have adequate staff and resources. Employment for youth is very limited in our town. The past two summers we have employed a young woman who has decided to continue her schooling and become a teacher. She is a role model for children. During the summer program, she helped the children improve their reading skills and increase their use of the library.	\$583	1
Hampton	Library Materials & Supplies; Capital Improvements; Other	Update reference books; replace north entrance/exit door in children's room; repair and re-mat art prints.	\$2,905	3
Hanlontown	Library Materials & Supplies	Continuation of McNaughton Lease Program, which allows us to increase our library holdings and lease current best-sellers. Some of our patrons have been visiting this library forever, and the extra funding allows us to acquire more new books.	\$547	1
Harcourt	Library Materials & Supplies; Technology / Equipment	Purchase books, audio books and videos; may purchase more computer software or equipment upkeep.	\$1,010	2
Harlan	Library Materials & Supplies	Audio books; large print books - a big help to our older and disabled patrons.	\$3,189	3
Harper's Ferry	Personnel; Library Materials & Supplies; Technology / Equipment	Extended hours; children's video rack; Norton Anti-Virus for computers. Extended hours allows more open time for adults. Direct State Aid is the answer to prayers for small libraries like us!	\$502	1
Hartley	Personnel; Library Materials & Supplies; Other	Everyone is very excited about the opportunity for more service by being open more hours, for a place for the young people to lounge with a book. We may also purchase audio books, CDs, or furniture.	\$1,180	2
Havelock	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA
Hawarden	Library Materials & Supplies	Reference materials; children's books; books on CD. More and more people are asking for books on CD. Reference books are very expensive for a small library - this helps us carry out our mission of providing information.	\$2,118	3
Hawkeye	Library Materials & Supplies; Library Programs	Library supplies and encyclopedia. Our last encyclopedia was purchased in 1992. The funds for programs at our library were very limited. This money will help. I have trouble purchasing enough supplies to even process books. With the additional funds for programs, our visibility in the community has really increased. We have been able to plan a youth activity once a month. The kids are always asking. "What's up next?"	\$1,401	3
Hedrick	Personnel; Library Materials & Supplies	Training for library director; update young adult book section.	\$524	1
Hiawatha	Personnel	Extend hours. Library patrons like and use Sunday hours.	\$3,094	3
Hillsboro	Library Materials and Supplies; furniture	Books; puzzles; software; videos; shelving.	\$504	1
Holstein	Library Materials & Supplies; Technology / Equipment	Audio books; new fax machine	\$1,602	3
Hopkinton	Personnel; Library Materials & Supplies; Furniture; Other	Hire a janitor to come in twice a month; update our Winnie-the-Pooh collection in honor of his 75th birthday. Purchase a small refrigerator; plastic floor mat under computer; membership in ALA for director. Outside groups who use the library will appreciate having a refrigerator to store treats in. Children will have many more Winnie-the-Pooh books to choose from - and they will be new!	\$517	1
Hubbard	Technology / Equipment	Computer for public use and back-up system for automation.	\$649	1
Hudson	Technology / Equipment	Upgrade of server; additional computer. We wish to remain current with technology; our volume of computer users is significant!	\$1,849	3

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Hull	Library Materials & Supplies; Technology/Equipment	Audio books; drum replacement on our laser printer; library tapestry bench; display unit for big books. Patrons are very excited about our collection of books-on-tape. Our leased program provides new titles and best sellers and also helps our problem of limited space. At the present time our patrons are not aware that we have big books. A display unit would make them more available. Our library has a patron that commutes to work and spends a couple of hours on the road. She is very appreciative of audio books. Teachers and daycare providers will be delighted to know we have big books. Last year we purchased a two-seat bench and this year we would like to purchase a three-seat bench.	\$1,370	2
Humboldt	Library Materials & Supplies	Audio/visual materials; books on tape; large-print books	\$2,622	3
Humeston	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA
Huxley	Library Materials & Supplies; Technology / Equipment; Library Programs	DVDs for the 18-30 age group; continue to add books on CD to new collection started with last year's money. Purchase a hub/DSL router so all computers will have internet accessibility. Hire a network professional to add printers to the network and ensure viability of the network. Pay for promotional items and special program personalities to start the summer program.	\$1,318	2
Ida Grove	Technology / Equipment	New computer.	\$1,900	3
Independence	Technology / Equipment	Technology / Equipment	\$2,125	2
Indianola	Library Materials & Supplies	Paperback book racks; paperback books (juvenile); large-print books; supplies for programming for Youth Services Librarian. An ongoing need for our patrons is a supply of books in large print. Our regular budget cannot keep up with the demand - Enrich Iowa allows us to keep up!	\$4,783	3
Inwood	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Furniture; Library Programs	Staff for story hour/summer reading program; add to DVD and audio collection; new table and shelves; promotional items for summer library program; program for adults.	\$1,059	2
Ionia	Personnel; Library Materials & Supplies	We started a young people's book club. These funds will be used to buy multiple copies of books. Will update the collection. We have always had programs for third grade and younger. This gives us the opportunity to do a program for the kids in third grade and up. We have had a very good response to the program, especially since we provide a nutritious snack for them since many come directly to the library from the school bus. We have one young boy who has been coming to the book club. He has always been an "outsider" because he doesn't like sports. He enjoys the book club and the other kids enjoy having him.	\$1,455	3
Iowa City	Personnel; Technology and Equipment	Technology training for staff. Telecommunications consultant. purchase equipment and software. We are completing plans for a major building expansion and these funds will be used to hire a telecommunication consultant and purchase equipment for the new building. With the expert help we'll be assured of a high level of planning and avoid potentially costly errors. The extra equipment means we will have more to offer than we otherwise would.	\$19,547	3
Iowa Falls	Personnel; Library Materials & Supplies	Training for director in network management; purchase books and audio books.	\$2,818	3
Jamaica	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA
Janesville	Personnel	Extended hours on Saturday; books. We can only imagine whose lives we've changed because we were open when they could get there or found a nice new book that hooked them on reading!	\$1,683	3
Jefferson	Library Materials & Supplies	Children's department; items for the Creative Learning Center and Spanish language books. Adult educational and non-fiction videos.	\$2,641	3

