

FY16 ENRICH IOWA REPORT

DIRECT STATE AID FUNDING USE & IMPACTS FROM IOWA PUBLIC LIBRARIES

This report details the amount and use of Enrich Iowa funding Iowa libraries received for the Direct State Aid program. Annually, Iowa libraries are required to report on the use of this funding in set categories, but libraries are also given the opportunity to provide comments or stories on the impacts of these funds. The right column includes the comments submitted by Iowa libraries. Please note, "NA" in the Amount Received column indicates that the library did not participate in the Direct State Aid program.

For more information on Enrich Iowa funding, see the FY16 report at www.statelibraryofiowa.org/ld/e/enrich-ia/eilr/leg-reports.

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Adair	Adair	NA		
Adair	Fontanelle	\$1,142.84	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Furniture; Library Programs	Training/PLM2 Books,Dvd's,program supplies Fax Machine shelves,stands Magical Balloon Guy,Jester Puppets & advertising Living in a small rural community our library is very important to so many. We are so glad we have what we do to offer to our patrons. Because of the funding we are able to have such wonderful programs and such that everyone loves. This isn't just about one certain person. It is more about a couple children/families. We have several families who struggle, so the library is a great resource for them. Since we offer many different books especially chapter books, dvd's, and they have access to our computers or just the WIFI. Having all these wonderful things the kids can keep reading and learning during the summer months. We are so thankful for this:)
Adair	Greenfield	\$1,419.62	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Furniture; Library Programs	Summer reading craft supplies Wireless printer for laptops & new computer 2 computer chairs Performance fees Enabled the library to bring better adult & children's programs & thus attracting more people to the library We were able to have a wonderful puppet show by professionals and this was the first time the children of our small town were able to see what puppets were all about much to the staff, parents & children's delight!
Adair	Orient	\$388.68	Library Programs	Program Supplies: The money was spent on supplies for Preschool Story Hour. It meets for one hour every week for 8 weeks in June & July. Supplies include various art supplies, and snack foods. Fairy tales was the theme. The library is one of the few place to go in our small town. So any event like this is well received. Our Preschool Story Hour meets for one hour for 8 weeks in June & July. It is very popular due the fun art/craft activities and snacks that all relate to the book of the day. This year the theme was fairy tales. Parents, grandparents, home day care, and local professional day care all bring children. As a combined school/public library the children learn about books, socialization, following directions, checking out books, and get to see and experience the school they will be going to. The local day care children don't get many outings. Coming to the public library for any event is a real treat.
Adams	Corning	\$1,452.07	Library Materials and Supplies	Added to our materials fund to pay for books and DVDs. Direct State Aid allowed us to make a wider variety of materials available to our patrons
Adams	Prescott	\$700.20	Library Materials and Supplies;	Books for both children and adults programs. This was on a new computer and ink and paper for the printer, copier and fax machine Snack,holiday supplies and summer reading and story hour programs

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			Technology and Equipment; Library Programs; Other	cooking class for the youth Due the the funding we were able to prove a well rounded summer reading program and holiday program through out the year. Since the closing of our school the library has now been the place were the children come to story read to them or even help with the homework by using the computer. We are able to have people come in a show the youth how to cook and in a healthy way. This year is the first year that we have not had our school and with the funding we are receiving we are now able to have more programs that will benefit more children in the community not just one child. With our summer reading program this year we meet a child that was very shy and very much attached to his grandmother and he is now walking around looking at books, participating in the activities more independently. It brings a smile to my face when you can see a child grow in such a short time. This child would not really play or interact with the other children and now his is doing more.
Allamakee	Harpers Ferry	\$408.30	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	We spent this amount on childrens books. We are buying new computers for our staff and this was used toward the cost. Crafts and arts for children in summer programs My small town has some young children that spend the summer here on vacation and in cabins or camping and I love to be able to supply crafts and fun for them while here. My local kids are growing up and moving into college etc. as will happen! I have a family that lives across the street from the library and in the summer they have grandchildren from Pris France visit and my goal is to have some crafts for them and they love it and look forward to it, this helps with supplies for activities!Mnay of my summer kids tell me this is such a cool library!
Allamakee	Lansing	\$1,287.70	Library Programs; Other	Bus-museum and history books Upgrading the computer service to our patrons Meehan Memorial Lansing Public Library was able to do the following:1. Have the Bus-museum here at the library and at the school for a day. We also purchased a large variety of books that they had available through their program. It was an excellent outreach program for the school and community. Very well received. And the books are a great addition to our history section, they are being used. 2. We were able to upgrade a number of our computers for our patrons to us. Our computer usage seems to be increasing...especially more people need to use the printers. Thank you for the funds. I found it interesting how the young people responded to the Bus-museum program. The books we selected for their age went out the door immediately. And, I am seeing a number of the students finding more books on the subject in the library. So love to see young people reading about their roots.
Allamakee	New Albin	NA		
Allamakee	Postville	\$1,628.04	Capital Improvements	Spent the money for our new metal roof. The money helped replace the roof was in bad shape. The library replaced the roof with a metal roof hoping to last well into the future.
Allamakee	Waterville	\$375.94	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	Books, DVDs, book processing supplies Christmas Wreath making workshop, supplies We hold a yearly wreath-making event where we supply all the materials for the wreath including fresh greens. This year some of the Direct State Funds was used to purchase wreath frames, ribbons, wire, and decorations. This has become a very successful event year after year, and with us purchasing nice ribbon and decorations with these funds, many people attend each year.

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Allamakee	Waukon	\$2,165.17	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	New children's fiction and non-fiction books. Performance fees. We partnered with Allamakee County Conservation and our local Kids Club after school program to increase children's programming during the summer.
Appanoose	Centerville	\$2,094.56	Library Materials and Supplies	Our children's department has been in the process of increasing inventory that can utilized by local school children for the Accelerated Reading Program. These books filled a need for those students wanting a wider variety of books to either meet or exceed The Drake Public Library's collection of Accelerated Reading materials has filled in a gap that the school district libraries have at this time for students looking to move beyond minimum expectations and requirements for this program. Our collection and variety of levels and point values gave them better, more interesting choices of reading materials while also helping them achieve their personal goals. We have a family that is definitely a strong support for our library but one of their children is a challenged reader. "James" lacks focus and tends to jump genres and was having difficulty reaching his reading goals at school because he was bored with their choices. They came to the children's librarian at the time and she suggested looking through the non fiction section for a variety of subjects within the "AR" guidelines. I attended the end of year awards ceremony and was pleased as can be to see James in line to get his AR certificate for being one of the top 25 readers in his grade. He had the biggest smile on his face and when he saw me in the crowd, we gave each other a big thumbs up! It was one of the most rewarding moments of my career and I knew that our library and the funding that we had received had truly made a difference in his life.
Appanoose	Moravia	\$1,133.23	Library Materials and Supplies; Furniture; Library Programs	This was spent on new DVDs Purchased new shelving units This was to pay for a program by the Science Center of Iowa. We also had the Blank Park Zoo, but this was not included in this figure. With the purchase of the new shelving there is more room to display the books we have purchased for the patrons use. It had been a while since we were able to buy new DVDs during this fiscal year, so some patrons have returned to check out the new ones. During the Science Center program, two very shy children participated in an experience and the results of this helped them share with the others who were in attendance.
Appanoose	Moulton	\$1,122.38	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	E-books & books, dvds, audiobooks Supplies for printers, fax machines, printer paper SRP incentives and supplies We have been able to get more up-to-date books and I am working on a new young adult section which we have purchased books for. I have more young adults coming into the library as a result of our growing more up to date selections. And they are utilizing the library as a place to go when they need too.
Audubon	Audubon	\$1,594.62	Other	A CoLibri Cover System for covering books & preserving valuable newspapers, photos, and other important materials. Books can be covered and be available to patrons much quicker than in the past and the book covers are much more durable to assist in the extension of the lifespan of each book, paperback, and pamphlet. The CoLibri cover system also has enabled our Library to provide archival encapsulation of important newspaper articles, photographs, and other important paper items for our

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				community. This covering system is reversible and is much more historically acceptable than laminating items and important documents. A patron brought in a yellowing, aging newspaper article about her late father, who as a young artist, was facing a fatal disease. She wanted the article preserved and we were able to use the covering system to protect this important Des Moines Register article for her and her family.
Audubon	Exira	\$1,226.04	Personnel	Spent to help pay for additional hours for staff. This funding has helped to pay staff for extra hours needed to provide a great summer reading program. We have had many compliments on the summer reading program we provide for our community. This programming is fun for the kids and assists the kids in maintaining their reading levels through the summer.
Audubon	Kimballton	NA		
Benton	Atkins	\$902.19	Technology and Equipment	We use the money for wi-fi It has offered a wider range so people who work all day can use the wi -fi in the parking lot after hours Its amazing to come to work and find prints of where people have sat on our windows to use the connection
Benton	Belle Plaine	\$1,564.76	Library Materials and Supplies	Flipster Magazine subscription for 12 magazines. Yes, people can enjoy having digital magazines, that do not have a due date! We have a patron who always had overdues on magazines. This way, she can avoid having to remember to return them.
Benton	Blairstown	\$1,166.42	Furniture; Library Programs	2 new chairs for staff computer stations. Subscription to Bookpage, supplies for coloring club, flannelboard and felt shapes for storytime, toys and games for children's area, storyteller program for Halloween Family Night, frame for backdrops We have been able to improve our children's services immensely with the money we received this year. We have started a pajama storytime that meets every Monday evening that we use our flannel board with. We now have families who come in just to spend time in our children's area because we have a space that is welcoming and has toys for children to play with. We hosted a fun Halloween Family Night with a professional storyteller. We've had board game days during school early outs and holiday breaks.We've also been able to start an adult coloring club that has on average 6-10 members that show up for regular meetings. We had a post on our Facebook page that sums it all up: "After moving back to my hometown Blairstown I was pleasantly surprised at how wonderful & inviting the library is . My grandchildren and I had such a wonderful time. They keep asking to come back."We have worked really hard to make our children's space one that is inviting and welcoming to children and families. We want to encourage people to spend time here, not just zip in for one item and leave.
Benton	Garrison	\$396.49	Personnel; Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	Wages for director during Early Out Program for kids New color printer supplies for genealogy program We were able to provide a new program for monthly early-out days from school that happened during the school year and during a time the library was not normally open.
Benton	Keystone	\$1,125.95	Library Materials and Supplies;	Books, audio books, magna tiles shredder drop box,love seat,floor protectors

