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Status Report

Enrich Iowa:

State Funding for
Iowa Libraries

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Enrich Iowa: Overview

In accordance with 2002 IOWA ACTS Chapter 1171 (79)(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.

Enrich Iowa includes Open Access, Access Plus and Direct State Aid.

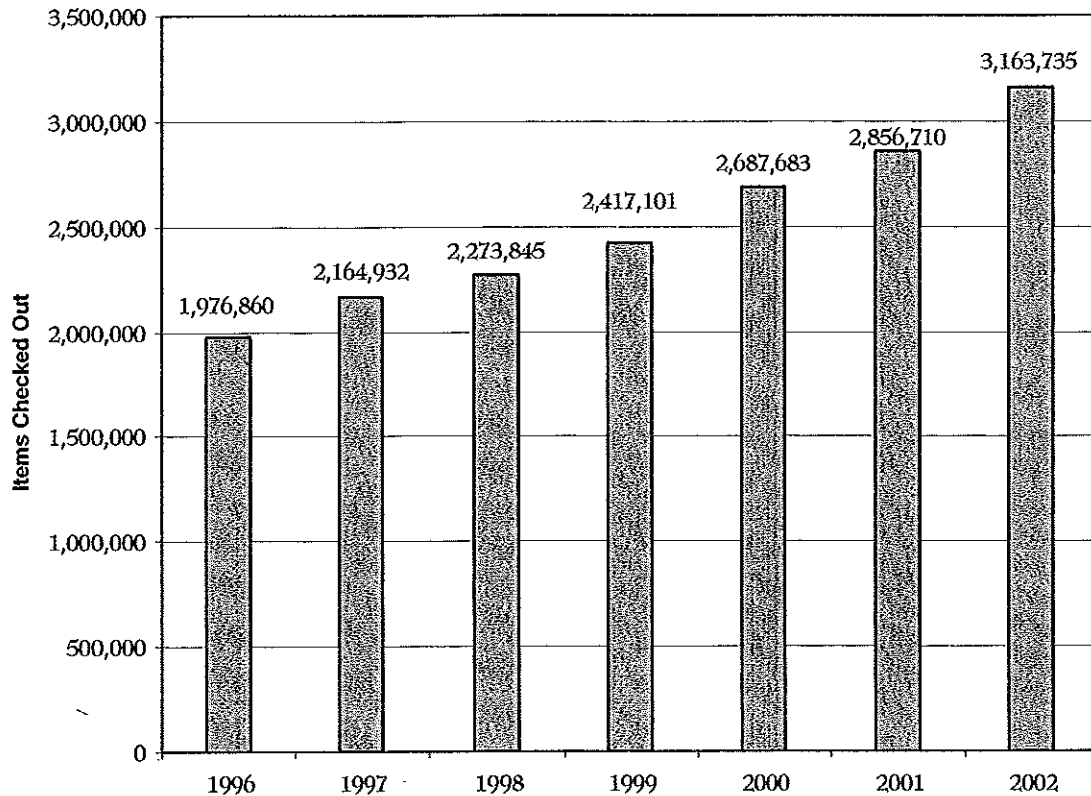
Open Access allows Iowans to walk into any participating library in the state and borrow books and other materials, with libraries being reimbursed a small portion of the expense involved. Iowans checked out 3,163,735 items from 582 libraries in FY2002.

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 605 participating libraries loaned 189,331 items in FY2002.

Direct State Aid helped 484 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.

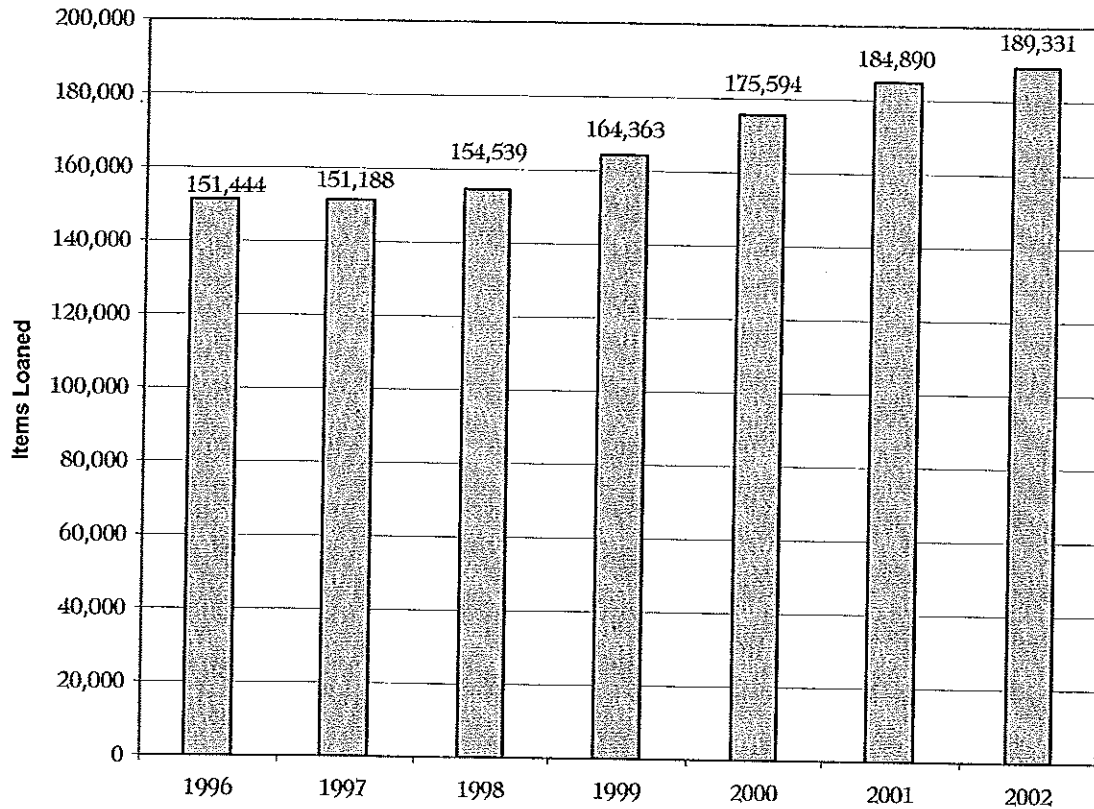
The Enrich Iowa program improves library services in Iowa. It gives Iowans access to all of our state's library resources and continues a longstanding tradition of public/private partnerships among all types of libraries in Iowa.

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 60.0% in the last seven years from 1,976,860 to 3,163,735 items.

ACCESS PLUS



Established in 1989, Access Plus provides Iowa citizens with equal access to library materials through resource sharing among libraries. Libraries are able to obtain materials from participating libraries to fill requests of their patrons. Activity has increased 25% in the last seven years from 151,444 to 189,331 items loaned.

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).

The Bagley Public Library used Direct State Aid to replace children's videos and to purchase a computer and software for a game and learning center. "Direct State Aid has made the library a safe, warm place for children who have no other place to hang out. The software lets them learn and grow at their own rate while being exposed to a quiet, pleasant environment."

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

"[Direct State Aid] has enhanced the library immensely by allowing us to purchase books and books on tape that are above and beyond what we normally can budget for."

Bellevue Public Library

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

Of Iowa's 543 public libraries in FY03, 252 received Tier 3 funding, 106 received Tier 2 funding, 126 received Tier 1 funding, and 59 were not eligible this year.

Libraries are a critical part of Iowa's rich educational tradition. Libraries provide preschoolers with early exposure to the written word, support students, and offer lifelong learning opportunities for adults. Often the local library is the only place in town to use a computer, access the Internet, or make photocopies. For many Iowans, Direct State Aid means the difference between living in isolation and having the world at their fingertips.

A glimpse at uses of Direct State Aid in FY02

"We are a small town with very few public facilities. Our vision and goal is for the library to become the place where the community comes for the traditional library services, but also a place to gather, converse, read, etc. Many of our elderly lead very solitary lifestyles and our young have just outside recreational facilities. We see both these groups using the library." - Blairstown Public Library [Used Direct State Aid for computer carrels and comfortable seating in the new library building.]

"We are again updating medical books.... We were able to find medical information for a person with stage 4 breast cancer on the types of foods that she shouldn't eat with the chemo she was taking. She had less sickness with the medicine." - Lynnville Public Library

"People tell me that with the increase in reference materials, they check [our library] first before driving to Cedar Falls or Waterloo. A fifth-grade student had to find 10 sources for a paper on adoption. Since we had used [Direct State Aid] money last year to purchase materials on this subject, we were able to find her sources. This kept her mother from having to take her to the bigger library in Cedar Falls." - Dike Public Library

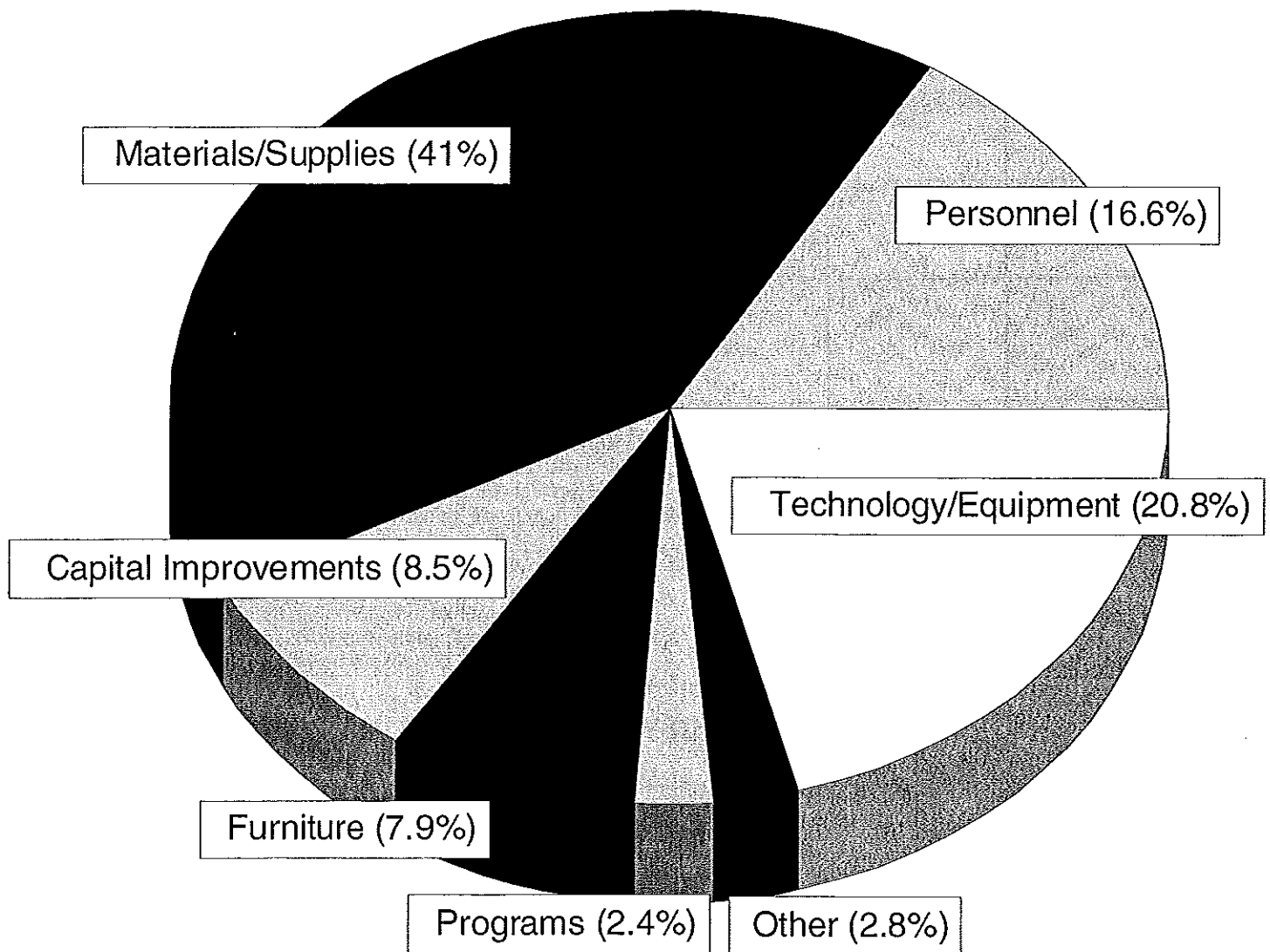
"I had a person come in looking for medical information. I was able to take them online to Medline on FirstSearch. The information we found convinced the person to see the doctor." - Mediapolis Public Library [Used Direct State Aid for a new computer with Internet access.]

"When I started at the library we only had one telephone line and it was shared with the Internet. It was always a hassle for people trying to call in or out. The Direct State Aid has helped us greatly and has enabled us to provide more and better services to our patrons and the community. Thank you very much for this funding." - New Hartford Public Library [Used Direct State Aid for a second telephone line.]