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Jesup	Library Materials & Supplies	Audio books; books on CD; Children's Choice Books, Iowa Teen Award Books; reference materials (both in book form and CDs for use on the computers. Anytime we can provide really good literature for children and teens to read, it has to improve the service we provide. These collections are fairly expensive, so the state money really helps in these days of budget cuts. Also, our books-on-tape collection is in high demand. Our circulation has more than doubled in the last year. We also have had many people with newer cars requesting books on CD as it makes their commutes less stressful.	\$1,913	3
Jewell	Capital Improvements	Purchased new window treatments, which provided protection from sun damage to materials.	\$1,723	3
Johnston	Technology/Equipment	Technology & Equipment	\$3,868	3
Joice	Library Materials & Equipment	We used the funds to purchase books and program supplies. We are able to supply more books to our patrons without having to interlibrary loan as often. We gave out books at Halloween instead of treats and the children were more excited about their new books than the candy they got at the homes in town. We hope to continue this program and are expecting more children next year.	\$1,411	3
Kalona	Library Materials & Supplies	Children's books, audio books and supplies. Library usage and circulation went up last year. I've heard numerous comments on the quality of our collection. I'm convinced that having money available to purchase materials keeps people coming. People like new books, the books that they see in the book stores and on Amazon.com but cannot afford to purchase.	\$1,334	2
Kanawha	Furniture	Shelves for more books, books-on-tape, videos. More shelves will give us more floor space, making accessibility easier.	\$1,543	3
Kensett	Personnel; Library Materials & Supplies	Extended hours for weeding and preparing for book sale. Possibly add a large-print collection; books and materials.	\$987	2
Keokuk	Technology / Equipment;	Management of data cabling and network hardware; includes lockable cabinet to house hubs, DEC equipment, power strip and patch panel. Compact disc/audio displayer. Access to technology will be strengthened through improved set up of local area network. New audio display will allow easier access for browsers.	\$4,201	3
Keosauqua	Personnel; Library Materials & Supplies; Technology / Equipment; Capital Improvements; Library Programs; Other	Training workshops; videos and video supplies; all-color HP printer-fax-scanner-copier; paint and decorate children's room; summer reading program and adult programming.	\$1,046	2
Keota	Technology / Equipment	Automation hardware/software/training; four new Internet access computers. People are pleased to not have to wait for the Internet. Also, on-line catalog allow greater search capabilities.	\$1,552	3
Keystone	Technology / Equipment	DSL installation, equipment and service for one year. Quicker, easier access to the Internet for staff and patrons. Kids will find the same access as at school.	\$1,465	3
Kimballton	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA
Kingsley	Library Materials & Supplies; Library Programs	Lease new audiotapes. People were asking if I had any new audios but I had only so much I could spend on them. This way they will be exchanged every quarter and people will have more of a choice. We were able to hire someone to do the summer reading program and were able to do more crafts as we could spend more on supplies. The children loved it.	\$1,119	2
Klemme	Library Materials and Supplies	Books and CDs.	\$1,514	3

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Knoxville	Technology / Equipment	New automation system. Library service will improve as patrons are able to access our catalog from home and will be able to link to Internet sources from our catalog.	\$3,662	3
La Porte City	Personnel; Library Materials & Supplies; Library Programs	Continuing education courses; books, videos and audio books. We have been able to get more books that the members of our community will enjoy. The new library director will become certified this year, so the library will be run by a certified librarian. We will be able to reach more people in our community and offer programs to people of various ages.	\$683	1
Lacona	Library Materials and Supplies	CD programs for the public computer; audio books; books. Having programs available on the public computer brings in a number of children, some of whom do not have a computer at home. Many commuters enjoy listening to audio books on their commute to and from work, and being able to add a larger variety to our collection has also brought more people into the library.	\$495	1
Lake City	Library Materials & Supplies	Juvenile non-fiction books; books related to library programs for all ages. We do lots of library programs for all ages. Having a solid collection of books related to program topics will enhance the learning that takes place. Boys, especially, often prefer non-fiction. We hope to make our collection more appealing to elementary and middle-school youth.	\$1,318	2
Lake Mills	Capital Improvements	Will use the money toward tuck pointing our building. Having a safe, attractive building improves patrons' general feelings they have when they are in the library.	\$1,890	3
Lake Park	Library Materials & Supplies; Technology / Equipment; Other	Children's books; network computer labor.	\$1,098	2
Lake View	Personnel	Technology assistance. Keeping our computers operational allows more time for our patrons to use the computers.	\$1,670	3
Lakota	Personnel; Library Materials & Supplies; Technology / Equipment; Library Programs	Continuing education classes; books, magazines and audio/video materials; copy machine updates; prizes and materials for summer library program. People stay encouraged and spread the news that we've accomplished a lot and we are staying updated on technology. They are being supportive of our library.	\$1,387	3
Lamoni	Capital Improvements	We signed a contract for a new library building. We will use the funds to provide gutters and downspouts on the building. Every dollar is so helpful and appreciated. Children's programs will now go forward with room to provide programs and an opportunity for development of the collection.	\$1,267	2
Lamont	Technology / Equipment	New computer.	\$504	1
Lansing	Personnel; Technology / Equipment; Furniture	Extended hours; Internet access for one year; computer workstations for patron use. More people are using the library because of the extended hours and more patrons are using the computers.	\$1,117	2
Larchwood	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology / Equipment	Adult music CDs; laser printer; World Book Encyclopedia CD-ROM. The laser printer will speed up printing off forms; e-mail messages and information off the Internet	\$556	1
Laurel	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA
Laurens	Technology / Equipment	Applied toward purchase price of new network server. We now have OPAC for patrons in-house; eventually will be available to patrons from our web page.	\$1,678	3
Lawler	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Technology / Equipment	Salaries; children and adult books; videos; Internet access costs; connect computers for network. Library use has increased. When patrons visit the library they will have access to more materials and more than one person can access the Internet at the same time.	\$1,496	3
Le Grand	Library Materials & Supplies	Update reference section (new encyclopedia, medical reference, children's reference, etc.) Classes on Internet use for reference.	\$1,519	3



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Le Mars	Technology / Equipment	New public and staff computers.	\$3,695	3
Ledyard	Technology / Equipment	Computer.	\$506	1
Lehigh	Personnel; Library Materials & Supplies	Supplement salaries; newsletter supplies; Internet class handouts. To date, more than 50 people have taken the Internet/computer classes we offer free of charge. They have learned basic computer skills and are no longer afraid of using a computer. The newsletter impacts the life of all the people with a Lehigh address. The comments we receive are overwhelmingly positive. People who have never used the library now come in as they are aware of what we offer. The newsletter includes city news and news from other organizations in town.	\$1,511	3
Lenox	Technology / Equipment	New computer.	\$1,074	2
Leon	Technology / Equipment	The entire amount will be put toward the purchase of two new computers with "Fast Track" DSL Internet service. Patrons are frequently required to wait for long periods of time to use our one computer. With two computers and faster service, we hope to minimize patron waiting.	\$1,190	2
Letts	Technology / Equipment; Capital Improvements	More computers; finish automation. Building new check-out desk for automation. Library was able to hold computer classes with senior citizens.	\$1,429	3
Lewis	Library Materials & Supplies; Furniture	Books for teens; new desk chair. Many new people have become patrons of our community library. We have been able to provide new author selections, new ways of displaying our selections. People enjoy visiting our library.	\$507	1
Lime Springs	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA
Linden	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA
Linn Grove	Library Materials & Supplies	Library Materials and Supplies	\$509	1
Lisbon	Technology / Equipment	Equipment needed for automation (scanner, network server, computer adjustments). This enables us to keep track of our collection and help our patrons find what they need much faster and better than before.	\$1,841	3
Little Rock	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA
Livermore	Personnel	Maintain salaries; hire library aide. Having two people at the library, working side by side, we can give more time to our customers and still get the necessary work done.	\$1,464	3
Logan	Technology / Equipment	Two new computers for public access. There is generally little waiting time now for people to have access to a computer. There used to be several people in line waiting for a computer.	\$1,676	3
Lohrville	Personnel	Extended hours. Library is now open every day except Sunday. Because of this funding, we were open September 11, 2001 and we had many elderly patrons who came to read a magazine, talk and watch breaking news on TV. It was a safe place for them to go so they didn't have to be alone that tragic day.	\$1,421	3
Lost Nation	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA
Lowden	Personnel	Extended hours. It has provided extra morning hours for patrons and makes scheduling story hours easier. Mothers are now coming to the library after they drop their children off at school.	\$1,499	3
LuVerne	Technology / Equipment	New computer. Since our connectivity comes through our local school via the ICN room and fiber optics (an earlier cooperative grant between the school and the library), we can enhance students' out-of-school computer use between the two buildings. It is a great way to move information for students from one place to another.	\$1,451	3