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			Technology and Equipment; Furniture	
Benton	Newhall	\$1,201.26	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Capital Improvements; Library Programs	This was spent on fees for PLM 1 and 2. Treats for various holidays and calendars for patrons. Our patron printer broke and we replaced it. New rugs for inside front and back doors. Fees for Blank Park Zoo to do a program at our fall fundraiser and supplies for summer reading program. Since we had a big fundraiser this past fall with the Blank Park Zoo doing a program, we have had renewed interest in the library. We had people attend from surrounding towns and then those people became more interested in the library as a result. This year I have had excellent attendance so far in our Summer Reading Program. One parent commented that she was so glad that the town was offering such programs for kids. The majority of the funding used for Summer Reading comes from our Direct State Aid money.
Benton	Norway	NA		
Benton	Shellsburg	\$1,196.82	Library Materials and Supplies	Non Fiction We are able to supply more materials to our home schooled area children and supplement our elementary school with more materials. Patronage from our area daycare's ,preschool and home school children has expanded.One family comes in weekly to use our resources, they cannot afford some of the materials needed.Mom always says her kids would be in public school if we didn't have such a wide variety of non-fiction books available.
Benton	Van Horne	NA		
Benton	Vinton	\$2,076.18	Other	Continued digitizing 150 years of microfilmed newspapers - only 50 years to go! So many people are enjoying tracing their ancestors, being able to do so from the comfort of their own home makes the search so much easier. Having newspapers online also helps those who are checking historical data, and those who just plain like to read old newspapers. The best part is that once we have gotten all the historical papers online ti will be so much easier to keep adding the current ones.
Black Hawk	Cedar Falls	\$9,192.16	Personnel	Salary for 3rd Age Coordinator. This program also uses volunteers, and provides multiple copy large print books for book clubs in retirement homes. Also provides coordination of rotating book sets in the homes, nostalgia kits, and some homebound services. Seniors who have limited access (or no access) to the library have library services brought to them through this outreach. Seniors benefit not only from the intellectual stimulation of reading, but the social aspects of a book club. A man who lost his sight was moved to a local nursing home. Through our outreach, we learned that he was willing to listen to books on CD. He was a western lover, so it was sometimes hard to keep him in books, but we did the best he could, and he was very appreciative. He passed away this year, but looked forward to the visits from his homebound volunteer, and the books, and felt he was getting a very special service.
Black Hawk	Dunkerton	\$1,231.80	Personnel	We purchased books, audio books, and DVD's. This funding helps us to able to be more responsive to the needs of our community by allowing us to purchase materials per their interests and specific requests. A woman was concerned that her son was addicted to video games and the internet.

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				I was able to research and purchase a current book that would help her identify and help the problem.
Black Hawk	Evansdale	\$1,422.14	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs; Other	\$810.07 - Audio/Ebook purchases Display cases for Lego program Library canvas carry bags with library name and logo
Black Hawk	Hudson	\$1,484.06	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment	DVDs 24" TV, VHS/DVD Recorder, Blu-ray player. The TV and VHS/DVD recorder will be available for patrons to transfer their electronic media into a newer format. We did not have a Blu-ray player available in-house for our patrons who don't own one. Using a portion of the Enrich Iowa money for DVDs has really built that collection, one of our highest circulating formats. Always having different equipment available to patrons for using/viewing varying formats means that our patrons are on an equal footing with others who are able to own the equipment.
Black Hawk	La Porte City	\$1,531.55	Technology and Equipment	Replacement of 2 CPU towers and a laptop. As a result of this funding the computers in the library are now all functional and reliable, enabling users to complete their work without interruption. Having all computers in working order reduces staff repair time, the frustration of trying to get non-functioning computers to work and the difficulty of trying to provided computers for everyone needing one to use. Patrons are much happier with the availability and reliability of the computers. The usage of computers in the library has gradually been increasing in the last couple of years, however the capabilities and reliability of the older equipment has been limited. Two older computers had fans that didn't work, and would freeze or shut down frequently when in use. This interruption and loss of information frustrated patrons and caused extra work for staff trying to solve these problems. Some days these computers did not operate and it was only a matter of time before the units would not be usable at all. This situation was particularly difficult when there were patrons waiting to use computers because some were not in working order. In addition to a wide variety of people of varying ages using computers, the library as become a gathering place for young boys in this community who enjoy playing on-line video games. As much as we would like to see them reading or playing outside - instead of sitting at a computer all afternoon - that is what happens. One particular family that comes in has four young boys. We have been told that they do not have a very good home life and it is evident that there is little supervision. By having enough functioning computers at the library we provide a safe place for these kids (and others) where we watch over them and supervise their actions. Functioning computers also ensure that other patrons will have a computer to use when they come in. We love seeing more kids in the library and have noticed an increase in the number of middle and high school students because of the availability of computers. It is exciting to see new faces in the library on a regular basis and be able to meet their needs.
Black Hawk	Waterloo	\$14,558.46	Personnel; Library Materials	Shared 3rd Age Coordinator position with the Cedar Falls Public Library Books, including large and regular print, and books on CD for book discussion sets With this funding, our library is able to

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			and Supplies	continue a partnership with the Cedar Falls Public Library by providing outreach services to senior centers and to those patrons unable to visit the library on their own. Rotating collections of books and audio books are delivered to local nursing homes and centers and to homebound patrons. There are also rotating collections of multiple copies of large print and audio books for book discussion groups at the centers, which are mostly lead by volunteers. City funding also helps to keep the book collection current. I (Kim Chapman) am one of the volunteers for a book discussion group at an assisted living facility. Previously, I lead a group at a different facility. After that group died out (literally), I became the leader of another group at another center. I wasn't sure I wanted to lead another group, wondering if I was going to lose my participants in the same manner, but now that I've been leading this group for almost a year, I feel a connection and fondness to these people. We discuss the book we've read, but we also do a lot of other talking on a personal level and have developed a connection with each other. Not only do I help these people with interaction from outside the facility, they help me to feel needed and a little part of their lives.
Boone	Boone	\$3,801.71	Library Materials and Supplies	Large print books Our library has a large population of large print readers. Forty-five percent of our population is 45 years old or older. Many have vision impairment or have a preference with the larger font as it is easier on their eyes. We have book deliveries to all of our senior centers and nursing homes here in Boone and the majority of their check outs being large print books. With this older generation of readers, they have a preference for the print book and not the digital technology of ebooks. It is imperative that we provide a wide variety of reading material in the larger font specifically for their needs. A long time regular of the library who is always asking about new books in large print recently was put in the hospital. He spent several weeks in recovery and sent his daughter to stock up on large print books so that he had something to do during the day. He is now coming back to the library and continues to check in with our staff on what new books are coming in so that he can be put on the request list. I've mentioned ebooks to him, and he shakes his head and says he's tried it, but still likes the real books!
Boone	Madrid	\$1,568.16	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	Purchased Tumblebooks database for patrons Purchased wireless access points for library Purchased promotional materials for the Summer Reading Program The library has installed new wireless access points within the library to give patrons a place in town with free, fast wi-fi. Many patrons have commented that without the library, they would not have been able to fill out a job application because they can not afford internet/computer at home.
Boone	Ogden	\$995.47	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	Books (regular and large print), Audiobooks, DVDs Summer Reading Program ISU Bug Zoo, June 15, 2016 Our library provides "Mobile Library to the Manor" twice a month to our local care facility. This funding has provided more large print titles for our patrons at the Manor, as well as visually-impaired library visitors. The ISU Bug Zoo program was a tremendous success and a wonderful opportunity for our Summer Reading Program participants. We had over 115 attend! There is a 48 yr. old woman ("J") at the local care facility who is a voracious reader. Her mother used to bring "J" books from her local

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				library until she was physically unable to bring them. I didn't learn about this until several weeks into my "Mobile Library to the Manor" visits. "J" has been blessed by the variety of large print books we've been able to provide and is grateful to have a steady stream of reading materials.
Bremer	Denver	\$1,548.77	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	Purchase of children's books for the collection from Barnes & Noble Purchase of a receipt printer from Demco \$325.00 was used to bring presenter Terry Fisk to the library, \$123.00 was used to pay an instructor to teach genealogy classes during the month of April, and \$329.30 was used to purchase T-shirts and other promo items for the summer reading program. Direct State Aid funding allowed our library to bring in a special program for Halloween that we would not have been able to afford with our regular programming budget. We also added two genealogy classes during April using these funds. State funding allows our library to provide special interest programming more frequently. We typically use this extra funding to meet the demand of our patrons, so when we had several requests to provide genealogy programs, the funds were available to do so. Genealogy is very popular in our area and our library houses a lot of area family history. We had one patron who just started researching their family history and needed a lot of help to get started, but once they took the classes we offered, they were hooked and were able to find the information in our genealogy records and online. Our patron was very grateful for the help the library provided and the information provided in the classes.
Bremer	Janesville	\$1,396.55	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies	This funding helps us to continue our Saturday morning hours This funding helps to keep our book budget where it is.
Bremer	Plainfield	\$1,182.93	Capital Improvements	The library used these funds in addition to other resources to update the kitchenette in our meeting room by replacing refrigerator and counter tops that were almost 40 years old. Additionally, we purchased a wide screen to use with our video projector Many social & service groups serve a lunch/snack and many elderly women appreciate not having to lug coolers into the library to keep things chilled until time to serve. Our wide screen allows us to locate our projector further back in the room and not divide our audience with the projection cart. It also enables us to make use of the widescreen format of DVD and BluRay programs and movies. In recent weeks, we had an elderly dementia citizen go missing. These improvements were used during that time to facilitate search efforts as a command center for law enforcement and search & rescue workers. Cloris remains missing but these efforts made a significant contribution to the efficiency of that operation.
Bremer	Readlyn	\$1,298.45	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs; Other	Summer Reading and story Hour Supplies. Summer Reading Performers and 1 Halloween program for all ages. Helped with payment of face painters for the Readlyn Days Celebration. We have a much better Summer Reading Program because of this help and it also enables us to participate in the town celebration by assisting with cultural entertainments. One of the things that we used funds for was to bring in a program at Halloween time. The presenter took into consideration that we had many younger patrons present and tailored his presentation keeping in mind that the content might be scary for them. These children left after the program with positive, upbeat ideas and loved the program.

