The State Library of Iowa relies on Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Grants to States funding from the Institute of Museum and Library Services to deliver statewide library development initiatives and services to Iowa libraries and citizens. This critical funding is tied to matching dollars from the Iowa Legislature. Iowa received $1,848,098 for Federal Fiscal Year 2016, which was spent over a grant period from Oct. 1, 2015 to Sept. 30, 2017. Statistics and data in this report reflect State Fiscal Year 2017 (July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017) unless otherwise noted.

Setting Standards for Library & Staff Improvement

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

Number of PUBLIC LIBRARIES ACCREDITED:

349

344 on-site visits to Iowa libraries.

122 CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES attended by 3,680 people

Expanding Access to Data & Technology

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

13,693,182

Number of ITEMS held by Iowa libraries

76,478

SILO INTERLIBRARY LOAN TRANSACTIONS for Iowa library users

Iowa libraries submitted 208 E-RATE APPLICATIONS and will receive total discounts of $123,898.51
IOWANS BORROWED
1,083,569
e-books, audio books, and videos
from Iowa’s largest eLibrary

Promoting Literacy
from Birth to Beyond

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

626 LIBRARIANS
attended SUMMER
READING WORKSHOPS
600 CSLP manuals distributed

1,750 students submitted to
LETTERS ABOUT LITERATURE

50 libraries offered
ALL IOWA READS
programs

The Big Picture
How LSTA Funds Were Allocated

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And more...
Additional projects from LSTA funds

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

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

There are 544 public libraries in Iowa serving 96% of Iowans

2,025,323
Iowans have a public library card (that’s 64%)!

25 million items

93,347
They’re not just for books: Public libraries offered programs attended by 1,928,434 people

17,255,194
Iowans made visits to public libraries

513
Libraries offered summer reading programs (that’s 94% of libraries)

529
Public libraries offered WiFi

5,000 public computers were used 2,780,842 times

Books - 15,840,023
Video - 5,480,461
Audio - 1,347,991
Magazines - 5174,249
Other - 317,256

E-books - 1,103,354
Audio - 660,601
Video - 7,004

That totals more than 25 million items

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