"Funds will be used to continue to provide salaries [for librarians] for improved services to children, specifically with an outreach program of storytimes for daycare providers in their homes and staffing for after-school hours... Children who may seldom or never have access to library books now have visits from a children's librarian who reads to them and leaves other books for them to use until the next visit. We also provide a safe, educational environment for latch-key children during after-school hours and can provide improved assistance with homework and research projects." - Pocahontas Public Library

"A patron has used the self-help improvement books and cassettes to help her realize she is a worthy person and can set goals for achievement. Her personal growth has been great and helped her to find a job that pays to take care of her children." - Randolph Public Library [Purchased non-fiction, home improvement and self-help books]

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



Based on Reports from 484 Iowa public libraries

December 2002

City	Direct State Aid Amount	Categories for Use of Direct State Aid	Use of Direct State Aid Funding by 484 Public Libraries
Ackley	\$1,809.01	Personnel; Library materials and supplies	Extended open hours; large print books. We will begin a reading program and book exchange for the Presbyterian Village Nursing Home. We have had many, many comments that being open more hours gives women who work outside of home a chance to get to the library. As a benefit, our circulation is up and we have happy patrons. We're also doing more programming than ever before and the public loves it.
Adair	Not eligible for direct state aid		
Adel	\$1,552.75	Technology and equipment	Computer, back-up software, internal tape drive. The public appreciates our library having updated computers.
Agency	\$1,372.85	Technology and equipment; Capital improvements; Library programs	Electronic cataloging; remodeling (removing closet); children's hour
Akron	\$1,164.71	Furniture/Other	Two A-V carts; new TV/DVD and video player for meeting room. Will be used by clubs, organizations, children's programs and a business that sends its employees to the library to view training films on video.
Albert City	\$1,443.79	Personnel	Will hire a competent person to help with automation project. Enrich Iowa money has helped us to offer our automated records for retroconversion four months ahead of schedule. The project has been difficult for staff to complete. The extra help made it possible for us to do the day-to-day work more efficiently.
Albia	\$1,706.13	Library materials and supplies	Videos, DVDs, and audio material. We have a patron who has been quite ill. His wife comes in every two or three days to get videos for him to watch while he is bedridden. We also have several people who work at a local factory who use our collection of books-on-tape to help make their work day go faster.
Albion	\$525.07	Library materials and supplies	New books. We are able to select current materials as patrons request.
Alden	\$1,102.19	Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment; Capital improvements	Portable sound system, lectern; digital camera; repair leak in roof
Alexander	\$1,436.35	Library materials and supplies; Library programs	Videos; story hours. We have a lot of new patrons come in – not only from Alexander, but surrounding communities to check out videos. Then they find out what else we have to offer and become good patrons of the library. We have received many "thank-you's" for what we have to offer thanks to direct state aid.
Algona	\$2,869.29	Library materials and supplies	Adult, young adult and children's books, videos and audio books. Direct state aid helps us meet patron demands. We have been able to add many books to the children's and young adult areas. Without these funds, it would be difficult for us to provide many of these. Many patrons are using large print books – and not just the visually impaired. They are delighted to have access to their favorite authors in large print and use them while riding in vehicles, while on exercise bikes and can often read them without their glasses! (Great for reading in bed, I'm told!)
Allerton	Not eligible for direct state aid		

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Allison	\$1,030.00	Personnel	Extended hours. The library has needed to add additional hours so that library patrons have better access to the library services. They are finding that the library is open at more convenient times. Many library patrons are unable to get to the library during the day, so they like the convenience of being able to use the library in the evening. Some of the children's programs can be held in the morning when younger children are not taking naps. Senior citizens like to use the computers in the morning when the children are in school.
Alta	\$635.95	Library materials and supplies	Children's reference books. There are many children who like to "read" reference materials and these will help those particular children's budding intellects.
Alta Vista	\$1,389.36	Library materials and supplies Technology and equipment	Books on the Renaissance and tree and leaf identification; IBM computer and Epson Stylus printer. Students at New Hampton Elementary and High School use the computer and research books here at the Alta Vista Public Library, saving them time and distance. Thank you so much for this funding.
Alton	\$703.33	Library materials and supplies	Books on CD; DVDs. The patrons with newer vehicles no longer have cassette players. The books on CD allow them to listen while they drive. The children enjoy watching movies on DVD in their vans or at home.
Altoona	\$4,627.91	Personnel; Technology and equipment; Capital improvements	Web page designer; new computers; ethernet wiring, floor outlets, automatic door opener. The new computers will improve service by their speed and reliability. The web page will broaden the library's presence in the community. The automatic door will aid physically challenged patrons that park on the west side of the building.
Ames	\$15,059.73	Library materials and supplies	On-going support for county-wide Books for Babies program, now in its third year. Every child born at Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames receives a first book and information for parents on the importance of reading to children. Partnering with Mary Greeley Medical Center, we are educating parents about the benefits of reading to their children from birth including enhancing language development, social development, and reading readiness.
Anamosa	\$2,671.06	Personnel; Technology and equipment	Part-time position for summer reading program; two computers for children's department. With an extra person to help during the summer reading program, things went more smoothly for the children's librarian.
Anita	\$1,525.20	Personnel	Additional staff and extended open hours. With additional staff hours, we have more programs, more hours, and more customers.
Ankeny	\$9,398.27	Other	RDG is compiling a space needs assessment plan for us for the next five years. This process will involve input from community groups, library users and city personnel. The result will be an increase in space or a completely new site and new building.
Anthon	\$898.33		Report not received.

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Aplington	\$1,530.09	Personnel	Additional hours for staff. We are now better staffed and better equipped to meet the growing needs and demands of the Aplington community.
Archer	\$473.18	Furniture	Computer tables. The new furniture will use library space more efficiently and is specialized for computer use. This will mean more comfort and space for patrons and library workers alike.
Arlington	\$1,351.86	Library materials and supplies	Specific use not identified.
Armstrong	\$1,479.28	Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment; Furniture	Non-fiction books for the children's section; barcode labels for automation; cupboard for printers and modems. Because of money received from the state this year, our library was able to finish the process of automation. Now it is much easier for people to find what materials are available. The second improvement is the children's non-fiction section. Our budget does not allow for this. Now children are able to find much better material for their school reports.
Arnolds Park	\$1,616.56	Personnel	Extend hours to 6 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (2 ½ extra hours a week). People who work until 5 p.m. appreciate the library being open until 6 p.m. A restaurant worker was able to use the Internet to apply for a better job. He could only come in after 5 p.m.
Arthur	\$870.28	Personnel; Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment	Additional staff; books; TV and VCR. This money is such a blessing for us! Arthur is a very small town and we are on a very limited budget. Thank you for this help and support.
Ashton	\$965.68	Personnel	To remain on Tier II, we need to be open 20 hours a week. This "direct aid" is designated for staff wages.
Atkins	\$536.07	Technology and equipment	Fax machine and computer. With a new computer, we got our automated system up and running after being down for two months.
Atlantic	\$3,031.08	Personnel; Furniture; Library programs	Technical consultant (2 days); new cushions; shelving; book bags for library centennial. The children's library has a cushioned reading area. One day an older patron was standing close to the check out desk. When a staff member approached the patron, she was startled to see tears in the patron's eyes. The patron pointed to a young mother reading to her children on the cushions, smiled, and said "What a wonderful place to create a memory!"
Auburn	\$536.64	Library materials and supplies	Books, including a large order of children's non-fiction. Also added The Des Moines Register to our periodicals. Last year, the circulation of children's materials in our library surpassed circulation of adult materials. In response to this trend, we are making an effort to update our children's collection.
Audubon	\$1,448.24	Library materials and supplies	Books on CD, DVDs, large print books.
Aurelia	\$1,524.73	Technology and equipment; Capital improvements; Other	New circulation program, computer and printer. Electrical lines updated; increased power to the library for running computers; Internet (DSL) connection. We have several students who come in to use our computers to do research and homework. With the additional computers they can

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			work at the same time. The college students appreciate the DSL for how much faster it works. All of our patrons appreciate the new circulation system, as the old one was completely down for over a month.
Aurora	\$448.16	Library materials and supplies	Reference collection and audio books. We have been able to update such reference material as pet care, bird guides and family crafts (the most checked out books). We will purchase more books on genealogy this year as more requests have been made for this type of material. Will also increase audio books. Recently we had a gentleman devour our audio books. His wife got him started on one and he like it so much he has continued to come back. His wife is thrilled since this is a man who has never read books for pleasure.
Avoca	\$1,680.20		No report received.
Badger	Not eligible for direct state aid		
Bagley	\$526.11	Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment	Replace children's videos; computer and software for a game and learning center in the children's section. Direct state aid has made the library a safe, warm place for children who have no other place to hang out. The software lets them learn and grow at their own rate while being exposed to a quiet, pleasant environment. They also tend to take books home with them. You need to get them in the door.
Bancroft	\$1,499.19	Technology and equipment; Furniture	New computer monitor, longer printer cable, repair or replace scanner; two new computer stations with chairs in the children's area. We can hardly wait to watch the children with their very own computer stations. They will be so excited! Thank you for direct state aid!
Batavia	Not eligible for direct state aid		
Battle Creek	\$1,418.16	Personnel; Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment	Salaries for additional staff; periodicals; Internet service. Library service will improve because we will be able to offer patrons Internet services free of charge.
Baxter	\$570.64	Library materials and supplies	Easy and junior books
Bayard	\$1,436.30	Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment; Library programs	DVDs; ISP fees and miscellaneous expenses to connect through the ICN; books for discussion group. We currently have two computers with Internet connections. They are networked through one dial-up connection and are very slow. Access through the fiber in our ICN classroom will greatly improve service and we will add an additional two computers to the network. DVDs will be a new service at our library.
Beaman	\$1,417.95	Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment	Reference and nonfiction books; Microsoft XP and 2000 server with five licenses.
Bedford	Not eligible for direct state aid		

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Belle Plaine	\$1,999.65	Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment; Library programs	Program supplies; DVDs; books on CD; possibly replace back-up system; hire speakers for programs. People have come into the library for programs and then realize [other] services we have that will benefit them.
Bellevue	\$1,961.36	Library materials and supplies	The funding has enhanced the library immensely by allowing us to purchase books and book-on-tape that are above and beyond what we normally can budget for.
Belmond	\$2,131.40	Library materials and supplies	Exact use not reported.
Bennett	\$477.09	Library materials and supplies	DVD player and DVDs, cassette player for audio collection.
Bettendorf	\$8,652.92	Library materials and supplies	E-resources (netlibrary e-books for homework); young adult non-fiction. We're continuing a long-range collection development plan for our young adult non-fiction. Thanks to 01-02 Enrich Iowa funds, materials in the DDC 100s that have been purchased recently have more than doubled, from 27 percent to 60 percent. We will continue that work with 02-03 Enrich Iowa funds. Plan on bringing the majority of the young adult non-fiction collection to titles with a copyright date of 1998 or later.
Birmingham	Not eligible for direct state aid		
Blairstown	\$958.44	Technology and equipment; Furniture	Desktop security software for circulation; computer carrels or comfortable seating in new library building. We are a small town with very few public facilities. Our vision and goal is for the library to become the place where the community comes for the traditional library services, but also a place to gather, converse, read, etc. Many of our elderly lead very solitary lifestyles and our young have just outside recreational facilities. We see both these age groups use the library. We have moms who sit and read while waiting for a child to finish practice.
Blakesburg	\$462.32		No report received.
Bloomfield	\$1,373.41	Library materials and supplies	Because of budget cuts, money will be spent on purchasing books, audio tapes, and other library materials and supplies.
Bode	\$547.09	Library materials and supplies; Furniture	We started a new collection of science fiction/fantasy; plan on buying a couple of nice chairs for use at the computers. Our library has become somewhat of a social center as places to meet have dwindled in small towns. The whole community then benefits from this money.
Bonaparte	\$457.15	Library materials and supplies; Furniture	Audio book rotation; computer workstation, chair. The audio books are used by our homebound patrons to help pass the time.
Bondurant	Not eligible for direct state aid		
Boone	\$4,246.67		No report received.
Boyden	\$669.71	Furniture	As we anticipate moving into a newly remodeled library, we will use our direct state aid money for new tables and chairs.

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Britt	\$1,862.21	Personnel; Library materials and supplies; Library programs	Training; audio books, children's books, program supplies and reference books. Money was used to help Spanish speaking children learn English. A summer program was taught in Spanish/English. The children now use the library more frequently and bring their parents here to use our services. The library will be managed more effectively and efficiently with the skills learned at the Public Library Management classes.
Brooklyn	\$614.85	Technology and equipment	New computer.
Buffalo Center	\$653.03	Furniture	Computer desk and workstation.
Burlington	\$5,909.98	Personnel; Technology and equipment	Training; two public access computers. As the economy becomes tighter, we have seen growing use of public Internet work stations. Having new equipment with faster speed will please our users and make their library experiences more enjoyable and productive.
Burt	\$1,428.49	Library materials and supplies; Furniture	Reference books; new computer chairs
Bussey	\$466.74	Library materials and supplies; Library programs	Books, juvenile fiction; early morning pre-kindergarten reading hour. We give the moms a break, allowing them some time to look for books for themselves. One mother has had back surgery. This gives her a chance for her daughter to interact with kids her own age, giving them both a break.
Calamus	\$439.68	Personnel; Library materials and supplies; Furniture; Library programs	Transportation and class fee for the Public Library Management I class; books, videos, book covering materials, cards, etc; a chair; summer reading program. The funds have enabled me to work toward being certified.
Callender	\$1,440.46	Library materials and supplies	Update non-fiction and reference selections.
Calmar	\$1,564.32	Library materials and supplies	Books, tapes, junior fiction. Our junior fiction has not been kept up for lack of extra funding. We will continue our adult book and tape collection. So many non-library users are now discovering what we have to offer. They love the books-on-tape, but browse the shelves for other things, too.
Camanche	\$2,248.97	Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment	We are getting more requests for DVDs and plan to buy more. Also more large print books and books on CD. Will purchase key tag I.D. cards with patron barcodes for our customers to use.
Cambridge	Not eligible for direct state aid		
Cantril	\$441.17	Furniture	Two small bookcases, a computer desk and two computer chairs.
Carlisle	\$1,658.27	Library materials and supplies; Other	World Book Encyclopedia. Purchasing a hardbound edition of the 2003 World Book Encyclopedia will enable those patrons who do not wish to use an electronic version of an encyclopedia, to have ready access to an up-to-date print version.
Carroll	\$3,989.41	Furniture	Tables for Gates computers; chairs for all Internet computers.
Carter Lake	\$1,985.34	Library materials and supplies	Juvenile non-fiction and reference materials. Our library just recently completed a remodeling and expansion. However,

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			our book budget was reduced by \$2,000 this last fiscal year. With this funding we can now put new books on our new shelves.
Cascade	\$1,659.74	Technology and equipment; Furniture	Battery back-up for computer system, EBSCOhost subscription, technical support contract; additional shelving
Casey	\$544.07	Personnel; Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment; Library programs; Other	Increase salary 25 cents an hour; purchase 10 audio books; update anti-virus; new copier; summer library program supplies; subscription to EBSCOhost. With more computer usage each year, we can use the funds to update and help purchase cartridges and supplies. We've gained new patrons who are using audio books due to failing eye sight.
Cedar Falls	\$11,231.91	Personnel	Waterloo and Cedar Falls public libraries combined direct state aid monies to fund the 3 rd Age Project Coordinator's salary. This project, which began with FY01 Enrich Iowa monies and an LSTA grant, provides large print and audio books to 25 different Waterloo and Cedar Falls senior sites for circulation among the residents. Other services provided include one-on-one contact by volunteers, visits and delivery of books to home-bound patrons, and monthly book club meetings at the sites. A wife who cares 24/7 for her husband whom is in advanced stages of Lou Gerhrig's Disease says that reading is her escape from the tremendous burden of constant care. The first time the coordinator delivered a box of books to her home, she greeted the coordinator at the door with "You are a lifesaver....maybe a mind saver!"
Cedar Rapids	\$31,296.80	Library materials and supplies	Books, DVDs, CDs, etc. The residents of this community have an additional 1,250 new items available for their use.
Center Point	\$746.77	Personnel	Our direct state aid provides 108 more hours per year for the part-time staff. This allows for putting the collection on the computer towards becoming automated and allows for extra support of clients. One client was taking two correspondence courses. We were able to obtain all but one of her course books. She was thrilled and said she saved hundreds of dollars. She was amazed and pleased. Direct state aid provided the extra staff needed to research and order her books.
Centerville	\$2,708.38	Technology and equipment	Athena in Hand; router to use as firewall. The Athena will greatly enhance inventory control and assist in collection development. The firewall will protect our system from hackers.
Central City	Not eligible for direct state aid		
Chariton	\$2,462.41	Technology and equipment	Wireless network; automate. When completed, we will be able to locate books more quickly.
Charles City	\$3,396.36	Library materials and supplies	Audio books on CD and other materials. When the Floyd County librarians asked the Board of Supervisors for an additional \$6,000, we had the opportunity to share the collaborative efforts provided by the State Library. It was important to them to know others are contributing to the informational needs of our county residents. Thanks so much for your support.
Charter Oak	Not eligible for direct state aid		
Chelsea	Not eligible for direct state aid		