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Bremer	Sumner	\$1,565.04	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs; Other	Large Print Books Supplies:\$548.46,Programs, Performance Fees:\$349.00,Program Fees:\$162.50, Digitization & WebHosting of Local Paper Do to this funding our library was able to host programs on local history and genealogy, digitize a portion of the local paper, enhance our collection of large print books, and provide a more enhanced summer reading program with additional supplies and performers. While attending a genealogy program at the library a patron was able to learn about additional resources to access her family history. One of the other attendees was found to be a distant relative during the discussion and hands on portion of the program. Finding this relative gave her information about another branch of her family tree that she did not have prior knowledge of. This could not have happened had we not had the funds to provide this program.
Bremer	Tripoli	\$1,386.36	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs; Other	By having these funds we were able to staff additional help for our special holiday program and our annual summer reading program. With these funds we were able to start a graphic novel collection for children and also add some additional titles to our children's collection. With these funds we were able to purchase items for the summer reading program and also our adult wreath making workshop. We were able to purchase a new office chair for our staff desk area. With the help from this funding we were able to start a new collection of books for our youth. We were able to staff additional help for our special programs when needed. We were able to have a successful summer reading program for the children. And we were also allowed to replace a very aged chair for our staff. The funding has helped fill a void for the local teens and children in our area. They enjoy having the graphic novels available for check out. We have started to see new faces coming in to check out our collection. Hopefully this will continue.
Bremer	Waverly	\$3,381.59	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Furniture	Print books, books on CD, downloadable books. Laminator. Large rolling board book shelf from Iowa Prison Industries. After our space utilization study in 14-15, the children's area was rearranged quite a lot. This new shelf puts the board books right out in front of the toddlers, and at their height, so the books are used a lot more!We have been able to expand our own downloadable books collection through Recorded Books, and at the same time increase our books on CD collection.
Buchanan	Aurora	\$724.03	Library Materials and Supplies	All Enrich Iowa funds were spent on books and DVD's. We are able to purchase new books and movies that we might not otherwise have been able to buy. We are in a rural area so people are able to check out new movies that they cant check out anywhere else.
Buchanan	Fairbank	\$1,277.11	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	purchased many new books for the library Blank Park is coming again for Summer Reading Program
Buchanan	Independe nce	\$2,519.82	Library Materials and Supplies	Purchased DVDs, audio books and ebooks.
Buchanan	Jesup	\$1,633.48	Technology and Equipment	Paid for our Biblionix subscription for the year. Biblionix is our library software. Yes, we have also added to our subscription the piece that shows the cover of the book. Patrons feel like this helps them

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				pick the book they want.
Buchanan	Lamont	\$775.38	Furniture	a table and two chairs were purchased.
Buchanan	Winthrop	\$1,221.98	Library Materials and Supplies	The full amount of Direct State Aid was used to purchase new books and complete book series. We've been able to get complete book series that are very popular with children (Magic Treehouse, Big Nate, Dork Diaries, etc.) and adults (Colleen Coble series, Karen Kingsbury series, Janet Evanovich series, etc.) We've also been able to replace popular books that have seen better days with new copies. We have a very lonely lady in our community that is considered "slow". She does love to read. We've been able to purchase a couple books that she really enjoyed, as well as others. She now comes in often to chat or color. I'm thrilled that we are able to have the money to make certain patrons requests possible.
Buena Vista	Albert City	\$1,162.08	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	Books and program supplies. Summer Reading Program supplies and performer fees. We are able to provide outstanding Summer Reading Program performers for our children and adults. Our Nursing Home residents, that are mobile, come to our programs and thoroughly enjoy them. It is a pleasure to provide programs for young and old alike! Many of our patrons tell us- "I don't know what I would do without a book!" "I love this place!" "I can't believe I am reading now, after all these years!" A patron that is experiencing Macular Degeneration is now relying on audiobooks so that she may continue to enjoy books by listening instead of reading. Thank you so much for supplying books of all sorts.
Buena Vista	Alta	\$1,387.49	Library Materials and Supplies	We updated the children's non-fiction books that had recently weeded.
Buena Vista	Linn Grove	\$400.84	Personnel	Staff salaries
Buena Vista	Marathon	\$1,074.12	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment	CE classes DVD's and books Continuation of our cataloging & circulation program.
Buena Vista	Newell	\$1,195.77	Technology and Equipment	Replaced old computer harddrive & purchased new staff laptop The staff is now better able to assist patrons that come into the library to use the resources it provides. The director will now be able to skype with board members unable to attend meetings. The laptop will also be available to be used at classes and meetings. The assistant now has a computer to use whereas before she did not have one.
Buena Vista	Rembrandt	\$737.47	Personnel	We are able to be open for our patrons on Saturday mornings. The patrons are happy they can come and use the computers and check out materials on Saturday mornings with this funding. The children enjoy coming in on Saturday mornings to play with the legos and use the computers.
Buena Vista	Sioux Rapids	\$807.21	Library Materials and Supplies	Use to buy books throughout the year. We are able to provide more than we would be able to without.
Buena Vista	Storm Lake	\$3,192.66	Technology and Equipment;	5 Lenovo chromebooks with management software Metal book shelving with wooden end panel The chromebooks were needed to replace aging laptops for our mobile computer lab. They are used for

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			Furniture	library programs and proctoring online college tests. The metal book shelves were needed to relieve the tight shelving of books. We had an Iowa Written Driver's License Test class. One patron was from Kenya and he came to class regularly. He stayed after the class to practice the exam on a Chromebook. He received his Driver's License in late winter.
Butler	Allison	\$1,221.39	Library Materials and Supplies	We used our Direct State Aid funds to increase our DVD collection. We are the only location in town for our community to borrow movies. Our DVD collection is widely used and enjoyed by the community. We are the only location offering movies and there are no other entertainment options in Allison. A retired patron recently shared his appreciation of the Allison Public Library. "I am thankful that I can borrow books and movies here," he said. "I retired just in time for the café to close and the bar to be open only 2 nights a week! I'm glad I can read and watch a few movies or I'd go crazy!"
Butler	Aplington	\$1,238.81	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies	Additional Staff Costs due to a new program that started in November. Purchases Jr. Non-Fiction books to add to our library. A new program was started that involved multiple home school families in the area. The additional staff hours helped to make this program a success. Each week around 30 to 40 kids attended and had an opportunity to work as a team as well as give presentations to a group. This filled a gap in our area as many of the families would need to drive at least 45 minutes for a program like this, plus this brought families together. The group continues to meet in the summer by going to community parks to be with their friends. During Story Hour the children of one program need to get up and either give a book report or share the assigned topic. One participant has a speech impediment and this group gave him a chance to talk and allow him the time he needed to share his story. Mom was so grateful for him to have the opportunity because she homeschools her children. It was great to watch his growth during the program.
Butler	Clarksville	\$1,298.02	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	Books Program fees for special youth summer reading programs by the Grout Museum and Blank Park Zoo. As a result of this funding, we were able to offer presenters and special programs for our summer reading programs that kids in our community might not otherwise get to experience. During the Grout Museum's visit to our Library with their "Running Through Science" program, the kids that attended were so engaged in what the presenter was teaching them about science and how 'cool' it was...they seemed to forget that they were actually learning something during the summer! We heard the kids talking about it with their friends and parents afterwards, explaining how certain experiments worked and why!
Butler	Dumont	\$1,147.71	Library Materials and Supplies; Capital Improvements	We bought books, DVDs and more educational games for our Leapsters for little kids. We used this money to supplement a grant we received to upgrade our fire alarm.
Butler	Greene	\$1,239.19	Personnel	\$10.65 per hour x 116.5 hours = \$1240.72 Direct State Aid funding pays for the first 116.5 hours of the year worked by our 4th librarian. Direct State Aid supplements our budget by allowing us to have two librarians working at times. Library service is improved when there can be more direct contact with our

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				patrons. We have many patrons who require assistance when using computers. They are so thankful when we are able to sit down and pull up a website that provides practice driving tests, unemployment applications or geology information.
Butler	New Hartford	\$772.25	Library Materials and Supplies	purchase of books Since our funding (city & county) has not been increased at all for years, the Direct State Aid funds help our book and movie purchasing dollars. Patrons have come to expect that we have the newest books and movies. The best sellers are not on sale very often and the price of these new items has increased through the years. Without these funds I would not be able to meet our patrons expectations. I was able to purchase additional young adult books after we received the DSA funds. This was done in the month of December. One high school patron came and was excited to find the book: Red Queen on the New Book shelf. She said that book was going to make her Christmas vacation the best one ever!
Butler	Parkersburg	\$1,380.07	Technology and Equipment	Copier/fax/scanner was replaced with new equipment that was able to meet the needs of our patrons more efficiently and effectively. We are now able to meet the needs of our community members by providing the use of the new copier/scanner/fax machine. Our previous machine was 8 years old, not making clear scans or copies, and not able to handle larger data files from the computers. We tried using an old machine from city hall, to save money, but that machine was also 8 years old, unable to process larger files of data, and required numerous part replacements. Now that we have a new machine, our patrons are able to print, scan and fax without any issues. It is a nice service to be able to provide to our patrons, without them being frustrated with our outdated equipment, or having to go elsewhere for better service. The Direct State Aid was applied toward the total cost of this unexpected expense of replacing the copier. One patron was wanting to print out colored materials for Christmas, but our copier at the time was not printing good crisp images, just slightly blurred. I had to refer her on to city hall to use their copier. Another patron wanted to be able to scan a document to email, but due to our old, outdated equipment, was unable to scan a usable image. We had to refer them on to other locations for these services. Now that we have a new copier, our patrons are able to have access to all of these services without problems.
Butler	Shell Rock	\$1,252.74	Personnel; Technology and Equipment; Capital Improvements; Library Programs	Payment for Public Library Management 1 and 2 for director certification New computer monitors for circulation desk Payment for tree trimming on the library lawn Supplies and performance fees for the summer reading program Our director is now certified, and she can begin classes for credit hours. This will result in bettering her knowledge of library service. Because of these funds, we were able to give kids in the community a great summer reading program and get them excited with grand prizes.
Calhoun	Farnhamville	\$473.98	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	Children's books, program supplies Materials for games and refreshments. Every time I have a program related to the summer library program for which I spend this money I get children to participate in the library's services. Children are exposed to new materials they may never have come in contact with before. This year I expanded the program to include adults and was able to get several