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Lynnville	Library Materials & Supplies	Non-fiction and reference books. Our circulation of non-fiction has improved considerably. They appreciate up-to-date medical information that they can take home with them. Several people with medical issues express thanks because they feel more comfortable talking to doctors about their cancer, etc.	\$1,084	2
Lytton	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	Training for librarian; audio books; summer reading program. We have been able to provide the hearing impaired with the ability to read books. I believe the training will make me a better library director. This funding also helps to provide the training required to become a certified librarian.	\$552	1
Madrid	Technology / Equipment	Computers; Internet.	\$1,323	2
Mallard	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA
Malvern	Personnel; Technology / Equipment	Salary; upgrade computers.	\$574	1
Manchester	Technology & Equipment	This money was used to help purchase our web server and web software so that we could put our catalog on the web. High School students use our web site to search for bibliographic information and search periodicals with full text availability when the library is closed. Senior citizens with access to the Internet are now able to search our catalog without leaving their home.	\$2,722	3
Manilla	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA
Manly	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology/Equipment	Adult books; partially pay for computer system at the circulation desk. New books will increase circulation; the computer will provide faster and more efficient check-out procedure.	\$1,723	3
Manning	Library Materials and Supplies	New books.	\$635	1
Manson	Library Materials and Supplies; Furniture	Audio books; audiotape splicer and supplies; audiotape cases; large print books; 2-step step stool; "teaching" center easel (for use with children's programming). Children's programming has been a big draw in our community. The easel will give us two new formats to include in our program activities. Our audiotape collection and the demand for them has grown by leaps and bounds. Keeping a fresh supply is vital.	\$1,336	2
Mapleton	Library Materials and Supplies	Audio books and videos.	\$1,670	3
Maquoketa	Furniture	Audio cassette display unit; picture book revolving display; book truck/display for audio-book sets. Children and parents can easily view new picture books and choose recorded books from the new display units.	\$2,960	3
Marathon	Library Materials and Supplies	Books. The funds helped increase our supply of bestsellers and special requests. Rising costs of materials makes it difficult to meet our patrons requests, but Enrich Iowa funds has made it a little less difficult.	\$517	1
Marble Rock	Technology/Equipment	Connected our two computers with a router with a firewall so that our phone company could connect us to their Omnitel Speed DSL - fast Internet service - which they gave to us!	\$1,022	2
Marcus	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies	Compensation for additional hours spent getting automation system in operation. Update reference materials; possibly a new set of encyclopedias; books-on-CD.	\$1,588	3
Marengo	Library Materials and Supplies	CDs; books-on-tape; large-print books; DVDs. A patron with failing eyesight will be able to get large-print books or listen to books on audio or CD.	\$1,454	2

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Marion	Capital Improvements; Furniture; Other	Shelving; display units for library materials; signage. Library service will improve because materials won't have to be packed so tight on each shelf. Users will be able to browse easier and remove and replace them on the shelves without the struggle common now. Display units will help us draw attention to materials and promote their being checked out. Signage will help our users locate various parts of the collection more easily. The impact of the additional shelving will be especially helpful to elderly or handicapped users because they won't have to struggle to remove or replace things.	\$8,260	3
Marshalltown	Personnel	Extended hours. An adult reading series was held in the fall on Thursday evenings. The 22+ participants' cultural lives were enriched. Also, students and daytime workers enjoyed 12 more hours of library availability per month - 12 more hours of computers and Internet availability, research and pleasure reading opportunity.	\$2,767	1
Martelle	Library Materials & Supplies	Purchase additional books.	\$489	1
Mason City	Personnel	Salary increases.	\$9,016	3
Massena	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA
Maxwell	Technology / Equipment	Computer and software.	\$533	1
Maynard	Technology/Equipment	Follet circulation and card catalog software purchased to automate our library. With the library being automated, we can help our patrons better by knowing the status of the book instead of searching for a card. There has been more time for us to help the patrons and work with the children's programming.	\$951	2
McGregor	Furniture	New shelving/seating structure. Service will improve as we will have more space in children's area for programs and more room for our children's collection.	\$1,744	3
Mechanicsville	Technology/Equipment	Will go towards a new copier. This is a much needed update for our patrons. For most people it is the only public access copy machine available to them.	\$1,589	3
Mediapolis	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA
Melbourne	Library Materials and Supplies	Juvenile and young adult books. We had added up-to-date fiction for children of all ages. Also audiotapes - Parents are using these as a reading aid for children with reading problems.	\$1,018	2
Melcher-Dallas	Report Not Received		\$557	1
Melvin	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA
Menlo	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology / Equipment	Large-print books; audio books; computer upgrade	\$525	1
Merrill	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA
Meservey	Capital Improvements	Air conditioning. Central air will make it more comfortable for everyone and it will help the computers and materials.	\$498	1
Milford	Personnel	Provide competitive wages to our staff and competent service to our customers through this additional funding.	\$1,990	3
Milo	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Capital Improvement	Hired extra help for a large weeding project; purchased CD-Roms; new virus protection on three computers; audio books. Will help replace planters in front of the building	\$1,049	2
Milton	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA
Minburn	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	Hire someone for a summer reading program; purchase summer reading supplies; purchase a new vacuum.	\$951	2
Mingo	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA