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Cherokee	\$1,768.19	Library materials and supplies	Adult books. Our book budget has been stagnant for many years. This money assures that we are able to provide the newest books for our patrons. Our adult fiction checkout is the largest circulation statistic we have.
Churdan	\$1,572.62	Personnel; Library materials and supplies; Library programs	Extended hours; audio books on CD. Now that we have extended our hours, people who work out of town have time to come in. It also give us a chance to buy books on CD, which otherwise we could not afford. Our summer reading program can use the extra money for programming. One mother who works out of town is so glad to have the library open when she gets home.
Clare	Not eligible for direct state aid		
Clarence	\$520.55	Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment	Children's fiction/non-fiction books; two new computer workstations for Gates computers
Clarinda	\$1,868.01	Library materials and supplies; Furniture	Books-on-tape and non-fiction; video browsers. The video browsers have allowed the library patrons to have better access to videos in the collection.
Clarion	\$2,174.98	Furniture	Computer units, tables, desk and chairs
Clarksville	\$1,616.26	Personnel; Technology and equipment; Capital improvements	Used for salary for additional staff to work the extended hours to have the library open six days a week. This gives our community access to the library Monday-Saturday. The patrons truly are pleased to have the door open more often. Purchased software Deep Freeze Public and Corporate Libraries for Windows 95. Purchased a bike rack.
Clear Lake	\$3,468.42	Personnel	Additional staff hours to provide service in expanded library building. In the "new" building, our staff is able to offer improved access to electronic information resources, more programming and a new local history collection.
Clearfield	Not eligible for direct state aid		
Cleghorn	\$1,342.96	Library materials and supplies; Capital improvements	Fiction and non-fiction books for fourth and fifth-grade collection; create a leisure reading area for adult patrons. This fall, fourth and fifth-grade students started coming to our school. The library was short on materials in this area. Therefore, these funds will be used to purchase quality books for the students. Also, our local café closed recently. It has been suggested we create a leisure reading area where adults can gather for coffee and read books and magazines.
Clermont	\$952.73	Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment	New Science Eyewitness book set; Indian series to complete our set; floor cleaner; wireless video observation system. The new wireless video observation system will be a great help for safety issues in our library. Our library uses two separate rooms in a historical building and we cannot drill through the walls. I will now be able to observe what is going on in the children's room and it will be a much safer place for our patrons. The new science set and Indian sets will be very useful to our school students who need them for reports.
Clinton	\$8,016.39	Library materials and supplies; Capital	DVDs and CD-audio books (tentative); sun screen on windows near computer stations; chairs, workstations, etc. for computers. High speed Internet access for the public

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		improvements; Furniture	(via Gates computers) will become available. It will allow us to open a "serious study" center for patrons wanting to take college classes online, do courses online, fill out financial aid forms and other research.
Clive	\$4,259.97	Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment; Capital improvements	Children's program supplies; visiting poet program; books and DVDs; e-books; chairs for the teen area.
Clutier	\$442.23	Capital improvements	Possibly add a storage room. Because of the state helping libraries, we have money to do more for the library.
Coggon	\$520.55	Personnel	Extended hours.
Coin	Not eligible for direct state aid		
Colesburg	\$1,337.27	Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment	Books; computer tables for new Gates computers. Because of direct state aid, we have been able to offer a better book selection. Last year, direct state aid helped us, in part, automate our library. The new system helps us find materials quicker and more thoroughly to meet customers needs.
Colfax	\$1,148.63	Capital improvements	Improvements in our meeting room; video display.
Collins	\$473.02	Personnel; Library materials and supplies; Library programs	Exact use not reported.
Colo	\$1,753.89	Technology	New copy machine
Columbus Junction	\$1,746.14	Library materials and supplies; Furniture	Audio books; public access computer station and upholstered stools to go with them.
Conrad	\$1,644.34	Personnel; Library materials and supplies	Salaries; assorted library materials.
Coon Rapids	\$1,599.39	Technology	New computer for workstation; upgrade computer card catalogs. Our general budget allows us to keep things at status quo. When it comes to technology, we rely on donations and, more recently, state funding.
Coralville	\$5,376.02	Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment; Capital improvements	Enrichment of two collections is currently under consideration; new printer to enable public to more readily print tax forms which are no longer being distributed. We are currently assessing the need to replace hardware for our handicapped accessible entrance doors.
Corning	\$1,831.01	Library materials and supplies	We are using direct state aid to purchase materials for the library. Mostly books, but also audio books and videos.
Correctionville	\$465.23	Personnel; Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment; Library programs	Training for librarian on new computer (travel and wages); new audiobooks for adults and children; new fiction and non-fiction books; purchase Internet access; story hours.
Corwith	\$535.62	Personnel; Library materials and supplies; Library programs	Workshops and training for personnel; books and videos; children's reading program. Additional funding allows us to provide materials and programs that are attractive and inviting. These programs are geared to reach out to children

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			and reinforce the continued use of the library and its services for learning and enjoyment. The extra funding also allows us to provide our avid readers with the latest releases in a wide variety of interests. Without the funding this library receives, many services would certainly be wanting.
Corydon	\$1,619.03	Personnel; Library materials and supplies	Extended hours; extra hours for the librarian to enter new books, weed and do other paper work. Books for Accelerated Reader Program. The extra hours makes coming to the library convenient for working people.
Coulter	\$1,472.09	Library materials and supplies	Enhance the children's section; keep reference materials up-to-date for juniors.
Council Bluffs	\$15,752.36	Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment	Reference materials; "Contents Café" from Baker & Taylor.
Cresco	\$2,353.86	Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment	Books, videos, audio tapes; website update; MARC records.
Creston	\$3,232.59	Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment	World Book Encyclopedia; children's books-on-tape; carpet cleaner and attachments.
Crystal Lake	\$1,317.47	Personnel; Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment; Library program	Training and part-time help; new books and audio tapes; possibly new software program; new printer and additional cartridges for printer; additional summer reading program supplies.
Cumberland	\$895.86	Library materials and supplies	Exact use not reported.
Dallas Center	\$1,742.71	Technology and equipment	Upgraded hard drives on file server and added program to allow Internet access to OPAC. The public will now be able to check the library card catalog from outside computers to see if we have a particular item and if it is currently available. Via e-mail, reserves and renewals can be made.
Davenport	\$24,654.90	Library materials and supplies; Capital improvements; Furniture	Enhance audio visual materials collection and further support of book collection; wiring, cabling and carpeting to install customer service desk and remove existing circulation and reference desks; audio visual display units.
Dayton	\$1,559.87	Personnel; Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment	Exact use not reported.
De Soto	\$1,481.44	Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment	Patron ID cards with barcodes to be used with automated system; barcode reader and stand to complete automation of library. Enrich Iowa funds have allowed us to buy the necessary technology to fully automate our library. It's been a three year process that began with our first direct state aid check. Having our materials on a computer catalog has made it much easier for local home schoolers to find materials by subject, year, etc. and has cut down on the number of interlibrary loans for non-fiction materials. We have more of what they need!

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De Witt	\$2,940.19	Personnel; Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment	Staff training on computer programs; DVDs and storage supplies for new materials; computer for circulation use and Internet access.
Decorah	\$3,619.57	Library materials and supplies	Continue purchasing large print materials, audios and foreign language materials. The Vera Harris collection and libraries that use the service continues to grow in this time of tight budgetary constraints. Currently we deliver to over 200 libraries. The increase in diversity in our community has increased the need for materials in other languages. Some of the aid will also be used for these items.
Delhi	\$482.71	Furniture	More shelving; shelf for VCR. The new shelving will make it much easier to find books.
Denison	\$3,265.33	Personnel; Library programs	Hire person to assist in children's department after school; hire someone who is bilingual (Spanish/English); support for book discussion groups.
Denver	\$1,772.60	Personnel	Extended hours when new building opens. Being open more hours will give patrons better access to the library.
Des Moines	\$51,730.96	Library materials and supplies	This funding will help the library reach its goal of having a collection with a median age of five years.
Dexter	\$967.74	Library materials and supplies	Books on tape, juvenile non-fiction books. Books on tape are in ever-increasing demand. Since most people only listen to a tape once, there is a high turnover rate. This will really enhance our collection. We provide not only homework back-up, but encourage the curiosity and creativity of our readers. We have recently purchased books on Native Americans and books on countries and cultures in direct response to specific homework needs. We believe that our juvenile circulation will increase significantly if we have books that answer lots of varying questions. We hope to provide our young patrons with a wide base of thought provoking materials.
Dickens	\$455.90	Library materials and supplies; Furniture	Books, videos, CDs and program supplies; computer tables for Gates computers. We provide after school programs for 30 school age children. They use computers, do homework, watch videos, do crafts and games and have snacks and juice. Most of the parents work out of town in our community so the library is a safe, supervised place for the children.
Dike	\$1,620.25	Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment; Library programs	DVDs, books-on-tape, reference materials; summer reading program supplies. People tell me that with the increase in reference materials, they check here first before driving to Cedar Falls or Waterloo. A fifth grade student had to find 10 sources for a paper on adoption. Since we had used money last year to purchase materials on this subject, we were able to find her sources. This kept her mother from having to take her to the bigger library in Cedar Falls.
Donnellson	\$1,493.35	Personnel	Increased hours. We have an active genealogy department with many well-researched histories of local families. A woman arrived from California one of the days we opened early. She was able to find several records she had not found at a larger library in the county. It was her very last day of vacation. She thought we were too small to have anything she needed, but she stopped by anyway. She was thrilled!
Doon	\$511.50	Library materials and supplies	Adult and children's books.

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Dows	\$1,590.81	Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment; Furniture; Library programs; Other	Junior fiction, DVDs, adult fiction, non-fiction biographies; new fax machine; new desk and chairs for computers; supplies for summer reading program; story hour supplies.
Dubuque	\$14,952.91	Personnel; Library materials and supplies; Furniture; Library programs; Other	Personnel to conduct comprehensive inventory, story times and additional hours for school tours; cases for DVDs; scaffolding; summer reading program and adult programs; advertising and promotion to help tell the library's story; money for one professional librarian to attend the American Library Association conference. Our programming budget has not been cut, however it has not been increased proportionately with demand. Additional funding will offer top service and programs to a wider audience. Also, a direct impact can be seen in having story times during "non-traditional" hours when parents are able to accompany their children.
Dumont	\$524.95	Library materials and supplies	The money is being used to buy new copies of many of the classics in the junior fiction section. Without this money, we would not have been able to purchase as many new books that our patrons want.
Duncombe	\$1,449.73	Furniture; Other	Two desk units; two drawer files; craft supplies for children's programs. The changes to our inefficient space have made an impact on staff, as well as every patron using the library. The differences in efficiency, comfort and improved service are immeasurable. (One elderly lady said "WOW. Now I don't have to get on my poor old knees to check out.")
Dunkerton	\$1,427.88	Technology and equipment	Software for OPACs.
Dunlap	\$539.49	Personnel	Extended hours.
Dyersville	\$2,457.43	Library materials and supplies	All funds are expected to be used to purchase books on CD.
Dysart	\$1,060.69	Personnel; Technology and equipment	Extra hours to prepare for and move to new building; digital camera. With state funding, we have been able to offer a better selection of audio books for a gentleman who is blind and has to wait long periods of time between shipments of tapes he gets through the state. This is the only enjoyment he has since he is very elderly and doesn't get out much.
Eagle Grove	\$1,812.26	Furniture	Additional shelving for audio book collection. Our audio collection (books) has outgrown its shelf space. A wonderful problem to have.
Earlham	\$1,624.65	Technology and equipment; Capital improvements	Technology support; purchase Fortress for public PCs; money towards new roof. Direct state aid helped us free the budget up so we do not have to use book budget money to repair the roof.
Earlville	\$995.08	Library materials and supplies; Furniture	Books, audio books; desks and chairs for Gates computers.
Early	\$548.65	Personnel; Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment; Capital improvements; Library programs	Salary increase; computer software; new copier; floor pad at desk; brown bag meetings and kids' summer programs. More young people are using the library and there are more services for seniors. Students are also using the library more to do research.
Eddyville	\$536.72	Library materials	New dictionary; postage and return postage to mail our

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		and supplies	community survey. We hope to find out how we can better serve our patrons. We are ready to make the changes where necessary to improve service. We also hope to become accredited and receive better funding. We had students coming in with words they were to find the meaning of and they were not in our old dictionary. We found some in my paperback desk dictionary (much newer). I can't wait to get a new one!
Edgewood	\$1,514.99	Personnel; Library materials and supplies; Furniture	Staff salaries to increase hours; books-on-tape; shelves; bean bag chairs for youth area. We hope to attract more youth to our library by making the youth area more attractive and by better displays of new books, etc.
Elberon	\$448.16	Library materials and supplies	Books, audio books.
Eldon	\$1,022.57	Capital improvements	New air conditioning system. Our patrons have really enjoyed being comfortable in the library on warm days. We had an elderly lady come in one afternoon. It was cool in the library and she had no air conditioning in her car. She asked if she could sit and read a book on the local history of Eldon. She spent the afternoon just enjoying the cool environment.
Eldora	\$2,128.18	Technology and equipment	Low-vision reader, automatic counter to track the number of people that enter the library; digital camera; color printer.
Eldridge	\$13,166.27	Capital improvements	Will be used for our building project in Eldridge.
Elgin	\$1,400.50	Library materials and supplies	Adult books (fiction and non-fiction), audio books. Because of budget cuts, it was necessary to cut our book budget, one of the few items we can control. This money has helped us to continue supplying our patrons with quality, up-to-date books and audio books. This money helps us so much each year!
Elk Horn	\$993.74	Library materials and supplies	Large print books
Elkader	\$1,683.51	Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment; Library programs	Lease for audio books, reference books; new printer; books for book discussion group. With direct state aid, the library will be able to offer more up-to-date reference materials and a wider variety of audio books to our patrons. With a new printer, the barcodes will be easier to read and to detect, allowing the patrons to check out faster.
Elliott	\$508.24	Library materials and supplies; Library programs	Because our budget is really hurting, I will use most of the funds for books (large print and children's); summer and after school reading programs. I have started buying large print books and have four patrons back using the library. They had given up reading. They are so happy they can come in and get things to read again.
Ellsworth	\$561.65	Library materials and supplies	Books, audio books (for a blind patron), and paper for printers.
Elma	\$1,459.83	Personnel; Library materials and supplies; Capital improvements; Furniture	Public Library Management I and II for library director; non-fiction children's books; new steps and landing to reading room; shelving. The new director took the classes in PLM I & II and received the background information necessary to maintain and improve our library's services. More shelving has made a difference in our patrons' lives. We are now getting our books off the bottom shelves where it was difficult to read the titles without getting down on your hands and knees.
Ely	\$1,070.70		No report received.