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				adults to sign up for the program. We had one boy who came into the library for the programs and reading who really enjoyed reading about the human body in the some of the new books I ordered for the program. Up until that time, he had only checked out fiction books. He was so fascinated with the nonfiction books he checked out, he related several different pieces of information to me he had read. This boy can read well, but is reluctant to check out books and even when he does, he admits he often doesn't finish them. I was glad to see him follow through on reading entire books. He was proud too!
Calhoun	Lake City	\$1,546.66	Library Materials and Supplies	Purchase of DVDs and Bridges/Wilbor. Bridges has been a big service in our community with several people downloading audio and ebooks on a regular basis. It has been a great service especially for the older people in the community who have sight problems.Since there is no place to rent DVDs in town. The library provides this service free of charge to the community.
Calhoun	Lohrville	\$1,158.72	Library Materials and Supplies	Books for the Children and Adults.
Calhoun	Manson	\$1,539.90	Capital Improvements	Decorative LED lighting and wire molding was installed above and below an open stairway to provide light for a young adult section. Also a new outlet was installed for electronic devices. A total of 4 charging station outlet covers were installed. The bright lights make this dark corner of the library more inviting for the teens. It is our goal to bring in more young adults. The charging stations provide patrons with power for electronic devices. We just installed the lights and charging stations a few weeks ago. Today, I noticed a young man reading in this seating area. This is noteworthy because previously, he only used the computers. Build it and they will come!
Calhoun	Pomeroy	\$884.17	Furniture	5 8ft tables and 40 chairs Thanks to this funding, we feel that eliminating safety concerns of using heavy and dilapidated tables and chairs is the biggest service to the community. We replaced old, heavy tables that had faulty safety latches and dangerously collapsible folding chairs that we used for programs held at the library for adults and children with durable, light weight ones made of fiberglass. Set up and tear down is now a breeze even for the oldest and youngest patrons and these tables don't have sharp metal edges that were unsafe and somewhat hazardous. Elderly patrons were helping to set up for a book talk recently and noticed the lighter weight tables and chairs. Children(who want to help also) - are very proud to carry their chairs to the storage room to be put away after programs. Also. . . Our library adjoins the AMVETS room in the mall and they use our tables and chairs for their functions - after a recent bingo night during a town celebration - they asked why we didn't get enough to replace ALL of their old tables too!!
Calhoun	Rockwell City	\$1,122.41	Furniture	The library purchased a new DVD rack to display our movie collection. The library is one of the few places in town for families to find movies to rent or check out. We are happy to provide a large collection of DVD's for our patrons. Many times parents are looking for movies they loved as a child to share with their own children. In one instance, a family was looking for the "Sound of Music" and they were very happy that we had a copy for them to watch together.
Calhoun	Somers	\$434.00	Library Materials	This money went towards purchasing books and supplies for processing books, such as label protectors

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			and Supplies; Library Programs	and check-out cards. This money was used to purchase supplies for the following library programs: Halloween Party, Christmas Celebration & Story Time, Coffee Time for Adults, Easter Celebration & Story Time, & the Summer Reading Program. Because of this funding, we have been able to offer more extensive programs for our community. This helps us to reach a broader demographic, and as result, more people have begun using our library services on a regular basis. One of the programs we began offering this year is called "Coffee, Cookies, & Cards." This program is for adults, and we offered it during winter to give adults an opportunity to socialize, play card games, and warm up with coffee during an otherwise cold season. One of our participants was a newly-widowed older woman. Each time she participated in our program, she thanked us for providing her an opportunity to get out of the house and do something productive. She was thankful for the chance to meet new people and to laugh again. Although this program ended for the year in March, she still comes to the library regularly to visit, check out books, and use our technology. The funding that we receive helps us to reach people like this who we might not otherwise get a chance to reach.
Carroll	Carroll	\$3,244.66	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs; Other	Folkmanis Puppets for Storytime. We used the Enrich Iowa funding this year mainly for summer reading program support. Funds were used for marketing the program and for reading logs and yard signs for children that completed their reading logs. Library mascot supplies including parade feet and a wheeled duffle bag to carry the costume from one venue to the next. The addition of the Folkmanis puppets to our storytime programs has made a lasting impression on our young patrons. They really get into the story when Diane, our children's librarian, reads to them along with help from a puppet. This in turn improves their engagement and willingness to participate in literacy activities at the library. We also used Enrich Iowa funds to purchase supplies for our new library mascot, Dr. Whoot. Dr. Whoot is a gray owl that arrived just in time for our new early literacy initiative, 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten. Dr. Whoot makes many community appearances including Merchants Park baseball games where he won the 1st Annual mascot race this year, and the annual Band Day parade. The addition of parade feet and the mascot duffel have increased our ability to take Dr. Whoot to venues outside the library to engage the community and help advertise library programming. The extra funding for summer reading program supplies really helped our budget this year so much so that we were able to advertise our programs to a wider audience and increased attendance at summer programs by over 20%. Because Enrich Iowa funding was used for children's programs this year in Carroll, we were able to measure greater outputs in the number of children attending library programs. However, the outcome of this increase in funding is really the important measurement to consider when determining how effective this funding has been. The faces of the children that interact with Dr. Whoot and with Diane in storytime and their readiness for school is proof positive that library programs are critically important to the success of early literacy and that's why we've made it a priority in Carroll. Thank you so much for helping us achieve our goal of improving literacy in our community for these kids!

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Carroll	Coon Rapids	\$1,310.85	Personnel; Library Programs	spent for extra staff to run the library so could focus on mentoring struggling readers summer reading performances (2), incentives include: book bags, pencils, books for prizes, adult program for book club discussion Our young summer readers group was small last year. With small incentives purchased for our program (books, backpacks with library program logo, medals for all kids that completed the program) it did want to make those children that did sign up feel that they had a little reward/incentive to keep reading over the summer. We heard from the elementary teachers what a valuable program our summer reading program is. From the previous year to this year, the program grew over 100%-- went from 20 participants to 46 participants. We had a couple of children that struggle to read/comprehend what they read. I used part of the funding for extra staff to run the library so that I could mentor and give my entire focus to those 2 kids and their reading. I have heard from their parents that they are enjoying the books they are reading and are now enthused to read, (and reading on their own), whereas before due to their reading abilities they got frustrated and turned away from reading. So feel it was a win-win for all parties. I will be anxious to hear what their teachers say this fall in school.
Carroll	Glidden	\$898.25	Technology and Equipment	Replacement of patron computer w/monitor Our computers were all replaced in 2007...so it was time to slowly start updating our technology. We are replacing computers as they "go down". Now everyone is rushing in to use our new Windows 10 computer, although the other three computers are still working fine. Sometimes change is good!! :)
Carroll	Manning	\$935.48	Library Programs	Addition of summer programming and reading incentives. Money covered the cost of two performers and purchased misc. reading incentive prizes. Manning had not previously had any type of reading program during the summer. Lack of program funding made it difficult. With Direct State Aid, the cost of two performers were paid for and reading milestone prizes were purchased. The community benefits from a summer reading program by having a resource of free and educational fun. I recently received an email from a mother who wanted to thank the library for helping her son, a reluctant reader, become excited about reading and about going to the library.
Cass	Anita	\$1,240.70	Other	Annual online catalog software support Patrons are able to access the online catalog from their home computers as well as at the Library. They are able to place holds and renew materials. A parent was able to find the book from home that their child needed to be able to finish reading for a school assignment, place a hold on it, and pick it up at the Library!
Cass	Atlantic	\$2,435.05	Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	Payment to Biblionix for Apollo ILS system. Went towards our Summer Reading Kickoff Party on June 2nd. The use of Biblionix's Apollo system has greatly increased our visibility to the community and made our patrons' lives easier to find our materials and to continue an online system for keeping track of checkouts. This system also allows our patrons to track what they've been checking out and place holds in the system. It gets a lot of usage every day. We have a patron who uses our online catalog every day to place holds. She checks her account online every day to keep track of what holds have come in and what ones she may not have picked up. She is partially homebound, so it makes sending