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Missouri Valley	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology/Equipment	New globe; 25 educational videos; 250 audiocassette cases; new television. The television will go with the VCR to use for children's programs.	\$716	1
Mitchellville	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies	Additional hours for staff to plan programs; videos; audio books.	\$1,768	3
Modale	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA
Mondamin	Technology/Equipment; Library Programs	Purchase Fortres for our computer and other technology. Start a book discussion group	\$490	1
Monona	Technology/Equipment; Furniture	Update four computers with more memory/software/possibly hardware. New chair mats and floor mats; recover existing chairs.	\$1,760	3
Monroe	Library Materials & Supplies	Library Materials and Supplies	\$580	1
Montezuma	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	Adult and children's books, videos, supplies for children's story time programs. Supplies and incentives for summer library reading program.	\$644	1
Monticello	Technology/Equipment	We are beginning to automate and our plans are to use this funding for the purchase of a computer. Our library will be able to provide more efficient service to the community. Doing all of our check-out manually takes a lot of time.	\$811	1
Montrose	Technology/Equipment	Upgrade computer and purchase scanner. This will provide better Internet service and allow customers to scan old Montrose photos.	\$561	1
Moorhead	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA
Moravia	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Technology/Equipment; Other	Will allow for training and workshops for librarian; purchase audio books, videos and books; get technology support; microfilm newspapers from 1987-97. This funding has allowed the library to offer better service to patrons. It is easier to locate genealogical information and provide answers to customers by having newspapers (local information) on microfilm.	\$1,446	3
Morley	Library Materials and Supplies; Furniture; Other	More videos and books-on-tape; book cart; vacuum cleaner. This funding has allowed us to purchase things we could not have put in our budget.	\$473	1
Morning Sun	Furniture	New shelving.	\$1,059	2
Moulton	Personnel; Technology/Equipment	Extended hours; supported automation system; got a second Internet hook-up. Extending the library's hours has made a difference in our small community's elementary school classroom activities. Since the longer hours are more compatible with the school's hours, we have had several teachers bring their classes to the library on field trips. For some of these children, it was their first visit. All the children enjoyed learning how to use the online catalog and of course the story time, and because the library is more accessible in this way, a lot of children have become regular patrons. This type of activity simply wasn't possible before Enrich Iowa.	\$1,465	3
Moville	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA
Mt Ayr	Personnel; Technology/Equipment	Will pay for training of new librarian and Public Library Management courses. Will aid in the purchase of a new copy machine. I am eager to take the classes in Public Library Management to become more knowledgeable.	\$1,320	2
Mt Pleasant	Library Materials and Supplies	Combine Open Access, Access Plus and Direct State Aid funding to develop Spanish and Vietnamese language materials for members of the community. Hope to bring new patrons to the library and serve a section of the community that is not currently being served by the library.	\$3,618	3
Murray	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Furniture; Library Programs	Staff for story hour; books; CDs; audio books; 2 children's chairs; teen book discussion group. Story hour helps young children prepare for school by sitting still and listening, and taking part when asked to. The reference material helps students with reports and the teen discussion group helps teens be more aware of what is in the library.	\$522	1

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Muscatine	Other	We plan to hire an agency to design a web presence for the library for better service to our customers at home. This will impact service to the community in a significant way by providing a professionally designed web page with all library services listed.	\$5,642	2
Nashua	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology / Equipment	Large-print books; mini-tower system; color monitor; laser printer. It was difficult to help patrons find information on the Internet when the public access computers were always in use and we had to wait our turn to get on. With the new computer in the office, the staff can assist our patrons immediately.	\$1,811	3
Nevada	Capital Improvements	Convert a stairwell into an accessible, unisex restroom with changing station. We have had to restrict the use of the meeting room to the hours that the library is open. The only available restrooms are across the library. The new restroom is attached to the meeting room with the ability to lock off the rest of the library and still have an outside entrance. Groups or individuals will be able to use the meeting room anytime.	\$3,380	3
New Albin	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA
New Hampton	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs; Other	Adult audio books; large-print books. Summer program materials, certificates, craft supplies and prizes. Membership in the American Library Association. We are able to provide more titles in large print and audio format for elderly, commuters, and families on vacation. Besides the five monthly audio tapes, we purchased young adult and juvenile tapes with donation funds. ALA membership provides staff development opportunity and free books from Oprah's book program. A patron with macular degeneration eye disease is able to listen to book discussion titles and share her experiences with other participants in a book club.	\$2,364	3
New Hartford	Technology/Equipment	Used to pay for a second telephone which is used for our Internet and new fax machine. It is also used to pay for our monthly phone bill for new phone line. We have made it more convenient for residents in our community when they need to send a fax. Plus, the city doesn't own their own, but they can come and use ours.	\$529	1
New London	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology/Equipment	Unabridged audio books; overhead projector. We will now be able to provide an overhead projector for groups using the library facilities and also for individuals or groups making presentations elsewhere. A student from the high school with a reading disability needed an unabridged tape of Dicken's "Oliver Twist" for an English assignment. We did not own a copy and were unable to interlibrary loan an unabridged copy. This was a student we could have helped.	\$1,253	2
New Market	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA
New Sharon	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA
New Virginia	Library Materials and Supplies; Furniture; Other	Videos; a stand for the television; a television and VCR. The television and VCR will be used extensively for children's programs.	\$526	1
Newell	Technology/Equipment	Internal wiring and computer equipment for automation. Automation will greatly improve customer service and make for a more efficient library. The card catalog will be up-to-date and more accessible to our patrons.	\$1,051	2
Newhall	Personnel	Extended hours. We are more accessible to the people who work out of town. We extended our weekly hours to 6 p.m. which gives more people a chance to get to the library after work and students can get here after their school activities.	\$1,029	2
Newton	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology/Equipment	Additional books and audio books; purchase additional computer.	\$5,844	3
Nora Springs	Library Materials and Supplies	Three sets World Book, World Book dictionary and CD educational games.	\$1,787	3

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North English	Technology/Equipment	This year, the money will be put towards our automation project. Our customers will be able to check at home for books they may need.	\$1,640	3
North Liberty	Technology/Equipment	Hire computer consultants to connect our DSL Internet line; supplies for connecting Internet line. Internet service has increased greatly - speed of connecting and number of people who can be served. We have several elderly patrons who now use the library's Internet to e-mail family and friends. We have taught them how to "surf the net." They love it and think we are great!	\$2,753	3
Northwood	Library Materials and Supplies	New set of encyclopedias.	\$1,279	2
Norwalk	Library Materials and Supplies: Library Programs	Audio books; library programs.	\$1,075	1
Norway	Technology / Equipment	New server for circulation, networking; upgrades to other computers. A young adult patron did not have a computer at home. One teacher assigned a lot of research to be done on the Internet. Over the course of her term, she was able to look up everything required at the library and keep up with the class.	\$521	1
Oakland	Personnel	Extra staff hours to run summer reading program. We would not be able to offer the same summer reading program without this funding.	\$1,797	3
Ocheyedan	Library Materials and Supplies	Books to update our junior section with more award-winning titles. Since there is only a fourth grade section of the public school house in Ocheyedan, we need to concentrate on our junior section. This money makes it possible to have the new titles fourth graders see in their book orders. The parents of the fourth graders love the children's access to popular materials. The parents aren't burdened financially to buy so many books. They are housed at the library for all to use and enjoy.	\$1,009	2
Odebolt	Personnel; Capital Improvements	Increased hours and wage increases for staff; help pay for newly installed water softener and salt. We now have morning hours that had been cut prior to Enrich Iowa money. Preschoolers can come for reading programs and to check out books. Staff pay increases put us in line with other city employees.	\$1,662	3
Oelwein	Library Materials and Supplies	World Book Encyclopedia; updated reference books; young adult books. Young adults are checking out more books now that there are new ones to read. The sixth grade class uses the latest books for their country reports. New up-to-date books on different countries give them the information they need.	\$2,125	2
Ogden	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA
Olin	Capital Improvements	Handicapped accessible ramp.	\$546	1
Onawa	Capital Improvements	Refurbishing our old building.	\$868	1
Orange City	Technology/Equipment	Purchase two new computers for public Internet access; new Internet service provider. Will greatly increase Internet access speed.	\$2,932	3
Orient	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA
Osage	Technology / Equipment	Photocopier.	\$2,477	3
Osceola	Library Materials and Supplies: Furniture	Set of encyclopedias; books; media display stand.	\$1,669	2