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Emerson	Not eligible for direct state aid		
Emmetsburg	\$1,080.21	Technology and equipment	Fax and copy machines. The copy machine is used extensively by genealogy researchers. It would be impossible for them to take home information they've found without it.
Essex	\$1,000.96	Capitol improvements	Children's shelving. This enables us to display more books and add to our collection since we have a lot more space in our new library.
Estherville	\$2,908.58	Technology and equipment	Two computers, three wireless PCI cards, two wireless access units. With these funds we have been able to expand public access to the Internet and other computer technology.
Evansdale	\$913.64	Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment	New encyclopedias; fax machine.
Everly	\$500.68	Library programs	This money will be used for children's programs. A four week summer library program and a program once a month. Any remaining amount will fund supplies for the programs.
Exira	\$1,523.06	Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment; Furniture; Other	Audio and large print books; wireless network access; file cabinets; cordless phone; promotional materials. If it wasn't for direct state aid, we would not be able to provide technology for our patrons. Computers and other various formats provide what our patrons are asking for. We continue to have patrons praise us for having such a nice audio book collection. If it weren't for our audios, they would no longer be able to use our library because of failing eyesight.
Fairbank	\$1,513.22	Library materials and supplies; Capital improvements	Books on CD, junior fiction and reference books; new light cover project. People with CD players in their cars can now listen to books while they are driving. Children have new books to choose from when doing homework assignments. Patrons have the advantage of a brighter overall library.
Fairfax	\$1,110.83	Personnel	Extended hours
Fairfield	\$3,050.89	Library materials and supplies	Books on CD and tape. Non-print material now accounts for a third of our total circulation. With the expense of A/V (particularly recorded books), it is hard to meet the demand. This is a significant help. A nearby trucking firm has a number of drivers who use recorded books for their long, over-the-road hauls. It is not uncommon to see an 18-wheeler parked in front of the library with a driver climbing in with a dozen audio books.
Farley	\$9,490.14	Technology and equipment; furniture	Wireless equipment; six Brodart computer tables/carrels. In order to make the Holy Cross branch automated, we installed wireless equipment in the building. It connects to a T-1 in the Farley headquarters and provides Internet for the whole town, as well as the library.
Farmersburg	\$468.08	Personnel	The Enrich Iowa money is being used for librarians' wages to extend the hours the library is open. We will be able to add an extra five hours a week, which will help us better serve the community. Our patron base keeps growing because people are able to utilize the library services with the additional hours.

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Farmington	\$486.21	Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment; Library programs	Large print books; Internet access through Iowa Telecom; incentives for summer reading program.
Farnhamville	\$533.40	Library materials and supplies	Funding will be used to expand our reference section in the main library. Currently books on countries are on order. Direct state aid has helped us buy books that we may not have bought otherwise.
Fayette	\$1,566.21	Technology and equipment	Automation software for web-catalog Internet access. The public will be able to access our catalog from home, work or school.
Fenton	\$1,368.84	Capital improvements; Furniture	Replace front door; new refrigerator for meeting room. We have been able to improve our library tremendously since direct state aid was implemented. We now are able to offer more to our patrons.
Fertile	\$1,395.44	Personnel	This money allows us to extend library hours by three a week. Our seniors especially enjoy the added morning hours. They like stopping by to read the papers after picking up their mail. It also gives them extra time to use the computers when school is in session. It gives us an additional chance to be part of their daily routines.
Fonda	\$959.00	Technology and equipment	New tower for the staff computer, new printer. This funding allows us to purchase equipment that we would not be able to do otherwise. This funding will especially help me because with a computer that experiences fewer problems, I am able to spend more time on other work that needs to be done. This, in turn, benefits the library's patrons.
Fontanelle	\$1,424.16	Personnel	Extended hours. Since county and city funding are not adequate to meet the criteria for accreditation that requires a library to be open to the public 20 hours weekly, our library would not be able to be accredited without direct state aid funding. Being open longer hours helps us meet the needs of our library patrons, especially those who work during the day.
Forest City	\$1,667.69	Library materials and supplies	Fiction books, DVDs and CDs.
Fort Atkinson	\$1,285.47	Personnel; Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment; Furniture; Library programs	Certification training for director; replaced children's audio books; new computer software to aid in preschool-5th grade learning; networked computers together; small table for children's area; summer library program. Because of a 400 percent increase in attendance for my older class and summer reading, more supplies were needed. I have seen my two youth programs grow by leaps and bounds. We are running out of room for all of these children! We have one family who had no experience with the library until their daycare provider started to bring their two children to story hour. Now they are frequent library users and great supporters.
Fort Dodge	\$8,105.16	Personnel; Library materials and supplies	Funds will allow us to extend hours by funding a staff member. Those hours will allow us to keep our accreditation. By staying open Thursday nights, we can still partner with Health Partners to have "Dessert with the Docs" and with Fort Dodge Computer Club to assist the public with computer questions and programs. This money will also help us develop our collection so that we can meet the accreditation standard of increasing our collections by three percent a year. It will also help us accomplish one of our strategic plan goals, "Current Titles and Topics." Without this funding, we would have a difficult time adding to our

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			collection, especially reference materials.
Fort Madison	\$1,391.46		Technology and equipment. Two new computers and installation; new scanner; ink jet cartridges. Library staff found photos of the now defunct Fort Madison Photography Club that produced some fine pictures of Fort Madison in the 1940's and 50's. The Friends of the Library scanned the photos and made them into a book, which was sold as a fund raiser. Without the scanner, the quality of the photos would not have been good. The new computers have been great for the public and the staff. This modest amount of money has provided a multitude of good for our staff and patrons.
Fredericksburg	\$1,566.47	Personnel; Library materials and supplies; Library programs	Salary for part-time clerk; develop DVD collection; after school program, story hour.
Galva	\$1,319.25	Library materials and supplies; Capital improvements	Books, audio books and videos; new door and two new windows. This money supplements our book budget so we can buy more best sellers and videos for our well used collection. We are also in dire need of new audios. We have an older man who loves to read but has trouble with his eyes, so he really appreciates the audio selection.
Garden Grove	Not eligible for direct state aid		
Garnavillo	\$1,501.35	Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment; Library programs; Furniture; Other	Books, audio books, videos; slip printer for automation system; summer reading program; carpet cleaning; chairs for computer stations. Having the additional funds from direct state aid has made purchasing needed materials and supplies possible. The library can continue to offer up-to-date services and materials in an inviting atmosphere. A patron was in need of advice as to how to write a good resume. Because we were able to update our reference books on resume writing, the patron was able to write an up-to-date and correct resume with cover letter that would stand out among the many resumes received and considered.
Garner	\$2,158.33	Personnel; Library materials and supplies; Library programs	Salary for story hour person; Free to Read book bags for annual city parade; summer library program supplies.
Garrison	\$485.26	Library materials and supplies	Children's books, easy picture books and beginner readers. With this funding we were able to purchase new books that are attractive and interesting.
Garwin	Not eligible for direct state aid		
George	\$1,058.34	Library materials and supplies	The library board has decided to purchase videos, audio books and large print books.
Gilman	Not eligible for direct state aid		
Gilmore City	\$1,398.65	Personnel; Library materials and supplies; Library programs	Staff hours for after school program for students; books, audio books, program supplies; computer training and Internet training geared toward senior citizens. The programs serve to increase traffic in the library and certainly create a greater awareness of the library and what it offers to the community.
Gladbrook	\$1,016.70	Technology and equipment	New computer

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Glenwood	\$2,674.71	Technology and equipment	Follett Circulation Plus and catalog; Plus Software, three scanners, three receipt printers and network consultant to install and train. We will be adding an additional station at the adult desk for circulation. Quicker service; hopefully our customers won't have to wait in line as long!
Glidden	\$592.60	Library materials and supplies; Library programs	Books for children and adults; summer and winter reading programs. We are extremely fortunate to have been awarded this extra money. As a result, more young people have joined the reading programs and the older people have enjoyed the extra books purchased. We have been able to attract some younger readers by our programs and activities. An added bonus, when the young people come to the library, it also draws parents in. They are also exposed to all the new technology and things our library has to offer.
Gowrie	\$1,592.51	Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment; Library programs	Add more variety to the children's and juvenile fiction collection; upgrade circ/cat system; get wired for DSL. The funds will also help with children's programs.
Graettinger	Not eligible for direct state aid		
Grafton	\$1,378.74	Capital improvements	Circulation desk. There is both a low desk for wheelchair and small patrons and a high desk for patrons with back problems. Both have been used and commented on.
Grand Junction	\$1,487.92	Library materials and supplies; Library programs	VHS tapes and DVDs; summer reading, and adult and young adult programs. We are the only source for movies in Grand Junction. Since the addition of last year's videos bought with direct state aid, our movie circulation has increased dramatically. We have more active card holders who are checking out more materials. We feel the VHS collection is bringing many of them in.
Granger	\$485.55	Library materials and supplies; Furniture	CD program for computer, cards and labels; new book cart. The cart has improved the looks of our library and the computer program has helped make our library cards look more professional.
Greene	\$1,543.28	Personnel	Will pay for staffing to keep the library open nine extra hours a week. Because we are now open 50 hours a week, our community has many opportunities to use our services. Our circulation and usage statistics continue to grow every year in part because of our expanded hours. Our library has become a place for out-of-town parents to wait while their children attend youth church events and dance classes. Our expanded Monday evening hours give these parents a nice warm place to read the paper, do some research, or relax in a comfortable chair.
Greenfield	\$1,795.61	Personnel	Part-time employee. We have been able to provide more individual and thorough attention and service for the children who use the library.
Grimes	\$2,558.93	Technology and equipment	New copy machine. Our old machine was analog, not digital, and made horrid copies. Since we received the direct state aid, we can now look into owning our copy machine and update the technology to better serve the public.
Grinnell	\$3,476.86	Library materials and supplies	Large print books. When our regional library ceased providing a rotating large print collection, our library took over that service. We have designated direct state aid funds for purchasing books for that collection, which serves both our own library patrons and those of other libraries in our

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			region. We loaned 6,625 large print books last year. One of our most faithful, long-time patrons has suffered some loss of vision in recent years. As she depends on reading for much of her entertainment, she was despairing of losing that ability. The discovery of large print books has been a godsend to her.
Griswold	\$1,036.68	Technology and equipment; Furniture	Automation project; circulation desk and work station. We will be more accountable to the public and to the state with regard to our collection, circulation and collection development decisions using the data from the automation system. We will be able to improve the quality of our card catalog, MARC entry records and total service to our patrons.
Grundy Center	\$2,103.36	Personnel	The direct state aid funds are used by the library to fund three extra hours a week. This amount covers the Tuesday evenings that we are open. We often have library programs on this extra open night and the meeting room is available. There are many young families that use the library on this extra night. Also, this is often a meeting place for some of the young adults in our community.
Guthrie Center	\$1,750.78		No report received.
Guttenberg	\$1,832.32	Furniture	File cabinets for vertical file documents. Also a cabinet for library operational files will help us be more efficient and organized.
Hamburg	\$561.92	Library materials and supplies	Internet cataloging software CD. The goal is to establish a database of our library's holdings that would be ready to load when a new library automation system is installed. A patron wanted to have a demo made of several songs he had written. We were able to use the Internet to locate nearby songwriter demo services that would record at a reasonable cost. Next a search was done for publishing companies and recording artists to whom the demo could be sent. We hope the patron is able to end up with a production that is marketable and what he intended.
Hampton	\$2,816.39	Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment	Reference books, audio books, DVDs; replace and update computer equipment and programs.
Hanlontown	\$532.65	Library materials and supplies	McNaughton Lease Program. This lease program allows us to receive and then return books after they no longer circulate. This improves our collection.
Harcourt	\$980.84	Personnel; Library materials and supplies	Employee raises and training; audio books; reference books.
Harlan	\$3,350.93	Library materials and supplies	Large print books and audio books.
Harpers Ferry	\$485.14	Personnel; Library materials and supplies;	The employees have not had a raise in two years! Purchase new children's reference books.
Hartley	\$1,671.66	Technology and equipment; Library programs	Computer filters; EBSCOhost database. EBSCOhost is a very worthwhile and helpful tool for the libraries. Will update an old PC. Program supplies for story hours. We hope to hold some adult beginner computer classes in the near future.
Havelock	Not eligible for direct state aid		

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Hawarden	\$2,047.51	Library materials and supplies; Furniture	CD book lease program of abridged and unabridged materials; DVDs; fax machine; display rack for children's book cassettes.
Hawkeye	\$1,351.50	Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment; Furniture; Library programs	Books; supplies for monthly youth activities; digital camera (to record town and library events for our web page); chairs, children's rug; supplies for summer reading program. With direct state aid, we have been able to provide more youth services and keep up on technology. Our web page has brought the businessmen, city council and library together for a project.
Hedrick	\$501.99	Library materials and supplies; Library programs	Video updates; young adult materials; summer library reading program.
Hiawatha	\$3,029.87	Personnel	Extended hours. Very popular being open on Sundays.
Hillsboro	\$483.28	Technology and equipment	Second telephone line.
Holstein	\$1,605.79	Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment	Audio books on CD; VCR/DVD player; movies on DVD
Hopkinton	\$499.87	Personnel; Library materials and supplies	Janitorial service; book truck; file cases; book display easels.
Hospers	Not eligible for direct state aid		
Hubbard	\$634.74	Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment; Furniture	Overhead projector; scanner for computer; digital camera; rocking chair. In previous years we have used the money to serve the public with more updated computers and an automated circulation system. This year we will finally be able to get some items on our wish list for the library. An adult patron is working full time at a care center and taking a full load of classes at the community college. She has been able to use the library's computer to complete her papers for her class.
Hudson	\$1,784.09	Technology and equipment	Funding helped purchase a new server and upgrade patron computers. The speed of our Internet connection went from 56K to over 2000K! That makes everyone happy!
Hull	\$1,325.52	Library materials and supplies; Furniture	Leased audio books, junior audio books, story collections and big books for story hours; display unit for junior audio books. We have many requests for books on tape. We previously served adults, but are now receiving requests from older children for audio books. Families use them when they travel on vacations. One of our patrons is a janitor at a nearby church and she enjoys books-on-tape while she vacuums. Some children have difficulty reading. Using a book-on-tape helps their reading skills. They are also used for English as a second language classes.
Humboldt	\$2,543.68	Library materials and supplies	Books on tape; audio visual materials; CDs; videos; DVDs. We are able to provide a much larger collection of audio-visual materials to appeal to a much larger patron base. A teacher in our school district works with poor elementary readers. She checks our books-on-tape and the corresponding book. Students are able to follow along in the book while listening to the tape, thus learning to associate the written words with what they are hearing.
Humeston	Not eligible for direct state aid		

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Huxley	\$1,250.21	Furniture	These funds helped pay for the re-painting of shelving for our new library facility. The shelving was acquired (used) from the University of Northern Iowa. It was scratched and worn, but now looks new and very attractive.
Ida Grove	\$1,836.16	Technology and equipment	New computers and software
Independence	\$2,046.96	Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment	Children's books, adult and children's videos, adult books on CD; electronic patron counter
Indianola	\$4,579.39	Library materials and supplies; Capitol improvements	Books on CD; replace missing issues of the local newspaper on microfilm. We were missing about 30 years of the local paper on microfilm. The addition of these papers on microfilm has greatly improved the use of our collection both for genealogists and local history buffs. This purchase would not have been possible without this funding. We recently closed one of our community rooms to the public in order to make a space for children's programming. This room is currently being painted with a mural and other items to make it more kid-friendly.
Inwood	\$1,491.88	Technology and equipment; Library programs	Either a copier or a security system; summer library materials.
Ionia	\$1,378.23	Personnel; Library programs	Director's raise. In 2000, we were given the opportunity to try a summer tutoring program for K-5th grades. At that time it was funded via North East Iowa Community College/Calmar and the Read America program. Funding came from that source again in 2001. Last year we had to take over the funding ourselves and we anticipate needing to do that again next summer (2003). We hired two certified teachers and tutored 17 students for six weeks. This portion of the funding will be used for some of the expense of this program.
Iowa City	\$19,417.33	Capital improvements	Supplies and equipment for new security system. These funds were critical in our decision to install a state-of-the-art RFID security system.
Iowa Falls	\$2,712.41	Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment	Books on CDs; Internet access. We have more than 1,000 patrons a month using our public access Internet connection. One day we had a "traveler" carrying two grocery bags on a stick who stopped in to use the Internet.
Jamaica	Not eligible for direct state aid		
Janesville	\$1,633.70	Personnel; Library materials and supplies	Saturday staff; books. We continue to have good use of the library on Saturday and the direct state aid money helps to make this happen. Our library takes great pride in our book collection and this money is a great help towards it.
Jefferson	\$2,542.06	Library materials and supplies	We plan to use this funding to revamp our audiovisual materials, making them more current, attractive and accessible. This includes purchasing shelving, padded cases to protect them in the bookdrop, adding DVDs and books on CD, etc.
Jesup	\$1,842.25	Library materials and supplies	Iowa Children's Choice Award books, Iowa Teen Choice Award books, set of encyclopedias, books on CD. With this money we can afford to order award-winning books that middle school students are required to read. Books on CD have become very popular with our older people and commuters. This money helps us purchase more of them.