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				her aide to the library to pick up her holds easier. It also helps her know what items to expect at home.
Cass	Cumberland	\$1,084.59	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	Funds helped to purchase books, supplies and library materials. The money was spent on repairs on our computers. Amount was spent on our Summer Reading Program and materials. The funding helped us have money for the Summer Reading program with good attendance. It also added funds to purchase the reading material for our Library. It was fun to watch the children during our Summer Reading program and interact with one another. I guess I can't just think of one person that it made a difference in. I think all the children were inspired by the program.
Cass	Griswold	\$1,248.13	Library Materials and Supplies	We had a big nice surprise this year. I started about 3 years ago and I never came across a bill for our online card catalog. After some research I discovered that we had a received a grant and paid for 5 years of a online card catalog. Guess what? This was a turning point for me as a Librarian because I did not want to loose our card catalog and I wasn't finding funding. I rethought how to get a lower price. I asked the company if I got others in our county to switch would the give us all a discount. They did! With this new found power as a group we went after Brainfuse and asked our local schools and optimist to sponsor it. If there is a will there is a way! We are now looking as a county how we purchase things. I believe this to be a huge benefit to all of our libraries! It may seem like a crazy problem but we have so many kids that live here for only the school year or just the summer because of family situations. Some are only here on weekends. It is very difficult to reach this group and get books returned. However most have texting on their cell phones. This system has a text that goes out 3 days before books are due. Our over dues and hunting patrons down has reduced to a fourth of what it was.
Cass	Lewis	\$772.37	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	Iowa Choice and Goldfinch books as well as additional youth non-fiction books Summer Reading Program materials, outdoor play activities We were also able to purchase needed item for the Summer Reading programs we put on during the summer as well as use funds to start up our latest program which allows children to come in and check out an outdoor activity, such as a basketball, use it for the day and return it that same day. With this program we have seen an increase in the amount of children staying in the library to read. With the funding we receive we were able to purchase new and up to date books for our area youth. The majority of our youth non-fiction books were decades out of date, therefore the information the children were reading was hindering their learning and not helping. State funding allowed us to work towards our goal of improving our book selection. We are a small town with many poverty stricken families. one family in particular come in every day to read and check out books as well as utilize the computers and other programs and activities we offer.
Cass	Massena	\$764.37	Personnel	salaries We are able to add extra hours for programs for our seniors in our community.
Cedar	Bennett	\$794.88	Library Materials and Supplies	Children's early literacy I purchased several early literacy materials, such as Bob Books. I have had 2 parents tell me how excited their children are to attend kindergarten. The materials from the library have boosted their confidence.
Cedar	Clarence	\$1,203.39	Library Materials and Supplies	We purchased shelf signage for the new library, new step stools, an outdoor sign and cases for the CDs we received from a grant from ALA. When we moved into the new library we got new shelving and had

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				no signage - either for stack ends or for "departments". Now, using the direct state aid money, we were able to identify stacks and areas of interest. This makes items much easier to find for our patrons especially in a new library where everything looks different. The outside sign is a changeable board that allows us to inform patrons of upcoming events. It has been a great eye-catcher for people driving by to learn about our services.
Cedar	Lowden	\$1,202.34	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	Bridges, Ebsco, and Tumblebooks Subscriptions. Summer Reading programs
Cedar	Mechanics ville	\$1,281.82	Furniture	Shelving By providing new shelving for books and our DVDs we are better able to display our materials to the public. It is easier to find new releases and our avid readers really like that. Our new shelving allows for us to display our new releases on a lower profile fixture that helps many of our smaller patrons be able to safely retrieve and look at books they are interested in. Many patrons have commented on the new displays and the ease of finding the newer items they are interested in.
Cedar	Stanwood	\$1,137.08	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies	The library hired additional staff to ensure the library could be properly covered during open hours. Books were purchased for our junior fiction and non-fiction sections of the library. This helped to add new materials for our middle school patrons to use for school or reading for pleasure. The library was able to remain open during all posted hours. Also, middle school and elementary students were able to enjoy a wider variety of new materials throughout the year.
Cedar	Tipton	\$1,804.64	Capital Improvements	Used to fix/replace/work on HVAC system
Cedar	West Branch	\$1,517.79	Library Materials and Supplies	Programming at the WBPL continues to be an increasing draw and the money received through Direct State Aid has gone towards supporting increasing attendance.
Cerro Gordo	Clear Lake	\$2,846.58	Library Materials and Supplies	Purchased 71 books on cd The books on cd are very popular and are used by many of our patrons including those with sight disabilities.
Cerro Gordo	Mason City	\$7,144.56	Personnel	Children's Room Staff The Children's Room is fully staffed most of the time that the library is open. The Summer Reading Program for Youth in 2016 had over 1300 registrants and over 50% completion rate.
Cerro Gordo	Meservey	\$1,085.91	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies	Used toward paying cleaning staff \$500 was used toward books, \$500 was used toward DVDs Our library budget is extremely small. This funding makes an incredible difference to our library and our community as a whole. We are constantly in need of more funding for materials - including books and movies - and this funding helped in allowing us to supply great material to our community members.
Cerro Gordo	Rockwell	\$1,356.93	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Library	Program supplies, book & DVD's Tech. support Magician for Summer Reading Program Standing desk. Replace staff refrigerator & microwave. We were able to pay for the magician for our summer reading program which boosted attendance to our summer reading program The purchase of the standing desk is helping with back problems from sitting all the time.

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Cerro Gordo	Swaledale	\$1,065.03	Library Materials and Supplies	\$500 on new books, \$500 on new movies, \$65.03 toward program supplies Our small library depends on this money to purchase new materials. Since our budget is so small, this funding makes a major difference, and our community loves the new books and movies.
Cerro Gordo	Thornton	\$1,181.44	Capital Improvements	We installed new florescent lights in the young adult and childrens section. We strive to make our library very welcoming and updated. The old lighting in that end of the library was very dated. The fixtures were extremely yellowed and brittle. This helps the appearance of our facility greatly.
Cerro Gordo	Ventura	\$1,251.13	Library Materials and Supplies	We are getting more requests for large print fiction, funding was used to add more large print to our collection.
Cherokee	Aurelia	\$1,231.95	Technology and Equipment	This year our state monies went for computer updating, and computer replacement. We purchased two new computers. We upgraded nine computers to windows 10. We purchased a new color laser jet printer and networked the entire library. We are able to provide our patrons with new and updated equipment. Our library is now entirely Windows 10. Our new printer is a color laser ink jet with a higher work load capacity and will be able to accommodate any patrons needs. We now have a total of eleven computers in our library, with nine available to the public, and all networked. We have patrons who do not have computers or internet in their homes. They come down to the Library and do their banking, job searches, including filling our application forms for jobs and all sorts of other personal business. Many have thanked us and said they wouldn't know what they would do if we weren't here. I feel like we supply a badly needed service. With the economy as tight as it is, we have many community members that just can't afford to have the internet. The internet isn't just for fun, anymore, it's a vital tool to work with.
Cherokee	Cherokee	\$2,089.03	Technology and Equipment	Computer monitor upgrades With the new monitors, people are more likely to view our library as a modern place and will enjoy using them. We have received many compliments about our new monitors and have been told that they like them more than other places. We have a woman who comes in everyday to work on assignments for classes and tests she needs to take. She says that the old monitors would hurt her eyes, but these new ones help her work longer and harder.
Cherokee	Cleghorn	\$1,085.16	Library Materials and Supplies; Furniture; Library Programs	Books, DVDs, t-shirts, fabric paint, foam, bubbles It was used for a desk and 2 chairs to hold our new AWE computer. We used it to purchase puppets, books, 2 stuffed animals, balls, and hula hoops Yes, it has improved the library services for our community. We had a great turn out for summer Reading. It brought new families into the library. As a result, our circulation numbers have increased since last year. I had a daycare group attend the Summer Reading program. A 3 year old attended for the first time this year. She is very quiet and shy and never put her hand up when I asked the group questions or to share. The last day of Summer Reading she raised her hand and asked if we could do the program again. It brought a smile to all the kids faces-it was great to see them cheer and agree with Emma.
Cherokee	Marcus	\$1,242.61	Library Materials	We used our Enrich Iowa funds for Children's movies and Large Print book titles. DVD's and Large Print

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			and Supplies	are our two areas of highest circulation. Extra funding to refresh this section, replace worn materials, and purchase new items is always needed! Our patrons really enjoy these materials. Just today, I had three families stop by while on a walk to pick out a children's movie, and our seating area has been busy all day with patrons browsing the large print titles and choosing one to take home. Some of our elderly patrons can't read 'regular print' anymore, and a new supply or large print titles is always much-anticipated by these great people. One of our patrons is an elderly woman with multiple health problems who lives alone. Her family comes to check on her several times each week, but she is lonely. She comes in every day for a cup of coffee and some conversation, and is reading her way through our Large Print section title by title. She was saddened to have completed the collection until I handed her a printout of the dozens of new large print titles we've added since she began her quest and those new titles will keep her busy for several more months! It's so satisfying to see a patron really appreciating and enjoying the library.
Cherokee	Quimby	NA		
Cherokee	Washta	\$415.85	Library Materials and Supplies	books we could add a few books. We purchased a book written by a former resident.
Chickasaw	Alta Vista	\$1,143.18	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Capital Improvements; Furniture; Library Programs	Mandatory training Food at events, filled patron requests for books and DVDs, and drinking water for patrons Automation equipment: laptop, barcode scanner, subscription New carpeting New nonfiction shelving and magazine rack Monthly BINGO, Summer Reading Program, Kids Games, Adult Speaker Programs We have been able to provide more things the patrons want to see. For instance, we have been able to keep up with the demand for new release DVDs and best sellers. When we add new materials to our collection, patrons swarm and check out and everyone is happy. We have a patron who recently moved away from us. She is reading half a dozen series and will still check in with us because we are able to provide, to her satisfaction, the next book in the series (whichever one it is). We are able to do this, in part, thanks to the funds received from Direct State Aid.
Chickasaw	Fredericksburg	\$1,282.35	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	Extra hours worked for programming and continuing education. Expand DVD collection since remodel. SRP activities, Bingo for Seniors The seniors have been very pleased that we've continued our monthly bingo sessions. We have an average of 20 participants which is huge for a town of about 900. That program takes extra hours and money for purchasing small prizes, coffee, hot cocoa and treats. The programming at Upham Memorial Library is wildly popular and attendance is great. Community members of all ages find something to fit their entertainment, intellectual and social needs! This funding provides opportunities for these kinds of activities and events. I can only hope we made a difference in this amazing woman's life, I know she made a difference in mine. We had a sporadic attendee to bingo who made quilted coasters to donate as prizes periodically. She turned into a regular and then within a year was reading voraciously. As her health decline over the past year, her reading increased as she was more home bound. Soon after she was being taken care of by her daughter and we were told she wouldn't be able to make it to bingo because she couldn't drive

