

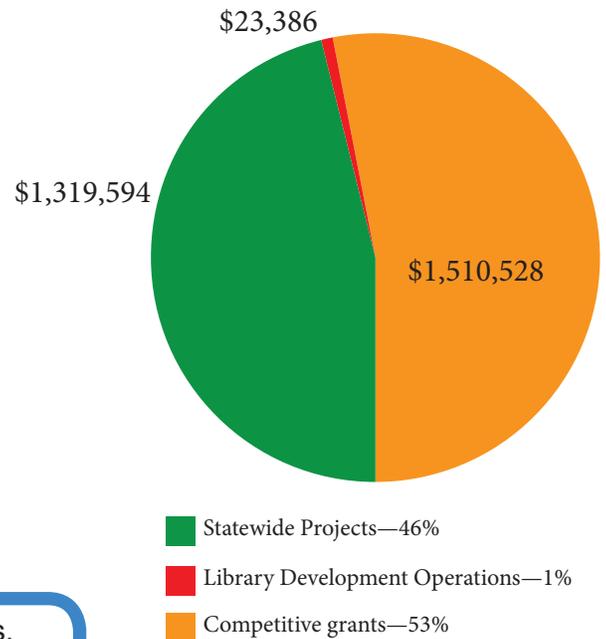
Missouri LSTA Funds

Federal FY2013 – State FY2014

\$2.8 MILLION ALLOTMENT



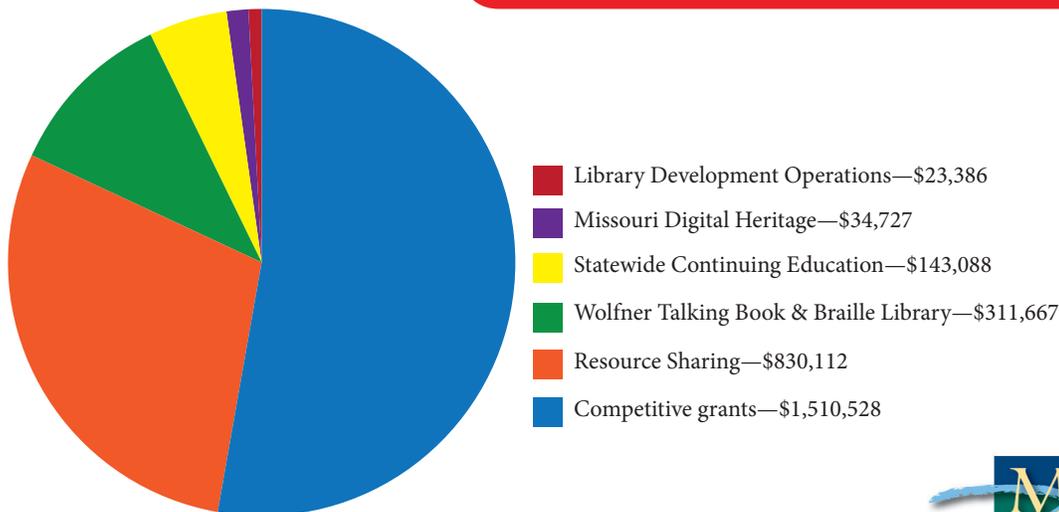
232,619 children & teens participated in Summer Reading Programs & helped prevent the summer learning slide.



1,869 staff members participated in **325** training opportunities, which helped improve library services throughout Missouri

The statewide Racing to Read early literacy Initiative was implemented with **55** libraries participating--serving a population of **4,559,700**.

Developing early literacy skills helps children become ready to read and learn when they start school.



131 of 147 competitive grant applications were funded to help meet unique community needs



Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Grants are federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services that are awarded by the Missouri State Library to eligible Missouri libraries. The Missouri State Library's LSTA Five-Year Plan for 2013-2017 outlines three goals that are achieved through a combination of statewide projects and sub-grants to local libraries.