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Jewell	\$1,676.75	Technology and equipment; Capital improvements	New computer, programs, hardware, Internet cable hook-up; electrical improvements. We are able to provide fast Internet service to our patrons. It is wonderful!
Johnston	\$3,745.60	Library materials and supplies	Reference books, audio books and videos. Audio books serve our commuting and vacationing cardholders. Teachers and students with learning disabilities appreciate the unabridged versions of classics.
Joice	\$1,364.67	Library materials and supplies	Used to purchase books. People are always amazed at the services a library in a town of 230 people can provide.
Kalona	\$1,295.54	Personnel	Hired library clerk. The high school girl hired has been able to pick up the slack in areas we have been too busy to get to. Updating and maintaining the periodicals in a timely manner, and shelving books and watching the circulation desk have been particularly helpful to us since we spend more and more time with patrons on computers. It also allows other staff time to help immigrants such as a Russian lady who comes in regularly for help on the computer as she gets ready to take her TOEFL test. Before Alicia, the one staff person on duty was involved in everything at the circulation desk and too often had to stop helping people before they were ready.
Kanawha	\$1,490.28	Personnel; Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment	Training; children's non-fiction books, audio books; program supplies; Internet access in children's area; two shelves in children's area made into two small computer stations for children.
Kensett	\$956.53	Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment	World Book Encyclopedias; computer desk. This money has helped us provide reading materials that we otherwise wouldn't have been able to purchase. This year we will have up-to-date encyclopedias because of it.
Keokuk	\$4,063.95	Library materials and supplies; Furniture	Increase audio and video collections; new shelving for paperback collection.
Keosauqua	\$525.17	Library materials and supplies	Specific use not identified.
Keota	\$1,500.19	Personnel	Hired second part-time staffer. We are now able to devote more time to planning and implementing programs for children and adults. The staffer is a long time community member, respected by all and especially good with kids. She identified one local 12 year old who confided to her his inability to read. We have begun a literacy training program.
Keystone	\$1,411.42	Technology and equipment	Internet access - DSL connection, installation of web server and access, maintenance of web catalog. Better Internet access has allowed more people to use the computers - They can get on and off faster.
Kimballton	Not eligible for direct state aid		
Kingsley	\$586.70	Library materials and supplies	We are leasing our book tapes through Landmark. More people are finding out we have a variety of books-on-tape. Since we don't buy, but lease, we may consider getting into CDs.
Klemme	\$1,462.19	Technology and equipment	Updated computer. Direct state aid helped provide another computer with Internet access for the public to use.

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Knoxville	\$3,340.94	Capitol improvements	Direct state aid funds, together with the library infrastructure funds, will enable us to install new ceramic tile floors in the restrooms.
La Porte City	\$634.50	Personnel; Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment; Library programs	Training for library personnel; new books, videos, and/or audio books for children; typewriter; summer reading program. With direct state aid, we will be able to offer a better summer reading program and hopefully reach more children from our community. Hopefully the school will see improved reading skills in our children.
Lacona	\$426.19	Library materials and supplies; Furniture	Books, audio books; computer desk and chair; possibly another bookcase.
Lake City	\$1,282.38	Library materials and supplies	Due to overcrowding, the library collection has been in a defacto, zero growth mode for several years. We are moving to a new library in January and will purchase a "Grand Opening Collection" with emphasis on audio books, large print, and non-fiction. Residents of the local care facility are looking forward to van rides to the new library (present library is not handicapped accessible) where they can browse an attractive, current, and growing collection of large print books.
Lake Mills	\$1,882.71	Capitol improvements	Four new windows. This money has been put to good use for items that our city funding falls short of providing.
Lake Park	\$1,057.99	Personnel; Library materials and supplies	We were able to hire a new librarian at a higher wage and hire an assistant to help out. These funds make it possible to buy extra books to enhance our collection. Patrons will have access to a wider variety of materials with these funds. Patrons will be able to read a complete series that we previously could not afford.
Lake View	\$1,613.08	Technology and equipment	This funding allows us to have a technology person on retainer. She helps keep technology current and is able to repair and maintain our equipment without having to wait three or four days for a repairman.
Lakota	\$1,345.66	Personnel; Library materials and supplies; Library programs	Fifty-cent raise (to \$7); new books, magazines and videos; summer library program. Without this funding I'm not sure how our library would operate at its greatest potential. People really appreciate our library and all the resources we can provide for the size of town we are.
Lamoni	\$1,219.99	Personnel; Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment	Additional staff; children's story hour supplies. There are people who are living in poverty in our community. The library and its services have enriched their lives and given them access to information they could not afford to buy.
Lamont	\$485.64	Library materials and supplies	Books-on-tape, videos and DVDs. We have a big increase in audio and CD books being checked out since more people are traveling.
Lansing	\$1,081.31	Personnel; Technology and equipment; Library programs	Continuing education classes, additional hours for assistant; internet access; summer reading program.
Larchwood	\$541.10	Library materials and supplies	2003 World Book Encyclopedia. Our reference collection is old. We hope the new encyclopedia will attract more junior and senior high school students to the library to do reference work.

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Laurens	\$1,620.80	Library materials and supplies; Capital improvements; Library programs; Other	Audio books on CD, children's books; outside security lights; resource materials for All Iowa Reads; develop library history resources for centennial celebration.
Lawler	\$1,419.81	Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment; capital improvements	Books, audio books, DVDs, puppets; Internet access; painting and redecorating.
Le Grand	\$1,477.20	Library materials and supplies; Other	Books and software on marketing and promotion; new books-on-tape for adults and juniors; library newsletter; direct mailings; brochures; display ads; TV and radio spots.
Le Mars	\$3,396.05	Personnel; Library materials and supplies	Help fund the changing of a part-time staff member to full-time; start a book on CD collection.
Ledyard	\$497.01	Furniture	Will use towards new computer furniture for the two new Gates computers we will be getting.
Lehigh	\$1,465.51	Library programs; Other	Summer reading program; free computer/Internet classes for the public; newsletter (postage, paper and toner). We are able to offer year-round story hour and free computer classes. Our community does not have a newspaper so we print and mail a newsletter to everyone with a Lehigh address. It is very much appreciated. People are now aware of events going on in the city and of items of interest about what is new.
Lenox	\$1,591.28	Technology and equipment	Will use towards a new microfilm reader in the spring. We have many people working on family histories and trying to read our old newspapers. The papers are so brittle they do not hold together. They need to be on microfilm.
Leon	\$1,146.68	Library materials and supplies	Purchase a variety of materials.
Letts	\$1,376.24	Technology and equipment	New Internet satellite connection; help with automation. The funding has helped us keep up with technology. To think a small town library with seven Internet computers and hook up to a satellite Internet connection. Couldn't do it without this aid.
Lewis	\$488.44	Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment	Books for teen reading section, audio books; equipment for computer area, printer and chair. We have been able to purchase additional books, furniture, supplies and technology equipment that our city would never allowed in our budgets. So the funds have not only helped the library but also helped the city with budget problems. We have an elderly couple, confined to home, who enjoy the books on tape. She is almost blind and reading and television are not possible. So the books on tape have been a lifesaver for them.
Lime Springs	\$515.14	Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment	Junior and adult books-on-tape; used to pay for EBSCOhost databases. Many of our patrons use the audio books. It has expanded the services we are able to offer our patrons. Our library is now more complete.
Linden	Not eligible for direct state aid		

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Linn Grove	\$496.32	Personnel; Library materials and supplies; Furniture; Library programs	Training for incoming staff; increase audio book collection; two new chairs; expand summer programs.
Lisbon	\$1,806.44	Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment; Library programs	Core collection of DVDs; new puppets and puppet tree for children; new computer for circulation desk; new laser printer; summer program for children.
Little Rock	\$500.85	Personnel; Technology and equipment	Salaries; electric typewriter
Livermore	\$1,414.25	Library materials and supplies; Library programs	Updated encyclopedias, new medical reference books; special entertainment for summer reading program. Reference materials are costly items and must be updated regularly. Direct state aid funding helps keep the resources updated and current for our patrons. Having reference materials in print is a great benefit to many of our library users. We have elderly patrons who will not even try using the computers, and they appreciate being able to search information on their own.
Logan	\$1,614.30	Library materials and supplies	Books and audio books; supplies for children's programs. We had a lady who loved to read, but because of a degenerative problem with her eye sight, she was unable to anymore. She found out from a friend that we have audio books for check out. So now she is a frequent patron.
Lohrville	\$1,424.42	Personnel	Extended hours. Thank you for the extra money. We wouldn't be able to be open the extra day if not for direct state aid. We have an older lady who now stops in every day. She walks about eight blocks and we are her resting station. People count on us for different community activities, club meetings, board meetings and yearly events.
Lost Nation	Not eligible for direct state aid		
Lowden	\$1,438.55	Personnel	Pay staff to keep library open more hours.
LuVerne	\$1,406.90	Personnel; Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment; Capital improvements; Furniture; Library programs; Other	Staff training on new databases and server maintenance; program supplies for evening adult program, books-on-tape; scanner and additional software; revamp the children's area; additional carts and shelving for separate computer in children's area; summer library program; Accelerated Readers for students. As small towns' economies shift, we see more people needing work off the farm. We have become a place where people come to create resumes. With our newest word processing programs, the option of using resume paper (which we have available for final copies) has helped several people get back into the job market.
Lynnville	\$663.39	Library materials and supplies	Non-fiction books. We are again updating medical books and children's dinosaur and animal books. The children request (more and new) books on these subjects regularly. We were able to find medical information for a person with stage 4 breast cancer on the types of foods that she shouldn't eat with the chemo she was taking. Therefore, she had less sickness with the medicine.

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Lytton	\$526.98	Personnel; Library materials and supplies; Library programs	Extended hours to 38 per week and increased the wages of the director. We used a portion of this money to help fund the purchase of books and supplies. This helped fund the summer reading program.
Madrid	\$1,286.35	Technology and equipment	Computer for Internet access for patrons and a printer. Our patrons have come to rely on the library's Internet access and are pleased with the new, faster access.
Mallard	Not eligible for direct state aid		
Malvern	\$553.48	Library materials and supplies	Books on other countries.
Manchester	\$2,628.17	Furniture	This money will be used to have a local carpenter build shelving for our children's department and purchase "carousel" shelving for our books-on-CD collection in the adult department.
Manly	\$1,665.46	Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment; Furniture; Other	Iowa Children's, Teen and High School Award sets; adult books-on-tape; computer maintenance/upgrade; wireless Internet plus installation; children's coat rack; EBSCOhost subscription.
Manning	\$611.45	Library materials and supplies	Will be used to purchase fiction and non-fiction books for upper elementary and junior high level readers.
Manson	\$1,299.45	Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment	Computer software; digital camera and computer upgrades. Children's programming is vital to our library's role in the community. Photo albums and scrapbooks are kept for many years. Everyone enjoys looking at the past! An older computer will be upgraded and children's software purchased. Our focus for this money this year will be on the children.
Mapleton	\$1,608.15	Library materials and supplies	CD leasing program, large print standing order. Thanks to this money, we've been able to have a large print standing order plan to serve our elderly and visually disabled patrons. We've also been able to add books on CD to our collection in addition to our audio cassettes.
Maquoketa	\$2,862.62	Library materials and supplies	Weiss Ratings Investment Series. Small investors have better access to current information regarding stocks, bonds and mutual funds. The current stock market downturn has driven the need for such authoritative information.
Marathon	\$503.56	Personnel	I am taking Public Management I in 2002 (fall) and Public Management II (spring 2003) for certification. These funds will cover my training. This training has taught me how to effectively run a small library. I feel confident about running the library.
Marble Rock	\$560.58		No report received.
Marcus	\$1,543.09	Personnel; Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment; Furniture	Extra staff hours to complete initial MARC records for automation; books (City budgets were cut this fiscal year, therefore our book budget is less, while publisher's prices continue to increase.). Upgrade modem to better accommodate Gates computers. Remove built in card catalogs and replace with computer workstations.
Marengo	\$1,406.53	Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment; Library programs	Books-on-tape, CDs (books and music), DVDs; surge protector with battery back-up for our computers; summer library program materials. With direct state aid, we are able to offer a bigger variety of materials and services to our patrons. We have several older patrons who love to read, but are unable to do so because of failing eyesight. With books-on-tape and CDs, they have been able to continue to read.