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				anymore and didn't have a ride, she really wanted to attend though so my husband would pick her and her husband up for bingo and it was a joy to see her. I believe the bingo hour once a month with friends, coffee and treats was a bright spot in her last few months. Her daughter came in to share that she felt the same shortly after she passed away.
Chickasaw	Ionia	\$1,149.33	Personnel; Library Programs	Director salary increase Had an adult program presenter and purchased snacks and materials for children's programs
Chickasaw	Lawler	\$1,165.06	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment	Early readers New computer, programs and installation fees, new fax machine We had two patron computers that were running Windows XP and no one used them anymore, so we replaced them with one new one which sees a lot of use. I'm seeing increased usage by people filling out job resumes and kids coming in to play ABC Mouse.
Chickasaw	Nashua	\$1,433.99	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	training for staff and director. new books and materials to update collection. 1,000 Books before kindergarten program! As well as other programs. Our library services have greatly improved because of this funding! We are able to keep up with the current materials for our patrons. Also, the story hour's that we have had are very beneficial to our community and the funding helps provide supplies for these programs. This funding has helped our patrons be able to read the current best sellers and also has helped our families in the community. Families come into our library more than ever and check out the newest books that can help their children learn how to read. We started the 1,000 books before kindergarten and we have one little guy that is already half way through and is determined to finish it before he starts kindergarten this fall. We just started the program in May 2016! His parents said they can't believe how his vocabulary has changed and he is understanding what he is reading and hearing. Because of funding we were able to provide incentives for those who are participating in our new program!
Chickasaw	New Hampton	\$1,852.52	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs; Other	Book discussion books Trixie Pockets Magic show 145.00 and SLP supplies 152.63 BRIDGES 621.39 EBSCO 203.55 BOOKLIST 147.50 LJ 157.99 We are able to provide quality programming for all ages. Disabled person is able to use BRIDGES.
Clarke	Murray	NA		
Clarke	Osceola	\$1,961.67	Technology and Equipment	Changed providers, new wiring was also necessary, funds helped with extra expenses also added a new wireless router for the library. Internet and Wifi service has improved with new provider and router, our patrons and staff are pleased with the speedier service. Clarke county is a one of the lowest income counties, many of our patrons do not have computers at home, it's important that they can have access to computers to help with their daily needs.
Clay	Dickens	\$705.30	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and	New books for summer reading program. We had our bigger kids read to our smaller ones. we purchased a new printer for our main computer. We had our local city maintenance guy build us some storage shelves. We use this to hold our cleaning supplies, snacks, holiday décor. This has helped us

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			Equipment; Capital Improvements; Library Programs	keep the kiddos organized We bought new paint and art supplies for our craft area, we also made a goody bag for the local police department. This was for our Caring Community theme we did. The Spencer police department was very appreciative. Our local library has really blossomed. We have created a sharing is caring Thursdays. This is when the kids and a few adult volunteers do a good deed for someone or an organization within the community. So far we have made goodies bags for the local police department, fire fighters. The kids are coming up with lots of new ideas how to help. We have a little girl that did not have a good view on our police officers. She saw her dad get arrested and ever since then she has had a negative view on our police. She helped make goody bags but did not see why we wanted to do something nice for them. I took this little girl with us to deliver them (having talked with the police officer ahead of time) he showed her around and talked to her about how they have helped children, adults. After this she looked at me and told me, we are lucky to have people that try to help us and keep us safe. She has now then asked how else she can help others. This little girl has really touched me as she does not have the greatest home life. Having this library has been a blessing to this family. These kids got to see structure, have a snack and learn some socialization skills. I am very blessed to be able to receive some funding to be able to help them develop these skills. I have the kids waiting by the library door when its time to open. Such a great feeling! My own kids have grew a love for books.
Clay	Everly	\$772.52	Technology and Equipment	put towards purchase of library collection automation. We are currently still inputting materials. However, there are a lot of community members that are excited to use the online catalog and have things available 24/7. Like I stated above, we are still imputing materials. I have one patron who is very excited about it because she does homeschooling with one of her children and she will be able to look on our catalog instead of calling or emailing.
Clay	Peterson	\$743.10	Personnel; Library Programs	Salaries for Summer Reading Program Speaker fees and supplies Direct State Aid helps us provide a summer reading program for the children in our community. In addition to interesting programs, we are also able to give each child an age-appropriate book for them to keep.
Clay	Royal	NA		
Clay	Spencer	\$3,261.77	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment	laptops for Code Club and other tech programming Go-Pro, Digital Camera, Ogo Bild (STEM) and audio recording equipment, 3 tablets, flash drives, 5 computers It has allowed to have increased participation in STEM events, expanded programming and more resources available to our patrons on a daily basis. At family fest we had opportunity for Code Club participants to showcase some of their creations. The kids worked very hard on their projects, and some came to present them to the public. I believe this really boosted confidence and commitment of the children participating in the program.
Clay	Webb	\$704.44	Library Materials and Supplies	purchase of fiction and nonfiction print materials With the continued funding from the state, Webb Library, a size A library, is able to purchase the latest fiction and nonfiction print books so our patrons have access locally to these materials and do not have to travel to a larger library. We had one patron who was home-bound for part of the year and we were able to provide her with the newest books

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				available during her convalescence.
Clayton	Edgewood	\$1,240.36	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment	large print books computer Due to our aging population, more people are needing large print materials. We have purchased many more large print books to meet this need. A large employer shut down it's plant in our town so we have also had an increase in the number of people needing computers for unemployment reporting, writing resumes and job searches. Putting this money towards a new computer has helped keep our public access computers more up to date. A gentleman lost his job due to a major employer in our community closing it's doors. This was a manual labor position, so he had no computer skills and no experience writing up a resume. I was able to show him a resume template on our new computer and he was able to "fill in the blanks" with my assistance. He was ever so appreciative of our help.
Clayton	Elkader	\$1,356.80	Furniture	Big Cozy Books 18" x 72" x 18" Book Bench with the title "The Cat in the Hat" for our children's room The bench provides a fun, inviting, and comfortable place to sit for children and adults during library programming. Funding for additional seating for the children's room is very important to families who come to the library. They have a comfortable place to sit now, instead of the floor, when reading or attending library programs.
Clayton	Farmersburg	\$1,062.16	Personnel; Library Programs; Other	Library assistant wages operating supplies & summer reading circulation annual fee The State Aid has allowed our library to be open extended hours. An elderly lady from our community has access to the SILO program, which allows her to receive books from her favorite author that our library can not afford to purchase.
Clayton	Garnavillo	\$1,255.00	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	Large print and children's books Magnetic felt board and letters. Outdoor message sign with letters Due to a static library budget, the money from Enrich Iowa has helped the library provide additional large print and library binding children's books. More and more patrons are requesting large print materials and library binding children's books are more durable. The library held an art exhibit of local artist from the community. A new resident brought in several paintings, and while she was at the library she met one of the other artists. They exchanged contact information and the new resident found out about a painting class that several of the library patrons attend.
Clayton	Guttenberg	\$1,478.22	Capital Improvements	The library brick building sustained water damage from a leak and bricks had to be replaced and the building tuckpointed. The direct state aid allowed the library to afford the needed repairs to the library building, preventing any further deterioration. The library building looks nice again, making the library more attractive. The repaired brickwork made the library a safer place to be.
Clayton	McGregor	\$1,474.00	Library Materials and Supplies	Children's books: picture books, early reader books and juvenile non-fiction It is important to our community to have many new children's books to keep interest high for children who are just learning to read, as well as for older kids who are learning to be self-motivated readers. We want to supply a large variety to cover interests and reading levels. One example from this past year is that we were able to add dozens of books to the "Who Was" and "Who Is" Biography series from Scholastic into our collection. These biographies are very popular with children in our community. We love to be able to

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				provide more books in high interest areas so when children are motivated to read, we have the materials here that they are interested in.
Clayton	Monona	\$1,411.75	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Other	This is our subscription amount for Overdrive ebooks and audiobooks. Our patrons love this service. Intrusion system = \$768.70 Wifi connectivity = \$85.00 Intrusion price is for initial installation. The library board felt it was necessary for securing our new building and will help keep the staff safe. The temp wifi connectivity during construction. This mostly covered the price for washing all the windows inside and out after construction. Service has improved by the continued improvements with Bridges and Overdrive. It is still growing in use for our patrons. It is important to keep this service and it has been made more reasonable by the consortium. The intrusion system improved service by keeping this community building and it's employees safe. The professional window cleaning provided a clean look for patrons visiting the library after living in construction mess for so long. The temp wifi service was very important in providing our patrons with uninterrupted service during all phases of construction.
Clayton	Strawberry Point	\$1,353.68	Library Materials and Supplies; Furniture; Library Programs; Other	construction paper, pipe cleaner, canvas, gems, glue, watercolor paper supplies for after school crafts etc. two children's chairs with small table, wooden table and storage unit for maker space snacks, SRP program supplies, prizes, drinks, Maker space Magna-tiles, Electronic snap circuits, Gears Gears Gears and water wows, Bunchems, Zoob builderz Super Spirograph, Yes, the day care comes twice a week to use the maker space items. The children and teens love the electronic snap circuit set. All the items have been a great success and are used daily by many. There is something for every age group from smaller child to adults. One child uses the space every day as she comes with her older sisters. She was quite easily bored but with the many items on the maker space shelves it keeps her quite busy and very happy. She is quite an artist for her age and has enjoyed showing us her art work and the items she builds with the gears, bunchems and zoob builderz.
Clayton	Volga	\$713.76	Personnel	The funding is used to help ensure we have staff to provide assistance to patrons for the hours we are open.
Clinton	Calamus	NA		
Clinton	Camanche	\$1,867.56	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	Adult books, large print books, children's books, posters and bookmarks purchased from the ALA store. Prizes for the Adult Winter Reading Program, paid for a cellist who played at one of our Adult Wine & Cheese Tastings, prizes for the Children's Summer Reading Program, Pizzas for tow Teen Advisory Board meetings, and supplies for children's crafts.
Clinton	Clinton	\$6,136.41	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment	Books, periodicals, ebooks, DVDs, audiobooks, and programs. Computer units, increased Wifi capability, enhanced computer security. Increased connectivity and availability of computers. Our Wifi use has skyrocketed and our computers are always full. All around program attendance and library usage has grown as well. We currently host Iowa Workforce Development to provide employment services to our local community on a weekly basis. Because of the increased capacity of the library, we can accommodate more people who need access to technology. I hear something almost once a week from patrons (and second hand from employees) thanking us for helping to provide the resources they