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Oskaloosa	Personnel	Extended hours. Remaining open five additional hours each week increases access to all citizens to their library by almost 10 percent. The hours between 8 and 9 p.m. on week nights enables our student patrons to have more time to do research work on term papers and use the computer lab. The expanded hours paid for by Enrich Iowa last year enabled us to receive and maintain state accreditation. This in turn gave us additional funding to continue the expanded hours, thereby improving the quality of life for many individuals in Oskaloosa.	\$4,685	3
Ossian	Personnel; Technology/Equipment	Salary increase and training for new director; new computer and software. Training a new director properly so the transmission is smoother will definitely be of service to the community.	\$1,577	3
Ottumwa	Personnel	Hire technical assistance for computers, etc.	\$5,139	2
Oxford	Library Materials and Supplies	Adult and children's books; supplies. We have been able to buy newer books, latest editions of favorite authors, that brings more patrons to our library - both adults and children.	\$545	1
Oxford Junction	Technology/Equipment	New computer. Will provide people more access to information resources.	\$1,454	3
Packwood	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA
Palmer	Personnel; Technology/Equipment; Capital Improvements	Extended hours and training for librarian; Internet access; building improvements. People enjoy the library being open longer; children of Palmer enjoy the Internet.	\$482	1
Panora	Furniture	New tables and chairs.	\$1,704	3
Parkersburg	Report Not Received		\$1,724	3
Paton	Capital Improvements	New carpeting throughout the library to replace worn, stained carpet. Much more appealing.	\$1,348	3
Paullina	Capital Improvements	Remodeling the restrooms. Will make them more comfortable and usable for handicapped patrons.	\$1,585	3
Pella	Personnel; Technology/Equipment	Increased hours; increase Internet access from 56K to T1; install ICN circuit; monthly connect charge.	\$3,897	3
Perry	Technology/Equipment	Upgraded four computer workstations and increased Internet bandwidth to 256K. An additional Internet station has been added and is limited to research. The increase from 64K to 256K has allowed for greater speed on the Internet and fewer problems. The Internet stations freeze up less frequently and the public really appreciates better service.	\$3,407	3
Peterson	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies	Wages for training and extra hours for summer reading program; supplies and children's books for summer reading program.	\$529	1
Plainfield	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies	Extended hours; increase adult non-fiction collection. We hope to see an increase in circulation and patronage.	\$1,472	3
Pleasant Hill	Technology/Equipment	Computer equipment and upgrades. Many in the community use the library as their primary source for computer access. They are grateful that the library is able to provide computers so they can do research, e-mail, and explore the world of knowledge.	\$3,031	3
Pleasantville	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA
Plover	Personnel	Extended hours. Extended hours allow people the opportunity to use their local library more.	\$469	1

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Pocahontas	Personnel	Staff for outreach program (story times for daycare providers in their homes); staff for after-school hours. Children who may seldom or never have access to library books will have visits from a children's librarian who will read to them and leave other books for them to use until the next visit. We also provide a safe, educational environment for latch-key children after school and can provide improved assistance with homework and research projects as well.	\$1,800	3
Polk City	Personnel; Technology/Equipment	Hired computer consultant; automation project. Technology is so important and now we can provide this service to our customers. Home-schooled children can come in and use the computers for information on the Web or to type assignments.	\$672	1
Pomeroy	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Technology/Equipment; Library Programs	Additional staff to help with automation project; continue the "Books for Baby" program; upgrade and renew automation technology software; summer library program and after-school program. Our library is able to offer more and better programs for the patrons. We are able to keep reaching out to our young moms and babies. Because we used this funding to start and continue the "Books for Baby" program, it has made a difference in at least one mother's life. She said it has made her aware of everything the library has to offer and made her and her baby feel more welcome. She now is a regular library patron.	\$1,066	2
Postville	Library Materials and Supplies; Furniture	New set of "America the Beautiful" books; book shelves. The children at the school use the "America the Beautiful" books a lot and we wanted an updated set. Without this funding we could not have afforded them.	\$1,963	3
Prairie City	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Furniture	Salary for person doing story time and summer reading program; set of 2002 World Book Encyclopedias; computer table and chair.	\$1,090	2
Prescott	Library Materials and Supplies; Other	Young adult books; volunteer recognition.	\$471	1
Preston	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Technology / Equipment; Furniture; Library Programs	Additional staff member for summer reading program; DVDs; CD/cassette combination sets; microfiche printer; table for printer; shelves; summer reading program supplies.	\$1,597	3
Primghar	Library Materials and Supplies	Adult and children's books; story hour materials. We are able to purchase many non-fiction books that were unavailable to us before because of the cost. A local woman, who home schools her children, was pleasantly surprised at the amount of materials we could provide without resorting to interlibrary loan.	\$1,527	3
Quimby	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	Books and audiotapes; offer computer training.	\$499	1
Radcliffe	Personnel; Furniture	Extended hours; new shelves.	\$1,083	2
Rake	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Technology / Equipment	Automation training for staff; adult fiction and non-fiction; computer cartridges; computer software; children's computer.	\$553	1
Randolph	Technology/Equipment	New copier/scanner/printer; computer monitor and maybe another computer. Being such a small library and limited in funds, this one helps us to provide quality and needed technology for our patrons in our rural area. A college student was home for the summer and used our technology to complete required studies for her acceptable for schooling in France this fall. She used the technology to tune into French radio stations to learn French and to connect to her college to complete her assignments and to send her assignments via e-mail. Wouldn't have been possible for her without the library's services, and from a town of a little more than 220!	\$924	2
Readlyn	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology/Equipment; Furniture; Library Programs	Audio books; virus protection for computers; revolving display stand for audio books; sponsor a performance of either Noodle Doodle Box or Jack and the Beanstalk by Steven's Children's Theater for the children.	\$1,594	3



