

**LSTA Grants Awarded
March 2014**

Technology Ladder Grant - \$97,383

Barry-Lawrence Regional Library - \$19,987

The Library will replace twenty-six computers used by the public and staff that have obsolete operating systems. The new equipment will meet current patron demand and ensure reliable computer service.

Cedar County Library - \$5,886

Grant funds will be used to purchase six public access computers, two staff desktops, and three laptops to replace computers with obsolete operating systems. Two public use printers will be also be replaced through the grant. The upgrade will provide efficient and reliable computer service to the library's patrons and operations.

North Kansas City Public Library - \$12,489

The Library will acquire four children's literacy computers, two appropriate for children ages two through eight, and three appropriate for children ages six through fourteen. Four desktop computers with special Internet filtering software will be purchased for use in the library's Tween Homework Center. The technology will be used to improve literacy skills of children ages three through fourteen.

Ozark Regional Library - \$16,059

The Library will purchase a printer, eight library carts and fourteen of each of the following: laptops, office licenses, wireless mouses, and receipt printers. The equipment will be used to complete the conversion of their collection from catalog cards or other paper bibliographic records to the electronic MARC21 standard.

Scenic Regional Library - \$14,087

The Library will replace eighteen public desktop computers and ten public laptops that are at end of life. The replacement will ensure network stability and better meet patron demand and expectations.

St. Charles City- County Library District - \$28,875

The Library will replace five standard children's literacy stations and two bilingual children's literacy stations that are at end of life. In addition to the replacement units, six children's literacy stations will be purchased, four appropriate for children ages two through eight and two appropriate for children ages six through fourteen. Four stations will be installed in branches without this technology, and two will be placed in the branch with the highest population of children in St. Charles County.