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Clinton	De Witt	\$2,408.25	Library Materials and Supplies	This funding helped enable us to provide more materials such as books and DVDs to our patrons that we would not otherwise would have been able to provide.
Clinton	Lost Nation	\$1,069.44	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment	Salary paid for PLM1 class hours. Additions to book and audio book collection. Annual amount spent for Internet access. The library was able to double (from 2 to 4)their public access computers because of our high speed Internet access. Our WiFi allows patrons Internet access on their personal tablets/computers. One couple from a neighboring city came in to access their tax information so they could make a correction and receive an earlier refund.
Clinton	Wheatland	\$1,120.00	Library Materials and Supplies	Books DVDs and display items We are able to purchase current books and DVDs for our patrons. We take requests from adults and children for books and other items. The children really appreciate it when we get a book "just for them"! We have an elderly lady that has limited mobility. So on her bad days we deliver books to her house and on good days she drives to the library and we take the books to her car. She reads 4-5 books every other week! I try to find her books that she will like, whether I order them for our library or borrow from another library. We have become friends over the years.
Crawford	Charter Oak	\$383.39	Library Materials and Supplies	Books, supplies for summer reading program, and supplies for national library week.
Crawford	Denison	\$2,826.75	Technology and Equipment	Exterior Security-Surveillance cameras x 3, surveillance monitor x 1, and two panic buttons and hardware in Children's Library on second floor to first floor workroom. The library has improved services to our community by adding these security-surveillance cameras and monitoring system as well as the panic buttons in the Children's library. Our patrons expect our library to be a relatively safe place to come and enjoy, either for themselves or for their children, who they often times drop off to return later. The use of the Direct State Aid funding has given us opportunity to make the environment safer for everyone, patron and staff as well. Technology upgrades in this area were needed due to reports of stolen bikes from the library grounds. The cameras offer us some security. As far as how this funding has made a difference in a person's life I would like to share that our Library subscribes to the Des Moines Register for our patrons. One week we were missing delivery of the paper. As the Director I called the Des Moines Register office with a complaint concerning the missing papers and possibility of failure to deliver them. I then jumped on our security monitor and the recorded loop of two weeks. I was able to see the date and time of each deliver of the newspapers to this facility. Our custodian cleans early in the morning and on each of the days in question when the Des Moines Register came up missing, the paper had been delivered and our custodian had picked it up and brought the paper inside the library. We also had a disgruntled patron at the time who was irritated by some coffee house men gathering in the back of the library. I asked the custodian to place the bundled papers on my desk each morning, thereby I was visually noting the delivery. The papers were kept behind the circulation desk for two weeks. After the two weeks had passed, the papers were set out as previous done by the staff. I was hoping that we had interrupted the cycle of missing newspapers. The

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				monitoring system enabled us to go back and confirm delivery of the paper and we were able to apply the process of elimination to the situation thereby coming to the conclusion that the papers were disappearing from within the building. I believe the disgruntled patron was helping herself to the paper to keep our coffee house meeting in the back of the library from taking place. Without confrontation, we interrupted the cycle of this mystery and the paper has not gone missing since these steps were taken. The patrons are once again enjoying the paper, and the disgruntled patron has seemed to calm down a little since we are watching the newspapers more closely.
Crawford	Dow City	NA		
Crawford	Manilla	NA		
Crawford	Schleswig	\$390.39	Library Materials and Supplies; Capital Improvements	Children and adult books requested by patrons Helped with the various upgrades we have made this year in our library for the 75th year anniversary We have made several updates to our library that have help the look and operation of our library in celebration of our 75th anniversary such as carpeting, shelves, doors and several other improvements.As well as used some money to goes towards books requested by patrons but other money came out of our regular book fund. Patrons in general have made comments on the new improved library and how nice and fresh the upgrades look.Some of the money that was used toward books requested those patrons have shown appreciation when the books get in and they check them out.
Crawford	Westside	NA		
Dallas	Adel	\$2,036.11	Other	CoLibri book covering machine Our patrons love the new look of the books we cover. Our staff spends less time to cover books. We have one volunteer that covers books. She really enjoys using the new machine to cover books.
Dallas	Dallas Center	\$1,416.58	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	Story Time supplies and Craft supplies Summer Reading Programs This funding has allowed us to enhance our story times and summer reading programs A young babysitter from our community has used the Library's summer reading programs for the family she is working with over the summer to provide entertainment and get the kids reading.
Dallas	De Soto	\$1,211.13	Library Programs	I spent the money on summer reading prizes, summer reading program supplies, a t-shirt for Toddler Fest/SRP, a gift card to purchase books for our Holiday party to give away to the families who attend, and a couple of SRP program like a caricature program With the money we used from Direct State Aid, we were able to offer a wonderful summer reading program this year. The money really enriched the level of program we could offer by providing money for fantastic prizes, programs and more, and I hope that by offering such a nice program, the library summer reading program will continue to grow as people from our community join in and participate. With this Direct State Aid money, we were able to pay for a face painter at our summer reading program carnival finale. While it was a small thing, the happiness it brought to all the kids was really great to see. Offering that kind of fun addition to our summer reading program finale helped showcase our summer reading program and all the fun we offer, and I hope that it helps bring new participants to our program next year.

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Dallas	Dexter	\$796.38	Personnel; Furniture; Library Programs	Tracy took the Public Library Support training and this helped pay for her additional hours. We bought new chairs for the computer stations. This helped us pay for our Summer Reading program. We had performance fees, prizes, and free books for the children. Because of the Direct State Aid we were able to pay for our Summer Reading Programs. The children also received incentives for their reading accomplishments and were given free books for attending. This would not be about any one particular person but rather anyone who uses our computers. Our computer chairs were given to us and they were just plain bad. Patrons sat in them and sank to the bottom. It was very uncomfortable to sit in them let alone try to use the computers. We were able to buy new chairs at the computer stations and it is so much better. We thank you for this improvement.
Dallas	Granger	\$828.29	Furniture	We received the Dallas County Foundation grant to purchase 6 new rollings chairs and 4 new stationary chairs for our library. We used the direct state aid to match the funds required for the grant. Yes; our patrons love our new chairs. We have found that patrons are staying for longer periods of time due to their comfort levels and happiness within the library. We use the chairs for several weekly programs also, so they are greatly appreciated. All of the chairs were being used around the children's table, and a child was very upset that they would be left out of the morning story time craft group. We were able to use one of our new adult chairs and lower the height of the chair so they were able to sit with their friends.
Dallas	Linden	\$687.35	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	The above amount was spent for wages for evening hours. This money was spent for children's and adult books. Incentive program and prizes for Summer reading was what this money was used for. Our summer reading program was successful because of this money. We are able to serve people that work out of town by being open a few evening hours. They stop on their way home from work. We have also changed our hours to being open 3hours 5 afternoons a week when the Post Office is open. This has improved our patronage.
Dallas	Minburn	\$724.72	Library Materials and Supplies	We used the money we received for Junior Library guild books, and Children's materials. We have been able to greatly expand our Children's, and Junior fiction sections, with new, up to date selections for the children to enjoy. Normally with our budget we can not afford as many new titles. With the funding I purchased some cook type books with different food from around the world. For a summer reading program, we prepared a few dishes and talked about being aware of what we put in our bodies and trying new things and in our low income community, that was important information for several of the children who normally wouldn't have given what they were eating a second thought.
Dallas	Perry	\$2,597.22	Library Materials and Supplies	We spent the entire amount on library materials which included adult regular print and large print books, fiction and nonfiction, young adult books, videos, adult audio books, and children's books. Without these extra funds we would not have been able to purchase needed library materials for our patrons. We use these State funds to augment our budgeted City line item for materials and donated funds we use for materials to achieve library best practices amount (percentage of our budget) we should spend on library materials to maintain our tier level for accreditation. Our patrons know that if

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				there is a new hot topic, new series, or new author that they have discovered, they can come and request it at our library collection. For example, we had a Lifelong Learners program on Essential Oils and their health benefits. Several patrons in the audience wanted to know more about essentials oils and their benefits. We responded and ordered several books on the subject.
Dallas	Redfield	\$864.32	Library Materials and Supplies	244.36 Audio Books 208.69 Children's books 410.77 DVD's Able to provide audio books and more books and movies for children and teens.
Dallas	Van Meter	\$415.52	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	Books, DVDs, Audiobooks, and other book supplies. Summer reading program supplies - games, book clubs, story time, the summer reading kickoff event, the winner's circle party, and early-out movie days. We are able to offer a great summer reading program with the addition funding - the extra funding means we can offer more programs for all ages during the summer time, like story time, craft and game days, special events, and continue our huge summer reading kickoff event. These funds also help us continue early out movie days, which all the kids enjoy. The funds are also used to supplement our materials, which allows us to purchase materials outside the normal purview, and even take patron requests for purchases. Many of the children here in Van Meter lack things to do after school during early outs. We have begun offering movie days with popcorn and snacks when school lets out early. The kids flock to our little library and pack it full every time. After the movie we play games or do a craft, and the kids always seem to make new friends during these early out activities. One young patron in particular, who would always come alone, started becoming friends with the other children who attended the program, at first sitting together during the movie, and eventually playing and interacting together during the craft and game time. Now they are inseparable, and are always attending programs together and making plans to meet up at the library for books, movies, or whatever. Seeing this young person's transformation from shy and introverted to outgoing and outspoken was really wonderful to see. The library provided the space and the opportunity for this patron to interact socially with their peers in a safe and fun environment, where they had the opportunity to grow and learn about each other. With out this funding, programs like this one would not exist, and this patron would never have been given the opportunity to meet their new best friends!
Dallas	Waukee	\$3,669.91	Technology and Equipment; Furniture	The Waukee Public Library purchased the following technology and equipment: Maker Robotics Kit, Canva subscription, Portable PA System, Canon Powershot Camera, Apple iPod Nano, MS Office Installation on all public and staff computers. New DVD shelving The Makers Robotics Kit will be used for additional STEM programs. The Canva subscription and camera help us create marketing materials to promote our programs and events in the library, we are getting more patrons into our programs with our increased marketing efforts. The Apple iPod and PA system is used during story-times that incorporate music for learning. The upgraded office software has made it easier for staff and patrons to effectively create documents. The new DVD shelving will help us keep the DVDs on the shelves and will make it easier for families to located DVDs. Upgrading our staff and public computers to MS Office 2016 has made a significant difference. Previously we had three different version of MS Office on the