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Red Oak	Furniture	Furniture for the children's department; a reading area, puppet theater, etc.	\$2,096	2
Redfield	Library Materials and Supplies	Children's books - Weeded worn out books and will replace with new ones.	\$573	1
Reinbeck	Technology/Equipment	Used toward the cost and installation of a new Dell computer for public use and a new computer for staff use.	\$1,910	3
Rembrandt	Personnel; Furniture	Extended hours. Many of our patrons are using the library on Saturday mornings. Our circulation has gone up because of our extended hours. The computer is used by more students at this time. We are being used by parents who bring their children when they have more time on Saturday to check out materials. The patrons like the extra availability to use the Internet.	\$942	2
Remsen	Library Materials and Supplies	Large-print books; summer reading and other children's programming supplies. We have quite a number of elderly patrons who love our large-print books and we even deliver them to their houses if they have no one to go to the library for them.	\$1,253	2
Renwick	Library Materials and Supplies; Furniture; Library Programs	Purchase special books for programs and add books-on-tape; new learning books for the children. New furniture for reading area. Library story hours, holiday events, summer reading program. We have several adults who were big readers and then lost their sight. They really enjoy the books-on-tape and we have a nice selection to choose from with this extra money.	\$1,435	3
Riceville	Technology / Equipment	Computers; hub; software; updates. Will be able to purchase more computers for the public, which means a shorter waiting time for patrons wanting to use them.	\$1,666	3
Richland	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Library Program	Summer reading program director; video sleeves and boxes; videos and DVDs; adult and children's books; summer reading program	\$1,430	3
Ringsted	Library Materials and Supplies; Capital Improvements; Furniture; Other	Books; lighting replacements; curtains; dehumidifer.	\$493	1
Rippey	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Technology / Equipment; Furniture; Library Programs	Summer library program coordinator; supplies for activities and programs; audio books; books; Internet access; computer chairs; summer library program; monthly children's program; monthly newsletter. Without this funding, we would be unable to hold special programs for children and we would not have Internet accessibility. Funding helps provide safe, fun activities for our children.	\$491	1
Rock Rapids	Technology/Equipment	Internet access OR computer upgrades.	\$786	1
Rock Valley	Technology/Equipment	Digital color copier. Our patrons will be able to make color copies of reference material and personal items. It will be the only color copier in Rock Valley for citizens to use. Our patrons now have to drive to a neighboring city to make a color copy.	\$2,173	3
Rockford	Technology/Equipment	Computer/printer.	\$1,131	2
Rockwell	Technology/Equipment	New computer; upgrade computers. Enrich Iowa has made it possible to purchase a new computer which is needed to operate the Winnebago system and server for the patron catalog. It makes it easier for patrons to locate materials they need.	\$1,635	3
Rockwell City	Technology/Equipment	Will help pay for part of two computer systems, including hard drives, modems, monitors, printers, networking cards, Windows 2000, anti-virus software. People will not have to wait to use computers for either Internet use or word processing. One woman said, "I'd never be able to get through school if you didn't have these computers available!" She and many others use them for research, typing papers, and e-mailing assignments to professors.	\$1,407	2

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Roland	Library Materials and Supplies	New materials. State funds have allowed us to offer new and better services and this has been rewarded by increased circulation and more patrons accessing what the library has to offer. One area we increased out materials budget was in audio books. We have a blind patron who likes to use this area of the library quite a bit. With the funding, we were able to get in more materials for him to use. Many local truckers and farmers, as well as commuters, love this service.	\$1,636	3
Rolfe	Personnel; Technology/Equipment	Extended hours; computer software. The one complaint we hear about our library is that we need to be open more hours. This funding makes it possible, and it is appreciated by the community.	\$989	2
Rowan	Technology/Equipment	Copy machine.	\$1,051	2
Royal	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA
Rudd	Library Materials and Supplies; Furniture	New large-print, young adult, and other books; videos; processing materials for these items; new card catalog. Our large-print and young adult sections will be much improved by this funding. We hope this will enable us to oblige more patrons and increase our circulation. One of our patrons checks out large-print books for her mother because it is easier for her to read. She will have new and popular titles to choose from.	\$1,040	2
Ruthven	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA
Sabula	Library Materials & Supplies	Library materials and supplies.	\$1,496	3
Sac City	Furniture	Display case. A cabinet maker is constructing a display case to display artifacts and collections of patrons and other people in and near our community. We will do more programming about the artifacts and other items and collections that will be on display. One of our citizens heard we wanted displays. He was going to have to go to a nursing home and wanted us to accept his wood carvings as a permanent collection. He even donated a cabinet to keep them in. He was so pleased he could share his creations with the community through us.	\$1,956	3
Saint Ansgar	Capital Improvements	Replaced old shingles with steel roofing material; repair work to chimney. If the library had not made these repairs, we ran the risk of damage to the building, which would have resulted in the loss of our resources and the public would not have had access to the collections.	\$1,740	3
Salem	Technology/Equipment; Capital Improvements	Microfilm reader and printer; replace flashing on outer wall of building; repair two leaking chimneys. Upkeep on the condition of the building will enable us to provide a safe structure for the public. Repairing the leaking chimneys will ensure that our books will not be damaged.	\$991	2
Sanborn	Personnel; Library Programs	Extended hours; new programs.	\$1,117	2
Schaller	Furniture	Replace adult reading table.	\$592	1
Schleswig	Library Materials and Supplies	Large-print books; children's books. We have a 99-year-old lady with limited eyesight who read many of our large-print books.	\$512	1
Scranton	Library Materials and Supplies	Large-print and non-fiction adult books.	\$1,506	3
Sergeant Bluff	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA
Seymour	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA

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Sheffield	Personnel	Additional staff to complete MARC records on all books that did not have full records. Because all the books now have full records, they can be found by patrons easier by using keyword or subject headings.	\$1,733	3
Sheldon	Library Materials & Supplies; Technology / Equipment	Audio books; children's videos. Enrich Iowa funds allow us to add to our collection of audio books, which makes our patrons very happy! We have 10 public access Internet computers, which are busy all the time. Part of the funds are used for the DSL access line.	\$2,523	3
Shell Rock	Library Materials and Supplies	Books.	\$1,632	3
Shellsburg	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies	Extended hours; books for summer program. We are able to accommodate more people by opening on Saturday and it helps us towards becoming accredited. The children really like having story hour. It gives them a chance to be around other kids before going to pre-school or kindergarten.	\$1,037	2
Shenandoah	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Capital Improvements; Furniture; Other	Pays mileage to Public Library Management courses; add to teen collection; replace sidewalk; display for new books on CD collection; collecting recovery supplies kit; printing gardening bibliography brochure to tie-in with city marketing theme. We will have well-trained staff, a safe footpath, be prepared to respond to disasters, keep our teens coming, and show visible proof that we are part of the marketing team for the city.	\$2,786	3
Sibley	Library Materials and Supplies; Furniture	Children's books; new table in children's area.	\$738	1
Sidney	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology/Equipment; Library Programs; Other	Increase audio book collection; computer virus software; more summer reading materials; complete mailing and tabulation of community study; promotion and marketing.	\$584	1
Sigourney	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	Reference materials. Our reference materials on the 50 states dates back to the 1970s. Replacing them is going to be costly. Supplementary supplies for summer reading program.	\$1,302	2
Silver City	Library Materials and Supplies	New set of encyclopedias. This money will help us get reference materials. We will have to add to it, but it is a good start. This helps one of our boys get his homework done - they cannot afford a computer and these new reference books will help him a lot.	\$481	1
Sioux Center	Capital Improvements	Enclosing two existing fire places to prevent heat loss.	\$3,036	3
Sioux City	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Technology/Equipment	Staffing for special events; audio books; processing supplies; online database subscription to Biography Resource Center; replace public service computer work stations.	\$22,291	3
Sioux Rapids	Personnel; Technology/Equipment; Capital Improvements; Library Programs	Continuing education courses; upgrades on computer equipment; new scanner; help with cost for new handicapped accessible door; supplement summer reading program. Children can now scan information in the reference books and encyclopedias. Every cent helps our children and adults utilize the library and all that we have to offer.	\$552	1
Slater	Personnel; Technology/Equipment	Extra aide; replace missing microfilms. We were able to obtain copies of microfilms of the old Slater News that the library was missing. We now have a complete set. Older patrons are very grateful when we can provide staff to research articles they need. Most of them cannot do this themselves due to eyesight or not being comfortable with the technology.	\$1,562	3
Sloan	Personnel; Technology/Equipment; Furniture	Hired another librarian and extended hours; new display unit for audio books; updated Book Systems.	\$1,024	2
Soldier	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA