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Marion	\$8,026.92	Technology and equipment; capital improvements;	Additional shelving; building repairs.
Marshalltown	\$7,641.70	Personnel; Technology and equipment	Hire permanent, part-time employee to extend open hours; upgrade automation server. Enrich Iowa has been the first "building block" to extended hours open to the public. With direct state aid, we were able to break through the last barrier to state accreditation which we achieved this year. Better and more accessible library service for all. Now that we're open Saturday afternoon, the youth department hosts a Pokeman and Harry Potter card league. Approximately 30 children now spend a happy afternoon participating every Saturday in this new program.
Martelle	\$508.17	Library materials and supplies	Books
Mason City	\$8,736.84	Personnel	Salaries. Funding for salaries is always a concern and whatever assistance we can obtain aids us in serving the public with adequate staff available.
Massena	Not eligible for direct state aid		
Maxwell	\$513.19	Technology and equipment	New computer.
Maynard	\$918.12	Furniture; Other	"H" Spinner Display Shelf and slatwall accessories; remainder will be used for books-on-tape and/or Fortress software. We hope to improve circulation of our junior books with the display shelf. Currently we have limited space on the top of our vertical file. The shelf will hold more and look nicer.
McGregor	\$1,626.35	Capital improvements	Tile installed in entry, front portion of library, and under computer work stations.
Mechanicsville	\$1,552.48	Capital improvements	Improve the children's area.
Mediapolis	\$714.35	Technology and equipment	New computer for Internet access. I had a person come in looking for medical information. I was able to take them to Medline on FirstSearch. The information we found convinced the person to see the doctor.
Melbourne	\$1,004.28	Technology and equipment	Four replacement PCs. We have been able to provide additional access to Internet research in a more timely manner.
Melcher-Dallas	Not eligible for direct state aid		
Menlo	\$503.48	Personnel; Technology and equipment	Staff training and additional help; new fax machine, cart for new computer, new telephone and some shelving. Direct state aid helps our small library to do things not otherwise possible.
Merrill	\$520.63	Personnel; Library materials and supplies; Library programs	Salary and travel time; books, audio tapes; summer reading and adult programs.
Meservey	\$906.35	Capital improvements	Re-brick a bell stand that was built in honor of Meservey's first librarian.
Milford	\$1,916.40	Library materials and supplies	Begin a collection of DVDs and books on CD; digital camera; shelving for new collections.

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Milo	\$1,005.32	Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment; Capital improvements	Summer library program supplies; network Internet stations and upgrade computer software; repaint ceilings after roof leak damage.
Milton	Not eligible for direct state aid		
Minburn	\$919.71	Furniture; other	Work table, shelving; carpets cleaned and office supplies.
Missouri Valley	\$1,325.07	Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment	New sets of Popular Science and Lands & People; new copier.
Mitchellville	\$1,702.97	Personnel; Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment; Furniture	Extended hours; videos and audio books; Internet access (upgrade to wireless); additional shelving.
Modale	Not eligible for direct state aid		
Mondamin	\$472.08	Technology and equipment	Technical support for new computers
Monona	\$1,704.12	Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment; Furniture; Other	Will purchase one book a month for a year from Junior Library Guild, Level C, Advanced Readers, Grades 6-9; update one computer with memory; wooden portable shelves for children's area; support for our Spectrum CircCat program; maintenance agreement for copy machine.
Monroe	\$556.26	Library materials and supplies	Will be used to purchase magazine subscriptions and books for the children's collection.
Montezuma	\$566.98	Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment; Library programs	Adult and children's books, audio books, videos, DVDs, CDs; summer reading program supplies.
Monticello	\$852.22	Technology and equipment	Begin retroconversion of all records so we can begin the automation process. This will be much better for our patrons. They will know how many materials they have, when they are due and if they owe any fines. It will be a much more efficient service.
Montrose	\$508.24	Technology and equipment	New computer for public as well as staff use.
Moravia	\$1,404.50	Personnel; Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment	Staff training, mileage; audio books, CDs, videos, books; Athena technical support, word processor/typewriter, DVD player. The library can provide more bestsellers, videos and CDs with direct state aid. We have just started a DVD collection and this funding will purchase several movies for circulation. A patron used the Internet to seek employment and was successful.
Morley	\$492.90	Library materials and supplies; Other	DVDs; TV and DVD/VCR player.
Morning Sun	\$1,019.66	Furniture	New shelving. This will make materials more accessible.
Moulton	\$1,416.79	Personnel	Continue to pay staff to keep library open more hours; library

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			director salary increase. The continuation of the library's extended hours is still proving to make a difference in our small community. We have broadened our services to include genealogy research and found more and more patrons taking advantage of this as well as the various other services we offer. We now receive letters from all over the country asking us to look up an obituary or other information concerning people's family trees. One woman found out that her grandmother had written a column for the local newspaper. She e-mailed and asked if we would find the articles, copy them and mail them to her as she lives several hundred miles away. She was thrilled when she received the articles. This type of service wasn't possible before Enrich Iowa as there just wasn't enough time.
Moville	Not eligible for direct state aid		
Mt. Ayr	\$1,269.09	Personnel; Capital improvements; Furniture; Library programs	Public Library Management II classes for librarians; new back door for increased security; new computer cart for Gates computer; summer library program. We believe the community benefits from the professional training of the librarian. I can apply the knowledge to planning for the future and providing better services for our patrons.
Mt. Pleasant	\$3,483.78	Library materials and supplies	Develop literacy materials and provide some computer programs.
Murray	\$503.91	Library materials and supplies	Books, CDs and audio books. Thanks to direct state aid, I have been able to add books, videos and audios that have been requested.
Muscatine	\$5,448.99	Library materials and supplies; technology and equipment; Library programs	We developed a new logo and new mission/vision statement. Direct State Aid will help us buy letterhead, magnets, business cards, etc. with the new information. Time clock. We started two new program series. Because of the distance performers need to travel and higher than anticipated fees, Direct State Aid will help supplement our program budget.
Nashua	\$1,724.14	Technology and equipment	Purchased used Canon Microprinter 60 (microfilm reader/printer). For about five years, the library has been functioning with only a microfilm reader (no printer). Genealogists who use our library are very disappointed when told they will have to copy all the information by hand as the machine no longer prints. This funding has made every genealogist in our area happy! They no longer have to sit for hours copying off information by hand.
Nevada	\$3,315.31	Library materials and supplies	Adult materials. Our budget was cut by six percent this year. One of the areas cut was our materials budget. This money will help us provide the materials our patrons want.
New Albin	\$528.92		No report received.
New Hampton	\$2,263.07	Capital improvements	Roof repair this spring.
New Hartford	\$509.59	Technology and equipment	Second telephone line for Internet and fax machine. When I started at the library we only had one phone line and it was shared with the Internet. It was always a hassle for people trying to call in or out. The direct state aid has helped us greatly and has enabled us to provide more and better services to our patrons and the community. Thank you very much for this funding.
New London	\$1,206.47	Technology and equipment	Dell Dimension 4550 PC. With direct state aid, we are better able to keep the public access computers up-to-date.

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New Market	Not eligible for direct state aid		
New Virginia	\$949.85	Furniture	New shelving. The new shelving will have doors that lock. It will house "History of New Virginia" volumes which are rare keepsakes and something the community treasurers.
Newell	\$1,018.16	Technology and equipment	Automation software support and maintenance of the system.
Newhall	\$996.84	Personnel	We will put this money towards keeping our extended hours. We are now open until 6 p.m. during the week. This gives students and people who work in Cedar Rapids more time to get to the library after school and work.
Newton	\$5,623.06	Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment; Furniture	Children's books; access to reference database; tables for teen area.
Nora Springs	\$1,721.01	Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment	DVDs and shelving.
North English	\$1,584.10	Technology and equipment	Complete automation project. This will help get our CDs, videos, books and magazines on the shelves faster. North English really appreciates direct state aid.
North Liberty	\$2,768.53	Personnel; Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment	Hired two work study assistants; books and music CDs; major computer consulting. Many of our teen patrons were impressed and very happy we were able to purchase so many of the CDs they requested. They think we are cooler than cool!
Northwood	\$1,238.00	Library materials and supplies; Library programs	Additional adult and children's fiction; summer library program. We are able to provide bigger, better summer library programs and are able to purchase more of the materials requested by patrons.
Norwalk	\$2,004.94	Capital improvements; Library programs	Landscaping in front of building; summer library program supplies and activities.
Norway	\$950.33	Capital improvements	We intend to use the full amount for renovations of the library including new carpet and paint.
Oakland	\$1,726.12	Personnel; Library programs	Salary for additional staff to manage summer reading program; supplies for summer reading program. Our summer reading program continues to grow each year because of the funding provided. This past summer we had several new families involved in the program. It is always nice to have new children involved.
Ocheyedan	\$977.61	Library materials and supplies	Increase audio book collection; books.
Odebolt	\$1,601.13	Personnel; Capital improvements	Extended library hours; 5 staff salaries increased to be more in line with city employees; help pay for new parking lot. Young mothers enjoy the extra morning hours and everyone will benefit from a parking lot versus street parking in winter.
Oelwein	\$2,055.99	Library materials and supplies	Adult fiction, audio books, books on CD, large print books. There is a growing need for home delivery to the shut-ins. The Oelwein Public Library has expanded this service, and therefore more large print books and audio books are needed. With home delivery, one group of patrons can enjoy a better quality of life.

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Ogden	Not eligible for direct state aid		
Olin	\$578.17	Technology and equipment	New copy machine.
Onawa	\$1,479.20	Personnel	Additional staffing; bulk purchase of juvenile non-fiction.
Orange City	\$2,832.96	Library materials and supplies	Two new computers, flat-screen monitors and a printer. Computer usage has increased 25 percent in the last year. This funding makes it possible for us to add public workstations and helps us meet this added demand. We've had a couple of different families use our computers and color printers to view and print pictures of newborn relatives from hospital web sites in other states and countries. They appreciate not having to wait for pictures to arrive in the mail!
Orient	\$465.31	Capital improvements	Outdoor sign identifying the library.
Osage	\$2,389.59	Technology and equipment	Digital microfilm reader/printer. Genealogy research is popular in our library. Our other equipment was having print problems. Digital feature adds to value as information can be saved to disk.
Osceola	\$1,607.58	Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment	Filmstrips; books in Spanish; books; paper cutter, laminator. Over the last two years, Osceola has had a significant number of Hispanics move into the area. I want to increase our books in Spanish, especially for adults. The Hispanic families are important library users and need to know that the library is working to meet their needs and wants. We have about 20 preschoolers who come to our weekly story hour on Thursday mornings. These little ones are excited to come to the library and they share with us what the library means to them. My hope is that they will still be library users here in Osceola or at a library in another city or state as teenagers and adults, maybe taking their children to story hour.
Oskaloosa	\$4,559.15	Personnel	Extended hours. Remaining open five additional hours each week increases access to all citizens to their library by almost 10 percent. The hour between 8 and 9 p.m. enables our student patrons to have more time to do research, work on term papers, and use the computer lab. The additional hour between 4 and 5 p.m. allows children to visit the library after school. The expanded hours paid for with direct state aid originally enabled us to receive and maintain state accreditation for our library. This in turn gave us additional funding to continue the expanded hours, thereby improving the quality of life for many individuals in Oskaloosa.
Ossian	\$1,526.78	Personnel; Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment; Library programs	Public Library Management 2 classes, workshops, extended hours for summer program; audio books; Internet access; materials for summer programs. The director is much better prepared to offer services to the community and manage the collections and budget. My audio book patrons really appreciate having a constant supply of new materials, which I couldn't afford otherwise.
Ottumwa	\$4,951.09	Library materials and supplies; Furniture	Audio books, books on CD; table and chairs for Gates computers. Many patrons have asked for more books on tape and books on CD. They also prefer unabridged versions which are more expensive. This funding will provide us the opportunity to purchase this format and make a lot of people happy. The new furniture will be handicapped accessible, which is very important to some of our regular Internet customers.

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Oxford	\$525.18	Library materials and supplies; Capital improvements	Adult fiction and non-fiction, children's books; storm door. Our patrons have a bigger and better selection of materials.
Oxford Junction	\$1,453.05	Capital improvements	Install new meter loop outside. Inside install new 100 amp load center box. Remove all old wiring. Rewire basement. Install four new shop lights in basement.
Packwood	\$415.29	Personnel; Other	Increased librarian's wage. We have purchased new books previously with our money and were able to get a computer.
Palmer	\$467.81	Personnel; Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment	Extended hours, training; books and audio books or educational videos; Internet access. The patrons like to have the library open later in the day. I had a former patron use the Internet to access an airline in Tucson, AZ who was her employer. She was trying to find out which flight to take home. She laughed and said that when she was in high school 14 years ago she wouldn't have believed she could do this.
Panora	\$1,641.36	Technology and equipment	Copy machine. Our community uses our copy machine quite frequently and ours was 10 years old and needed replaced for some time.
Parkersburg	\$1,664.16	Personnel; Capital improvements	Extra staff hours for automation project; new wiring (more outlets for computers). These projects will help make our library one for the people of the 21 st century. It was built in 1968 and was not made for computers, fax machines or photo copiers.
Paton	\$1,298.19	Technology and equipment; Capital improvements; Furniture; Library programs	EBSCOhost subscription; countertops for computers and workspace; lighting improvements; magazine rack; summer reading program; floor mats. We have been able to allow more in our budget for audio books. We have many elderly residents. One in particular was spending the entire day sleeping. With audio books she can be more active and have more enjoyment in her life.
Paullina	\$1,526.40	Technology and equipment; Capital improvements	18" GBC Liminator; signage, outdoor lights.
Pella	\$3,877.41	Personnel; Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment; Capital improvements	Staff workshops; supplement A/V budget; TV, VCR and DVD player for meeting room; re-do handicapped ramps in parking lot. We have a better trained staff because we were able to provide workshops for them. We were able to meet increased demands for non-book materials. Our parking lot will meet ADA requirements. We have quality equipment to use in the meeting room.
Perry	\$3,305.62	Personnel	Used as partial payment of tech librarian's salary. Having a tech person on board means that the Internet stations are working and people can find help with computer related problems.
Peterson	\$939.28	Personnel; Library materials and supplies; Capital improvements; Library programs	Staff training and additional hours for summer reading program; update legal, technology and medical reference books; wiring for new plug-ins; summer reading program. With direct state aid we are now able to have a summer reading program. We are able to update our reference collection more often and are able to make repairs to the building.
Plainfield	\$1,422.18	Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment; Furniture	Young adult books, CDs, children's videos; upgrade our automation system; desk for the new Gates computer. We hope to bring more young adults into the library and with the new computer we hope to serve our patrons better.
Pleasant Hill	\$2,974.16	Technology and	Computers. With faster and more powerful machines

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		equipment	available, the staff will be able to accomplish more in a shorter period of time. Internet access will be improved and more programs will be available for use. Patrons rely on library staff to obtain interlibrary loan materials. Faster computers will allow the staff to more effectively meet patron needs in this area.
Pleasantville	Not eligible for direct state aid.		
Plover	\$454.54	Personnel	Extended hours. More hours allows people the opportunity to use their local library more.
Pocahontas	\$1,738.63	Personnel	Funds will be used to continue to provide salaries for improved services to children, specifically with an outreach program of story times for daycare providers in their homes and staffing for after-school hours that require intensive assistance and supervision. We continue to have very positive comments about this service. Children who may seldom or never have access to library books now have visits from a children's librarian who reads to them and leaves other books for them to use until the next visit. We also provide a safe, educational environment for "latch-key" children during after-school hours and can provide improved assistance with homework and research projects.
Polk City	\$676.06	Personnel; Technology and equipment	Hired a computer consultant who trained staff on automation. Monthly service fee for web site for a year. Our web site is great and people know what's going on at the library. Automation finally! People love it and so do the library staff. I have a staff member who was always leery of computers. Now that we have automated, she can't wait to learn something new to make our jobs easier and to serve our customers better.
Pomeroy	\$1,034.43	Furniture	New check-out desk that is handicapped accessible and will accommodate our automation computer.
Postville	\$1,898.48	Library materials and supplies; Furniture	Start a DVD collection; shelves and pamphlet holder. We will be able to make materials more accessible to the younger people.
Prairie City	\$1,041.41	Personnel; Library materials and supplies; Furniture	Salary for person doing storytime/reading program. Start a CD collection. More shelving.
Prescott	\$453.90		No report received.
Preston	\$1,533.09	Library materials and supplies; Furniture; Library programs	Books on CD, children's non-fiction books; table and chairs for teen area; summer reading program, which is four times bigger than it was three years ago.
Primghar	\$1,470.82	Library materials and supplies	Videos, children's and adult books. We are able to provide more non-fiction books to our patrons so we don't have to rely so much on inter-library loans. One of our mothers told us that she enjoys bringing her children into the library so they can check out the newest Walt Disney films, which we are able to purchase with direct state aid funds.
Quimby	\$491.23	Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment; Furniture	Add more DVDs to collection and new books; new DSL telephone line to handle phone, fax and our computers. We plan to add more shelves for videos.
Radcliffe	\$597.26	Personnel	Hired another staff member who is very knowledgeable about computers. She has been very helpful to patrons.

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Rake	\$594.51	Personnel; Library materials and supplies	Continuing education courses; books and videos. This was a great opportunity for me to complete my 45 credits needed to be re-certified.
Randolph	\$475.75	Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment; Library programs	Non-fiction books on home improvement and self-help books and cassettes; fax machine; summer reading program; books and craft materials for art appreciation Saturdays. Our service to the young children of Randolph has improved and provides a learning center for the children of the area. We have no other area in town for the children. By providing cultural art activities on Saturday, we meet their needs for education in the arts with crafts and books. A patron has used the self-help improvement books and cassettes to help her realize she is a worthy person and can set goals for achievement. Her personal growth has been great and helped her to find a job that pays to take care of her children.
Readlyn	\$1,541.98	Technology and equipment; Library programs	Replace one of our old computers and purchase new back-up tapes for our server; sponsor a children's theater presentation.
Red Oak	\$2,042.99	Technology and equipment	Upgrade the server (software and technician).
Redfield	\$999.15	Personnel	Hired an assistant.
Reinbeck	\$1,846.74	Technology and equipment; Capital improvements	New computer and printer; elevator repair; new vacuum. We needed to replace an aging computer and now have a new Dell on the way which will be much appreciated by our patrons. We also had unexpected problems with our elevator and needed to repair it.
Rembrandt	\$913.36	Personnel; Other	Extended hours. We are now able to be open on Saturday mornings throughout the school year. We sent out 373 books to other libraries across the state last year. This funding, along with our Open Access and Access Plus money, will pay the postage for sending out our books. We have parents and their children using the library on Saturday. The extra hours help many of our patrons out.
Remsen	\$1,211.15	Library materials and supplies; Library programs	Large print books and children's program supplies. We have patrons reading books for the first time in their lives because we have a wonderful selection of large print books. We also deliver these books to their homes when needed. They are also used widely at our local nursing home.
Renwick	\$1,386.02	Library materials and supplies; Library programs	Computer games, more CD books, DVDs; summer library program, story hours. We were able to have a two-month summer reading program. We have a family that does not have much money and one of the prizes the children could earn this summer was books. This child was so happy that she could have her own book.
Riceville	\$1,587.70	Technology and equipment	Computers. Anytime you improve computer and Internet service it is a plus to your patrons.
Richland	\$1,376.34	Personnel; Library materials and supplies; Library programs	Salary for additional staff to assist in homebound program and daycare delivery. Purchase current books and videos and complete series. Our circulation has gone from 800 a month to an average of 1,000 a month. People are excited about reading and eagerly ask for the next book. We purchased a video for preschoolers and loaned it to daycares. The children would not be quiet so AEA could do testing, but with the help of our special "Wiggles" video, the children were quiet and could be tested.
Ringsted	\$474.57	Furniture	Four-person computer station and printer stand.

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Rippey	\$476.88	Personnel; Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment; Library programs	Additional staff for children's programs; videos; Internet access and software; reading incentive books for children, supplies for children's programs. More children are using the library as a result of weekly children's programs all year. This summer, a girl and her two brothers moved into the community. The library programs helped all three become better acquainted with children in the community. During a family crisis and when problems happen on the way home from school, the library is a safe haven.
Rock Rapids	\$766.96	Technology and equipment	Computers.
Rock Valley	\$2,100.95	Technology and equipment	Two business Internet access computers for patron use.
Rockford	\$620.05	Technology and equipment; Furniture	Computer software; shelving.
Rockwell	\$1,583.82	Personnel	Salaries and benefits for three part-time staff. We are able to be open 49 hours, six days a week with the help of additional staff. This has helped us serve our patrons better with more convenient hours. There is a lady in our community who is confined to a wheelchair. Reading is something she can do and thoroughly enjoys. With the help of this funding, we are open hours that are convenient for this patron's husband to get books for her.
Rockwell City	\$1,368.19	Library materials and supplies	Library print books and books on CD and cassette. From the literacy instructor at North Central Correctional Facility at Rockwell City: "I have been using the library at Rockwell City for many resources for the inmate population of adult men. I have three levels of students: English as a Second Language, Literacy and also pre-GED. I often choose large print books in the areas of interest that the pre-GED students like. The men would like to read adult-interest best-selling-type books but the type is just too intimidating. I have worked so hard to get them to read just one book and be smitten with the reading bug. Two weeks ago, we began the All Iowa Reads book 'Peace Like a River.' I cannot tell you how much they have come to anticipate the program. They anticipate reading now like small children. And the discussions are wonderful! I am so glad to have discovered the wonderful supply of large print books at the Rockwell City Library and I know my students are appreciative and benefitting from them.
Roland	\$1,591.21	Library materials and supplies	We used the money to increase our budget for library materials in both print and non-print areas. We have been able to build a substantial collection of DVDs thanks in part to this funding. Direct state aid has been such a blessing. Each year, it enables us to grow and achieve more than we could have without it. Since direct state aid was established, our circulation has increased substantially due in large part to the equipment and materials we are able to purchase.
Rolfe	\$952.56	Personnel; Library programs	Extend hours; six-week reading program for 6-7-8 graders. Even two more hours a week of library service is important to our community. The only criticism I hear about the library is the need for more open hours.
Rowan	\$611.69	Library materials and supplies; Library programs	Children's books; supplies for children's programs. The children in the community are more involved with the library and visit it more frequently.

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Rudd	\$1,001.69	Library materials and supplies	Large print books, Christian fiction, children's books, non-fiction books, videos and DVDs. Many of the library's books are old and very used. Now we have new books to offer our patrons.
Ruthven	\$594.81	Personnel	New, experienced library aide hired to replace retiree. Ruthven now has two librarians who have been certified by the State Library. This money helps pay these people a decent wage. We feel having qualified personnel working in libraries is a boon to all, and affects every patron who walks through the door.
Sabula	\$1,443.03	Library materials and supplies	New books and videos.
Sac City	\$1,890.95	Technology and equipment	A printer for newspaper and census reels.
Salem	\$519.61	Library materials and supplies	Books. With direct state aid will be able to have more selections for our patrons. A boy who lives out in the country has been reading books now that we have purchased some of interest to him.
Sanborn	\$570.74	Library materials and supplies; Other	Microfilm the "Sanborn Pioneer;" microwave and dorm refrigerator. We would not have been able to provide the microfilm of the local newspaper without this money. We have a lot of people coming in to look at the microfilm because we have a 125 th centennial next year.
Schaller	\$575.05	Capital improvements	Expand library space (materials, labor, carpeting, shelving and furnishings).
Schleswig	Not eligible for direct state aid		
Scranton	\$1,456.17	Personnel	Will hire additional staff (assistant director/children's librarian)
Seymour	Not eligible for direct state aid		
Sheffield	\$1,677.20	Personnel	Certification classes for assistant, extended hours.
Sheldon	\$2,430.45	Library materials and supplies; Library programs	We are using the funds to expand our audio books collection. This year we are purchasing audio books on CDs in response to patron requests. Will use part of the funds for the summer reading program (i.e., program presenter).
Shell Rock	\$1,572.33	Library materials and supplies; Capital improvements	Books and videos; painting interior of library. We have been able to purchase more materials for the library that wouldn't have been possible without this funding. For instance, a new current set of encyclopedias was badly needed, and part of direct state aid was used for that. We have a number of home-schooled children in Shell Rock and the surrounding rural area. As a result of last year's funding we were able to purchase juvenile science books that were badly needed in our collection. The home school mothers were more than delighted to see these books. They said they did not need to travel so far to acquire books for their lessons.
Shellsburg	\$999.15	Personnel	Staff for Saturday morning hours and story times. Library service has improved as people in the community now have access to the library on Saturday mornings. This is a bedroom community and many people commute to work. Also, the junior and senior high students have access on Saturdays as they go to school in another community. We are also able to provide story hours for 7-10 preschoolers on Thursday mornings. There is a small child in the community who now comes in to socialize with other children. The child is very shy and now is doing better with other kids.

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Shenandoah	\$2,695.57	Library materials; Furniture; Library programs; Other	Teen books; Gates computer stands; stackable plastic chairs, bean bags, etc.; Gold card adult reading program; brochures - gardening bibliography and history of street names. We're excited about encouraging our adult readers with a new reading program for them. The gardening brochure will be ready to go as people think spring.
Sibley	\$1,337.01	Library materials and supplies	CD books. We have not been able to afford books on CD. However, with our direct state aid we can add this collection to our library. We have had many people request books on CD since the new vehicles coming out don't always have a tape player in them anymore.
Sidney	\$1,063.43	Personnel; Technology and equipment; Library programs; Other	Continuing education costs; EBSCOhost databases; summer reading and Humanities Iowa programs; Vision IA grant expenses; mailing for library building funds. By using state funding to assist us in the process of gaining grants and building funding, we were able to purchase materials with our county and city funds.
Sigourney	\$1,251.36	Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment; Library programs	New biography titles for young adults and children; computer programs for children; computer consultant, Fortress computer security, multi-user license; summer library program. The consultant has upgraded our memory chips so the computers are faster. We have a young man who attends the Christian school at Fairfield. He enjoys reading biographies on famous inventors, presidents, etc. It will be nice to have a "fresher" selection for him and our other young patrons.
Silver City	\$462.28	Library materials and supplies	Hard cover copies of books of the states. This will give anyone in the community a chance to find information and maps on any state. Little ones who do not have a computer and need a report the next day will be able to check these books out and really be able to research the material.
Sioux Center	\$2,933.14	Technology and equipment; Furniture; Library programs	Internet access computer; shelving; book discussions
Sioux City	\$21,471.39	Library materials and supplies	Children's books to support community early childhood literacy efforts; DVDs; audio books. Circulation of our library's audio visual collections continues to increase. Direct state aid allows us to add both breadth and depth to the collections.
Sioux Rapids	\$991.60	Capitol improvements	We will be using this money to rewire the electric throughout the library and to put new fuses and outlets in. This will allow us to bring our computer service up-to-date with the addition of the two Gates Foundation computers we are to receive. We will be able to network them without fear of overloading circuits. This funding will make our computers much more accessible to school children doing reports. They have to wait and take turns and they run out of time. This gives them all an opportunity to get the information they need for their education.
Slater	\$1,504.21	Library materials and supplies	Provided additional large print books for our patrons who have eye problems. Purchased additional junior fiction books for our younger readers. Our older patrons are very grateful for more books to read. Our younger readers are becoming more and more involved in reading, due in part to the books we purchased with these funds. Patrons are very grateful for more materials.
Sloan	\$998.37	Furniture	Two computer desks; two paperback spinners.
Solon	\$2,025.27	Personnel; Technology and equipment	Staff for more programming (introduction to computers for adults and children's story hour); computer software. The community views our library as a non-threatening source for

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			information and skills beyond books. Our facility provides patrons of all ages an alternative learning site that may work better for them than the area schools. I've had several area adults from our farming community request help with using computers. These are non-traditional library users so I look forward to working with them.
South English	\$436.56	Personnel; Library programs	Extended hours and training; summer reading program. Direct state aid has helped me so much with buying things for summer reading and also for training which is very badly needed. It has made a difference in the children's lives as they now have a place to come and read or ask for help with homework problems. It is a good place for kids to get together.
Spencer	\$4,062.21	Technology and equipment	Four Pentium IV computers, monitors and a large-key keyboard to replace Pentium I workstations. With the faster computers, patrons can use the Internet with less frustration. We will also be able to use the Gates Foundation software on these workstations. With the 19" monitor and large keyboard, our vision-impaired and elderly patrons can use the computer more easily. A desperate patron rushed into the library and frantically asked for information about her septic tank which was overflowing. Library staff quickly found the required information by using the Internet. In a thank-you letter written to the staff, the patron said she was "a better informed consumer and custodian" of this part of her household.
Spillville	\$1,378.81	Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment	CDs and books; infrastructure networking. Last year's funds went towards our library expansion project. This year's funds will go towards furnishings and networking. We will have doubled our library space, doubled our Internet access, and greatly improved our facilities for the Spillville community. Our area has been hit with lots of pink slips. Helping these people has been gratifying. Some have been taking college courses which we proctor. Some are working on resumes. And others are using the Internet to job hunt. Truly this service to our community is valuable.
Spirit Lake	\$2,515.61	Personnel	Salaries for additional summer staff. Since we are a resort area, our summer population swells considerably. Adding an extra staff position for June-August allows us to better serve our patrons and helps to alleviate work overload on permanent staff.
Springville	\$575.13		No report received.
St. Ansgar	\$1,694.60	Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment	One case of paper for the slip printer; slip printer, USB adapter, computer, monitor, warranty and labor to install. The new computer will be used by our cataloger. She will be able to complete her work more quickly which in turn will get the resources out to the public sooner.
Stacyville	\$1,074.79	Library materials and supplies	Purchased 2003 set of World Book Encyclopedias and large print books. The World Book is an essential tool for students doing research.
Stanhope	\$987.00	Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment	Purchase CDs; new Dell computer. We have so many children who come to the library to use the computers. The kids are thrilled to have the new one.
Stanton	\$1,441.72	Personnel; Library materials and supplies; Other	Extend hours. Upgrade video, audio and non-fiction materials. Extended hours will provide more time for people to use the library. Adding additional materials, fiction and non-fiction, will provide a wider variety and newer versions of different topics. One lady could never get to the library as she worked until 5 p.m. With the extended hours she can

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			come and check out books and she has proven to be one of our best customers. Another lady had the same problem but comes regularly on Saturday now.
Stanwood	\$947.15	Furniture	Computer workstation for three computers; shelving for books.
State Center	\$1,084.61	Technology and equipment	Update computers, telephone lines, modem and networking system to receive DSL service. Iowa Telecom will use the library as a demo site for the DSL upgrade of faster Internet hook up and service. People in the community will have a place to go to test the digital service.
Steamboat Rock	\$969.04	Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment; Furniture	Books; copy machine; cart for copy machine.
Stockport	\$445.14	Personnel; Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment; Library programs	Staff training; computer paper and printer cartridges, copier paper and ink; Internet access; summer reading program. We use direct state aid funds for the librarian to attend classes. By having Internet access, patrons of our small community have come into the library more often to learn about the computer and take classes. The computers are used every day that the library is open by adults and school children alike.
Storm Lake	\$3,940.86	Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment; Capital improvements	Books, books on CD, DVDs, Spanish language materials; transaction receipt printer; new signage for interior and exterior of the library.
Story City	\$2,040.24	Technology and equipment; Capital improvements; Furniture	Modem and router to update Internet connection; expenses to re-route downspout to prevent ice on the sidewalk; shelving for audio/video collection.
Stratford	\$1,498.32	Library materials and supplies; Library programs	Fiction, children's and medical books; summer reading program. We have such an increase in the number of children attending the summer reading program, the extra funding is needed for program materials and prizes. Our circulation and attendance monthly keeps increasing because of more materials and services.
Strawberry Point	\$1,155.56	Technology and equipment	Copy machine to replace the one purchased in 1990.
Stuart	\$1,191.86	Library materials and supplies	Children's, juvenile's, large print and fiction books. This money has given us a chance to venture into new areas of fiction and non-fiction that we may not have purchased otherwise. We are purchasing large print titles for both adults and young adults and find that everyone at any age finds the large print easier. One person who rarely reads picked up a large print book checked out by a family member and is now reading. Seems like the large print made it an enjoyable experience rather than hard work!
Sully	\$1,746.55	Technology and equipment	We are purchasing a new PC and a new color copy machine/scanner/fax/printer (one unit). Also adding software updates and new versions and Follett Alliant Plus Online.
Sumner	\$1,319.46	Library materials and supplies	CD collection, additional audio books. We used last year's funds to start a CD collection and it has been very popular. We will continue to add new titles to a wide variety of music for a core collection.