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Solon	Technology/Equipment	Help purchase circulation software. We have a new building but still check out materials by hand. Installing circulation software will greatly improve the effectiveness of our small staff and reports will be much easier to generate.	\$1,485	2
Somers	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA
South English	Report Not Received		\$430	1
Spencer	Technology/Equipment	Replaced five computers; four computer monitors. Lifelong Learning Center is one of the library's primary service responses. Objective 5 of our Response Plan is to provide access to electronic resources that include the Internet. By upgrading five computers, web sites load faster and computers lock up less often. There is less frustration for patrons, which results in improved service.	\$4,212	3
Spillville	Capital Improvements	Applied toward costs for library expansion project. The expansion will double the size of our library and add a program room and larger meeting room, making it a better resource for service in our community.	\$1,427	3
Spirit Lake	Personnel	Increased part-time staff and wages to be more competitive in the local job market and to decrease staff turnover rate. Library service is improved if we can retain staff. They gain knowledge as they gain experience. Also it is more cost-effective to pay less for advertising and to spend less administrative time interviewing and training.	\$2,612	3
Springville	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology/Equipment	Supplies for reading programs; purchase new computer. We will be able to provide better SILCO searches and help our patrons in their research.	\$593	1
St. Charles	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA
Stacyville	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology/Equipment; Library Programs	Adult audio and large-print books; mobile video system; materials and special events for summer library program. The large print and audio materials have been updated for our elderly and visually-impaired patrons.	\$1,084	2
Stanhope	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	Audio/visual materials; program supplies; programming. Adding to our audio/visual collection is very important because new patrons always want something new. We are trying to expand our programming for adults as well as children. We're the only "game" in town for some people.	\$567	1
Stanton	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA
Stanwood	Library Materials and Supplies; Furniture	Children's books; computer table. Since weeding the children's section, we noticed big gaps in the non-fiction books. This money has allowed us to purchase up-to-date non-fiction books, as well as juvenile fiction and easy readers. New books always bring more people to the library, as well as having resources for school project.	\$516	1
State Center	Furniture; Library Programs	Librarian's desk; summer reading program.	\$1,093	2
Steamboat Rock	Personnel	Raise director's salary from \$5.50 an hour to \$6.25. This will help the director pay for health insurance.	\$567	1
Stockport	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA
Storm Lake	Technology/Equipment	Microfilm reader/printer (digital/networkable). Our current machine is broken and very outdated. By purchasing a new machine, service will resume and it will be much more useful for today's tech-savvy patrons.	\$3,972	3

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Story City	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Technology / Equipment	Increase staff wages to keep them comparable to other similar businesses; books; audio/visual materials; tower for wireless radio connection. Staff wages were not up to standards - wage increase will keep the trained staff employed. A patron commented that they had "read" everything in our audio collection. Now we will purchase some additional materials.	\$2,117	3
Stratford	Library Materials and Supplies; Capital Improvements	Audio books and books; painting building and library sign. This funding has increased our audio and non-fiction collections and has brought more new patrons into our library. The children do animal reports in school. I was able to purchase new nonfiction animals books for our collection. The children were so happy we had materials for their reports.	\$1,075	2
Strawberry Point	Technology / Equipment	Update computers	\$1,190	2
Stuart	Library Materials and Supplies	Large-print and audio books. We provide outreach to our care center. They have just opened an assisted-living facility and these people are avid readers and want large-print and audio books.	\$1,278	2
Sully	Library Materials and Supplies	Purchase new picture books. New, current materials will encourage usage. When we replaced our Easy Reader books, it really encouraged young readers and showed that we cared about them enough to get them new fun books that they can use to learn to read.	\$1,796	3
Sumner	Library Materials & Supplies	CD collection.	\$1,364	2
Superior	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA
Sutherland	Library Materials and Supplies	Purchase books, videos and audio-cassette books. Library is able to provide a wider and more varied selection of materials to patrons. Our total materials budget is under \$5,000 so the extra funding makes a big difference in what we can provide.	\$1,481	3
Swaledale	Capital Improvements	New roof. We no longer have to worry about roof damage due to poor shingles.	\$498	1
Swea City	Library Materials and Supplies	Replace outdated books about countries. Students have more accurate and current information for school reports and adults have useable information for their personal research. I know I'm providing patrons with the useful, current books they have a right to expect. Thank you very much!	\$1,495	3
Tabor	Technology and Equipment	Replace copy machine. Our copy machine is vital. We're the only community service to provide copying service.	\$577	1
Tama	Personnel; Library Programs	Staff training; staff for special library programs; children's programming.	\$1,369	2
Terril	Capital Improvements	Book drop.	\$996	2
Thompson	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA
Thornton	Capital Improvements	Enclosed an entryway as the steps outside were very icy in winter. There are quite a few older patrons in our community who are more likely to use the library this winter now that our steps are indoors and not treacherous with ice.	\$1,445	3
Tipton	Personnel	Staff person to enter data in the system. Patrons will be able to access the catalog through the system computer and find material quickly.	\$1,466	2
Titonka	Library Materials and Supplies	Purchased audio books for adults and books with tapes for children. Patrons are able to get what they want right here in Titonka without traveling to a larger community.	\$558	1

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Toledo	Furniture	Shelving for collection. Patrons and staff will not have to wrestle books on and off the shelves. The addition of shelves will ease our crowded conditions. We have many visually impaired patrons who use our large-print collection, as well as our books on tape. The new shelving will provide easier access for them.	\$1,306	2
Traer	Technology / Equipment	New computer. With one more computer more people will have access and we won't have to turn them away.	\$1,168	2
Tripoli	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology / Equipment	Audio books and supplies; purchase maintenance agreement for library computers. Many of our patrons commute to work and they request a variety of audiotapes.	\$1,219	2
Truro	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies	Continuing education for staff; books. Children are happy when we are able to put new books and videos on our shelves.	\$554	1
Union	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Technology/Equipment	Continue to be open three more hours on Friday; new materials; computer classes, if possible.	\$1,579	3
Urbandale	Technology / Equipment	Technology and equipment.	\$9,344	3
Ute	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA
Van Horne	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies	Hired student to enter data into the computer for our automated circulation/catalog program.	\$1,001	2
Van Meter	Library Materials and Supplies	Additional large-print books.	\$537	1
Varina	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA
Ventura	Personnel	Extended hours; staff training; start paying one-half of premium for health benefits for director. (The city will help pay for health insurance premium, also.) I can now stop looking for a new job - I needed health benefits. I don't plan to get rich working as a librarian, but I do need to feed my kids and have good health insurance.	\$1,516	3
Victor	Capital Improvements	Repair and replace front doors and locks. It has been difficult to use and lock the main doors and by replacing the doors, handles and locks, it will be more convenient for everyone using the library and its facilities.	\$1,628	3
Villisca	Capital Improvements	Tuck pointing library building.	\$625	1
Vinton	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology/Equipment	Program supplies; CDs; purchase and install equipment to tie into school's T-1 line.	\$2,652	3
Volga	Report Not Received		\$479	1
Wadena	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA
Wall Lake	Library Materials and Supplies; Furniture	2002 World Book Encyclopedias; revolving media case; curved bench for children's room. We have not purchased a set of encyclopedias (because of the price) since 1995. Our videos have outgrown their space so the revolving media case will be a great addition.	\$1,561	3
Walnut	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology / Equipment	Juvenile non-fiction books; automation project. Older elementary-age students seem to really enjoy this type of reading materials - especially boys.	\$997	2
Wapello	Technology / Equipment	Software and equipment for web page that allows access to the catalog. The public would be able to access the library catalog during closed hours. Students could check the library to see if materials needed for an assignment were available and put reserves on them. Those having reference questions could post them on the web site and have them answered without having to leave their homes or businesses or wait until the library opened.	\$1,861	3

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Washington	Technology/Equipment	Applied to expenses for rebuilding our LAN (new server/workstations/wiring, etc.). We are able to now support a more modern and versatile library automation system.	\$2,304	2
Washta	Library Materials and Supplies	Books; CDs for computer; videos. This is a low economic community so books, CDs and videos are necessary for families. Our services are vital to their lives. We provide a safe haven for these children.	\$928	2
Waterloo	Personnel	Cedar Falls and Waterloo public libraries combined Direct State Aid monies to fund the 3rd Age Project Coordinator's salary. The program provides large print and audio books to 16 different Waterloo / Cedar Falls senior sites for circulation among residents. A trained volunteer reads to a nursing home resident on Monday mornings. When the volunteer asked the resident if she enjoys the sessions, the elderly patron leaned back in her bed, smiled, and said "It's wonderful." Another nursing home resident read 21 books during the 3-month rotation of materials. She told the project coordinator at the first Book Club meeting that she does not watch television and that the books help fill the hours for her.	\$19,017	3
Waterville	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA
Waucoma	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies	Hired staff for Special Story Hour Programs for lower elementary children when they had a day off from school; books; videotapes; story hour supplies. We were able to expand our story hours to include more families. It was place for children to be while parents were at work.	\$475	1
Waukee	Personnel	Health insurance for staff.	\$1,769	2
Waukon	Technology / Equipment	Upgrade catalog/circulation software and/or invest in hardware.	\$2,629	3
Waverly	Technology/Equipment	Upgrade to web-based Z39.50 compliant catalog, circulation, access system. Electronic access with graphics provided 24/7/365 to supplement physical access. Grandmother-to-be found cataloged website for reliable medical information about gestational diabetes.	\$2,606	2
Webb	Technology/Equipment	Copier/fax/printer; a new program to update our "virus scan;" computer games for children. We have elderly people who can come in and type their Christmas newsletters and print them. The folks otherwise would have to travel out of town to have this done.	\$485	1
Webster City	Library Materials and Supplies	Baker & Taylor book lease program. This program enables the library to provide multiple copies of best sellers. We are able to fill reserves more quickly and when interest has passed, the extra copies can be returned to Baker & Taylor.	\$3,533	3
Wellman	Personnel; Furniture	Extended hours and training; two adjustable, mobile, tables for use with children's programs and as work tables for staff. We will train personnel on Internet usage and be better able to serve our patrons.	\$1,652	3
Wellsburg	Technology and Equipment; Furniture	Microfilm reader/printer; reconditioned MicroCopy 1000 Reader/Printer; book shelves; children's folding table; modular circulation desk.	\$1,617	3
Wesley	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Furniture; Library Programs; Other	Salary increases; more adult books in large print and books on CD, new shelf for videos and office supplies; incentives for summer reading program; microwave for meeting room. Direct State Aid helps us purchase several items for our library that we couldn't afford to purchase. We've had several elderly patrons request more adult materials in large print. Direct State Aid allows us to meet these demands.	\$987	2
West Bend	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Technology/Equipment	Additional staff for story hour and summer programs; supplemental staff training; expand young adult collection; expand juvenile fiction audio books; laser printer. Additional staff has allowed us to lower our ratio of librarian to child (two staff members for 23 children was too much), making for a much better experience for the children. We serve a large number of people who do not have TV for religious reasons. The youth LOVE our expansion of audiotapes. The city has also committed additional funds for this service.	\$1,629	3

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West Branch	Technology/Equipment	Print servers for network; hardware to prepare network for automation.	\$1,873	3
West Des Moines	Library Materials and Supplies	Additional materials in all formats, for all ages. More information for children to use in school assignments.	\$14,868	3
West Liberty	Library Materials and Supplies	Books. People are able to find current popular fiction.	\$1,461	2
West Point	Furniture; Library Materials and Supplies	Shelving or furniture for children's area; laminating machine.	\$1,092	2
West Union	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology/Equipment; Capital Improvements	Internet connection software; anti-virus software; memory modules; counter top for kitchen. We plan to have our own web page and our catalog online. With the connection to the Internet, the library customers will have the materials catalog available to them at home.	\$1,961	3
Westgate	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA
Westside	Technology / Equipment; Capital Improvements	Automation; book drop.	\$471	1
What Cheer	Library Materials & Supplies	Newbery Award books; supplies; videos	\$984	2
Wheatland	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA
Whiting	Personnel	Expand hours. The public is so grateful for our extended hours. We are now open consistently at 1 p.m. every afternoon Monday through Thursday, making it much easier for people to remember our hours. We are able to stay open until 7 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays, meeting the needs of working people and commuters.	\$1,458	3
Whittemore	Library Materials and Supplies	World Book Encyclopedias; audio books. Our reference area will be much more up-to-date. Also, more of our patrons are using audio books as the majority of Whittemore people work out of town and they find this to be a very enjoyable way to spend travel time.	\$1,464	3
Williams	Capital Improvements	New book drop; roof repairs.	\$1,499	3
Williamsburg	Library Materials and Supplies	Books. We feel having more materials to offer our patrons can only be a plus. New items on the shelf keep people coming in.	\$1,470	2
Wilton	Personnel	Maintain Sunday hours throughout the school year. Students use the Sunday hours to work on homework projects. Families use the time as a quality family activity. Other adults use the library for quiet reading and studying on Sundays. We have families coming in who never used the library before - a big plus in trying to reach new people.	\$2,019	3
Winfield	Not eligible for Direct State Aid Program		\$0	NA
Winterset	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology/Equipment	Music and book CDs; laser printer; small amount used for computer.	\$1,146	1
Winthrop	Personnel	Salaries. Without this money we would have to cut back on our hours. Our patrons are thrilled that we are able to be open one evening a week as well as on Saturday morning. We have a patron who was unable to use the library because of his working hours. Our Monday evening hours suit his schedule and he is able to check out materials and use the computer.	\$1,491	3
Woden	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology/Equipment	Audio books; copy machine.	\$967	2
Woodbine	Technology/Equipment	We have a young woman taking college classes over the Internet who works full time, comes from a very low-income family. She appreciates being able to take her nursing classes. I'm glad we're able to help this young lady.	\$594	1
Woodward	Furniture	Free-standing shelving. We will be able to offer a larger selection of materials to our patrons.	\$1,593	3



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		<sup>1</sup> Library's level of achievement of select quality measures. Based on information provided in the library's most recent accreditation report provided to the State Library.		
Wyoming	Report Not Received		\$542	1
Zearing	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies	Public library management classes; children's books.	\$1,554	3