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Sutherland	\$1,426.93	Library materials and supplies	Provide a wider selection of materials in additional formats. Our town has become a bedroom and retirement community. With our aging population there has been an increasing need for large print books and audio books that we are able to meet with the additional funding provided.
Swaledale	\$485.99	Furniture	New desk for Gates computer.
Swea City	\$1,451.22	Capital improvements	Shingle the roof.
Tabor	\$1,032.50	Library materials and supplies; Furniture	New science books for children and teens, magazine subscriptions; chairs for the teen room. The teen room is now a place for young adults to come hang out and read. Our new science books are just beginning to enter the collection, but we are in desperate need of them!
Tama	\$1,892.45	Personnel; Furniture; Library programs	Extra hours; new computer desks; more children's programming. With more children's programming and more staff on hand to help, this will help improve library skills of the children and introduce them to the services that the library has to offer. Additional computer workstations will help with the wait, even though we all ready have nine public access computers with Internet access. People use the Internet for e-mail, which helps them keep in touch with family and friends who have moved away from our state.
Terril	\$545.97	Furniture	Estey double-faced metal shelves, metal shelving back stops for shelves. The shelving will create space needed for a young adult study area. We have a boy who is home-schooled who now has a quiet place to study.
Thompson	Not eligible for direct state aid		
Thornton	\$1,395.92	Personnel; Library materials and supplies	Wage increase for director and two assistants; new books and audio books. The salary increase helps to keep good assistants. Patrons always appreciate new books and we have many people asking for more books-on-tape.
Tipton	\$768.45	Capitol improvements	New door. This will make for easier access into the building for our elderly and handicapped customers.
Titonka	\$992.55	Personnel; Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment	Extended hours; audio tapes; computer updates. With extended hours, the North Iowa Woodcarvers Guild has access during their regular monthly meetings to their book and video collections housed at the Titonka library. The circulation of audios has increased three-fold.
Toledo	\$1,860.67	Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment; Furniture; Other	Large print, audio and CD books; two line phone system, flat panel monitor for circulation desk; copier cart; dehumidifier and ladder.
Traer	\$1,125.07	Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment	New books on CD, large print books; continue automation project. We have not been able to start a books on CD collection because of the cost. Now that we have direct state aid, we can purchase them. We also want to increase our large print collection as more patrons are requesting them. One of the library patrons has a car with a CD player only and she drives to work every morning. We purchased "Skipping Christmas" by Grisham on CD for her. She loved the story so much that she invented places to drive so she could continue to listen to the story.

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Tripoli	\$1,179.10	Technology and equipment	Automation project. Automation will allow our patrons to better utilize our collection.
Truro	\$537.95	Library materials and supplies	Books.
Union	\$1,542.21	Personnel; Library materials and supplies	Extended hours; assortment of library materials. Being open Friday mornings enables patrons to come to the library on three different mornings during the week.
Urbandale	\$9,367.95	Technology and equipment	The library will be spending the money on technology, but the exact use has not been determined.
Van Horne	\$963.85	Personnel; Technology and equipment	Extended hours; computer equipment and supplies.
Van Meter	\$546.79	Capital improvements	New book drop.
Ventura	\$1,473.19	Library materials and supplies; Other	Junior books and videos; new book drop. Our old book drop had rusted through the bottom and if it rained or snowed, any books inside got wet. We are very thankful for the funding to purchase a new book drop - Thank you!
Victor	\$1,568.47	Technology and equipment	Microfilm reader/printer. Local historical group and all genealogists can research family records and newspapers of local interest. We are pleased to be able to offer services for the enjoyment and convenience of the community and visitors to our library. Everyone should have equal access to the latest technology.
Villisca	\$612.01	Capital improvements	New air conditioning unit. During the hot summer months, people who do not own an air conditioner come to the library to cool off.
Vinton	\$2,554.01	Personnel	Hired one additional staff member. Now the director has more time for extensive reference research for patrons. Circulation has increased 48 percent in six years. Number of staff hadn't changed in 10 years.
Volga	\$463.88	Furniture	Computer chairs; TV/VCR cart, TV and VCR. Our older patrons are now more comfortable and can see the computer screen much better since purchasing the chairs. We have many educational videos we can use during story hour and the summer reading program. During story hour, we showed a video on "Raising Turkeys in Iowa." The children were so amazed to see the development of the chick in the egg and to learn how many turkeys are raised in Iowa on family farms. We could not have done this without direct state aid to buy the TV, VCR and cart. We have very limited space so this was a real asset for our library.
Wadena	Not eligible for direct state aid		
Wall Lake	\$1,508.83	Library materials and supplies; Furniture	Books, videos, audio books; high-capacity revolving media display.
Walnut	\$968.88	Capital improvements	Changes to the front entrance of the library to improve handicapped accessibility. Increasing the use of the library benefits the entire community.

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Wapello	\$1,792.07	Technology and equipment	Software for online catalog. Library service to the community will enhance people's ability to access the library catalog from home, business or school. It may also allow for an online reference service.
Washington	\$2,263.88	Technology and equipment	We completed a two-year automation project upgrading to a graphical interface and reducing annual subscription and maintenance costs. We bought computers and barcode scanners and printers. We can now provide access to our catalog through the Web.
Washta	\$904.37	Library materials and supplies	Books, audio books, program supplies, CDs and videos. With state funding, we are able to buy more new materials, thereby increasing patronage among young and adult patrons in our shared facilities. Patrons enjoy having the latest materials. Books, CDs, and videos are necessary in lives of children from low economic areas. Our facilities provide safety for children and an opportunity to use these materials.
Waterloo	\$18,357.80	Personnel	Waterloo and Cedar Falls public libraries combined direct state aid monies to fund the 3 rd Age Project Coordinator's salary. This project, which began with FY01 Enrich Iowa monies and an LSTA grant, provides large print and audio books to 25 different Waterloo and Cedar Falls senior sites for circulation among the residents. Other services provided include one-on-one contact by volunteers, visits and delivery of books to home-bound patrons, and monthly book club meetings at the sites. A wife who cares 24/7 for her husband who is in advanced stages of Lou Gehrig's Disease says that reading is her escape from the tremendous burden of constant care. The first time the coordinator delivered a box of books to her home, she greeted the coordinator at the door with "You are a lifesaver....maybe a mind saver!"
Waterville	\$457.66	Personnel	Extended hours. As our clientele is predominantly school age children, we extended our hours after school. Because our community is predominantly low income, many families have no access to the Internet or a computer. Our extended hours enable many families to use our computer for research and enjoyment. Students are able to extend the learning introduced in the school through the use of our facilities.
Waucoma	\$458.93	Library materials and supplies	DVD collection and new books in reference section. We are meeting the demands of our patrons. They are requesting more and more DVDs, and also like the new reference materials.
Waukee	\$915.18	Technology and equipment	Two barcode readers; new computer for our new library. With two circulation workstations in the new library, we will be able to check out our patrons at a much quicker rate.
Waukon	\$2,552.60	Library materials and supplies	Will do a feasibility study to determine needs and then purchase materials to increase circulation.
Waverly	\$3,637.17	Technology and equipment	Move to a Citrix network environment; installation, licensing equipment. There will be less time and money spent on technology and a high level of technology services. More time and money will be available for direct public service.
Webb	\$470.16	Personnel Capital improvements; Furniture	Various training for director; repair the outside book drop; computer furniture.

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Webster City	\$3,390.20	Library materials and supplies	Baker & Taylor lease program; Value Line Regular and Expanded.
Wellman	\$1,605.67	Personnel; Technology and equipment	Personnel hours and training; slip thermal circulation receipt printer. When our city and county funding has been limited, direct state aid funding has/will enable us to train personnel on Internet usage, therefore being better able to serve our patrons.
Wellsburg	\$1,563.48	Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment; Furniture	DVDs, early childhood CD collection; HP scanner and needed hook-up, DVD player; children's chairs, double computer desk with two chairs; CPU/printer stand. Direct state aid has been very important in our goal to improve service to the public. With the use of past monies, we were able to purchase a computer that is used nearly every day by students working on school projects, researching on the Internet, and e-mailing friends. Our small library would not have been able to purchase this in such a timely manner. This funding has made a difference in the lives of all of our little preschool storytime children. In the past, we purchased a children's table to use for our craft time. Before this, the approximately 20 children would have to try spreading out on the floor to make the craft. It was chaotic for the story time presenter, children, and the parent helpers.
Wesley	\$959.30	Personnel; Library materials and supplies; Furniture; Library programs	Salary increases for director and assistant. Purchase more adult books in large print, audio books; summer reading program supplies; new office chairs, shelving for videos, office supplies. Direct state aid funding has allowed us to purchase several items for our library – especially large print books. Several of our patrons – of all ages – are so thankful we can purchase these. They are a favorite in our community.
West Bend	\$1,576.14	Library materials and supplies; Library programs	DVDs, children's audio books, non-fiction for high school ages; summer reading program and preschool story hour programs. School budget cuts have effected the school's library purchases. We are expanding our non-fiction sections to assist in research of materials for history and school projects. The DVD collection has been requested by community patrons.
West Branch	\$1,795.00	Technology and equipment	Two computers. These funds are an important element of financing the automation of our library. When operational, we will improve the access to our collection and account information for our patrons.
West Des Moines	\$13,321.33	Library materials and supplies	Augmented library's materials budget. We are able to provide more materials to the public; a local author was able to do research for her book at the library.
West Liberty	\$1,419.52	Technology and equipment	Computer/server for union catalog, software. In cooperation with the local school district, we will have a union catalog on the Internet. Students and patrons alike are excited to be able to access our catalogs at home.
West Point	\$1,052.38	Library materials and supplies; Furniture	Funds may be used for juvenile fiction and non-fiction books, adult non-fiction books. May purchase shelving for books or magazines in new building.
West Union	\$1,893.26	Library materials and supplies; Capital improvements	DVD collection, newspapers; interior signage.

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Westgate	\$447.18	Library materials and supplies; Furniture	We are planning on purchasing Iowa Children's Choice Award books; desk for Gates computer.
Westside	\$453.38	Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment	Applied toward purchase of books; renewal of computer automation program. New books thrill the patrons! Automation work continues to upgrade the collection.
What Cheer	\$495.98		No report received.
Wheatland	\$474.45	Technology and equipment	Fax machine
Whiting	\$1,404.11	Personnel	Our direct state aid pays for two additional hours open each week. Library hours are more consistent with the addition of these two hours. It makes it much easier for the public to remember our hours and makes us more accessible.
Whittemore	\$1,412.45	Library materials and supplies; Capital improvements	Scanner, DVD player; remodel the work desk area; repair file drawers built into the work desk.
Williams	\$1,448.38	Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment; Capital improvements	New reference, juvenile and adult books, computer CDs; fax machine; finish inside of new book drop (fire proofing).
Williamsburg	\$1,415.84	Library materials and supplies	The entire amount will be spent on new materials, primarily books for adults, young adults and children. Our circulation increased last year, so people are taking advantage of increased number of new books, audio books, etc.
Wilton	\$1,956.95	Personnel; Library materials and supplies; other	Additional staffing during summer; new materials for AV collection; postage for shipping or rotating collections. Direct state aid is used to maintain our services to Open Access patrons. The money is applied toward postage, general open hours, and staffing for the summer program. We serve people who work in Wilton but live elsewhere. Parents are able to pick up materials for their children who live in Iowa City because this is more convenient. Access Plus allows us to get materials for life-long learning as well as formal education requests.
Winterset	\$1,896.22	Library materials and supplies; Technology and equipment	Audio materials; new computer to replace one at check out counter.
Winthrop	\$1,436.61	Personnel; Library materials and supplies	Salaries to keep extended Monday evening hours; Iowa Children's Choice and Teen Award books; books for story time program; puppets. We receive many comments expressing appreciation for staying open later on Mondays. For student athletes, this is often the only time they can visit our library. We have a patron who is a single mom and is trying to improve her future. She uses our evening hours, as well as interlibrary loan services. We feel that we have a stake in her success. It wouldn't have happened if we weren't available during the time she could use our library.

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Woden	\$1,350.77	Library materials and supplies; Capital improvements; Furniture; Library programs	More audio books; DVDs and player; installing two new Hi Rise stools; new office chair; new flannel board and supplies for summer reading and book discussions for pre-schoolers.
Woodbine	\$1,093.56	Library materials and supplies	New reference books for the adult and children's areas. We have low income students who don't have the Internet to search. The kids can do reports with new reference books. Thank you so much for these funds to help improve library service in Woodbine.
Woodward	\$1,535.64	Library materials and supplies; Furniture;	Additional books and audio books; additional shelving in the children's area. With limited city funds, we will now be able to offer more books to the public.
Wyoming	\$573.04	Technology and equipment	Computerize card catalog. We want to use this funding to help our patrons use the library more efficiently and effectively.
Zearing	\$1,540.51	Personnel; Capital improvements	Public Library Management II classes for co-director; wiring for lights and computers.