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				computers in the library, we were experiencing compatibility issues. With our new version of Office, staff and patrons are better able to work on their work and projects to effectively accomplish their tasks. Staff is able to work together. Patrons are better able to create documents for school, work, and job applications on our computers now.
Dallas	Woodward	\$1,294.19	Library Materials and Supplies	Direct State Aid funds our annual Bridges subscription as well as supplementing our DVD and audio book collection. We are able to offer better service and materials to our patrons because of the state aid. We have been able to enhance our audio book collection. We have quite a few over the road truck drivers who can't thank us enough for getting them new material to listen to while driving.
Davis	Bloomfield	\$1,175.10	Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	computer software Assist with Adult programming Helps maintain software updates and allows to supplement programming Adult programming about the thirties was important to many who had family participate in the federal program.
Decatur	Garden Grove	NA		
Decatur	Lamoni	\$1,435.12	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment	Books. DVDs. Digital camera. BluRay player. The DVD player we were using to show movies on days the local school let out early had become unreliable, frequently freezing in the middle of playing a movie. Replacing it will allow us to continue showing movies. The camera will let us share pictures from library programs on Facebook and our web page. We now have new books to correlate with our summer reading theme. We began refreshing our junior non-fiction section, replacing unattractive old, outdated, and well-worn books with new, attractive volumes that present current information. Kari has been a regular library user since she was 3 years old, coming with her mom. Now a proud second grader, Kari has earned the privilege of coming to our early-out movies on her own rather than having to go to day care on days that school gets out early. She loves browsing the library and choosing books to check out when the movie is over.. and she knows that if she doesn't behave appropriately she'll have to go back to day care rather than coming to our movies. It's a powerful motivator. Both the BluRay player that lets us offer movies, and the new books for the children's collection help Kari's growth towards independence and responsibility.
Decatur	Leon	\$926.30	Other	General supplies including janitorial and office. We are chronically underfunded on the supply line. It never keeps pace with inflation or the cost of doing business. Before the decision to apply this funding to supplies was made, I had been giving thought to how we were going to finish the fiscal year with adequate janitorial products. This despite the fact that we are currently implementing a \$30,000 grant for automation. Ya gotta respect the strings that come with money, and even though you can buy a computer, you don't necessarily have the money to buy a roll of paper towels. One of the supplies that we were dangerously close to doing without was ink for some of the inkjet printers. Although we would not have been completely dead in the water before the end of the fiscal year, without this funding, we would have had to shut down the use of certain machines. Before the money was approved for supplies, I had told the Children's Dept. Update Director that she had to stop using the

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				printer at her desk when it ran out of ink.
Delaware	Colesburg	\$1,103.69	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment	Added extra staff for computer classes. Craft supplies for new toddler and preschool story hour. bought a new computer for teaching classes.
Delaware	Delhi	\$1,128.08	Personnel	This money was used to pay support staff throughout the year. The library's hours would be suffer limitations if there was only the director to rely on to work all open hours. In addition, the knowledge and experience of the support staff lends an extra step up in making our library more well-rounded for patrons.
Delaware	Earlville	\$832.37	Library Materials and Supplies	We used the entire amount to add to our print collection. We purchased children's books and adult books. Patrons know that they can count on getting the latest books that they are looking for, hearing others talking about, and seeing advertised. A young family without much money comes to the library weekly and checks out books to read to their children. This is a no cost way to spend time as a family and to learn. Also, adults come looking for the the latest Stephen King or Nicholas Sparks book and they know they will find it here. And it costs them nothing.
Delaware	Hopkinton	\$1,160.07	Technology and Equipment	automation, maintaining computers and printers. Because of this funding we are able to provide quality and up-to-date computer access as well as offering the convenience of being automated to our staff and patrons. We are located in a very tiny town and the internet service here is spotty, at best, and expensive. Because we were able to provide computers with a decent internet connection one of our patrons was able to do her college courses online at our library and just recently earned her degree! She has expressed so much gratitude to us for being able to help her reach her goals.
Delaware	Manchester	\$2,233.24	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment	We purchased magazines through Flipster (EBSCO product). This will be a new product/service we will be offering the public. We purchased a book covering machine so we can more efficiently cover books for public use and, hopefully, maintain the physical quality of the books over time.
Des Moines	Burlington	\$7,217.92	Library Materials and Supplies	Online resources: downloadable magazines, eaudiobooks, online language learning tool Being able to offer online tools for our community allows our customers to use their library when they want and where they want. One person came up to me after a presentation to a service club to apologize for not being a good listener. I hadn't noticed anything and wasn't sure what she meant. She explained that once I mentioned that she could access downloadable magazines from the library (thanks to Direct State Aid funding our library's subscription to Zinio), she had gone on her phone, started browsing the collection, and downloaded two magazines. This service gave her a new way to use the library that fit into her busy schedule as a professional and mom of two small children.
Des Moines	Mediapolis	\$1,565.95	Library Materials and Supplies	We increased what we spent on Summer Reading. We were able to offer more prizes and more programs for summer reading.

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Dickinson	Arnolds Park	\$1,407.12	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	Funds were used to have extra staff available during the busy months of summer reading and tourists visiting the area. New books were purchase for the children, juvenile, and YA department to promote the summer reading program. These funds were used to help pay for programming for our summer reading program. The funds also helped to purchase prizes for the kids to earn with their reading achievements. This funding made it possible for us to further expand our summer reading program. This year were we able to extend our program until the end of July. We were also able to have additional performers come, as well as, have the adequate staffing needed to make everyone's experience more enjoyable. A family with two young boys signed up for our summer reading program this year. They are new patrons and haven't utilized our library services before. The mom is always telling us what a blessing our summer reading program has been. Last summer it was a constant struggle to get her children to read and now this summer they are reading on their own. They are now regular patrons at our library. This funding made it possible for our library to provide the fun entertainment needed to help her young children get excited about reading and turn them into life long readers.
Dickinson	Lake Park	\$1,245.02	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	We used the money on books and also purchased some of our own titles from Overdrive. We bought a Projector and Screen for presentations done by visiting authors and other presenters. Very nice equipment to have! This money was used to buy some of our Summer Reading Program supplies. We had another great Summer Reading Program and were able to provide supplies for that. Also the purchase of the Projector and Screen for use by presenters that come was a very valuable purchase. We were told by one of the presenters that it was "a good one"! We had a nice turnout for both the Summer Reading Program and the author that visited this summer. And of course adding our own E books from Overdrive was a big hit. Being able to purchase the new releases and more series books as they are published are both big draws to the library. We have a lot of older community members that just love the Christian Fiction series books. We are able to provide those books as soon as they are published. So there is not just one person affected by this funding, but many who benefit.
Dickinson	Milford	\$1,653.79	Technology and Equipment	1158.00 on EbscoHost additional library databases; 495.82 Bridges E-Book Subscription Content Fees Our databases offer information that we otherwise could not provide. The number of our ebook users increase annually. We need to offer this service to keep up with technology and the expected library services. It provided extra funding to purchase books and DVD's that we would not have been able to purchase with our limited funding. Since we are such a small community having more DVD's for our patrons is a blessing. We are often amazed at the number of people that don't realize they can get the books they want on their devices. They say "I have been ordering books from Amazon." We are saving them money.
Dickinson	Spirit Lake	\$2,221.35	Personnel	Spent on hiring summer help for children's reading program. In our community, the summer reading program here at the library is a local favorite. We reached 440 kids during the program. Attendance is high at program events. When we talk to children and parents, we often hear them recall

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				memories of the summer reading program. This summer we hired a student named Ashley. One of Ashley's fondest memories is participating in the summer reading program as a child. She was excited to be part of the program, which her younger sister is now participating in. She knew they would be moving away at the end of July and was very excited about having library work experience behind her when looking for a new job in Utah!
Dickinson	Terril	\$763.94	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment	Personnel-to extend hours Books Internet, tech support. It is awesome to provide more books for our Patrons because of this funding, as we have such a low budget for books. We have been able to fill more Patrons' requests of books...which keeps them happy.
Dubuque	Asbury	\$13,018.72	Library Materials and Supplies; Furniture; Other	Books, DVDs, subscription to Mango Languages Database Display case and new books shelving for the Asbury branch Reserved parking signs for public library patrons, Peosta Branch As a five branch system, we spend a lot of money on duplicate copies of bestseller books and DVDs, which doesn't leave a lot for "extras". We were able to add some breadth and depth to collections by adding in some of our State Aid money. We also purchased the Mango Languages database in response to patron demand and it is being used extensively. We used State Aid to supplement a fairly large donation to purchase a permanent fixture for the Asbury Branch. By adding State Aid funds to the gift money we were able to purchase badly needed shelving to display new books and also a display case for highlighting events, holidays, etc. And then parking. We share our library facility at Peosta with Northeast Iowa Community College, and parking can be very tight. We reserved choice parking nearest the building for public library patrons, and purchased the signs with State Aid money. This has made a number of patrons very happy. We have a growing population of native Spanish language speakers in our service area. The impetus for purchasing Mango Languages came from a woman who desperately wanted to improve her English language skills. Thanks to Mango, she's been able to begin to do this.
Dubuque	Cascade	\$1,551.84	Library Materials and Supplies	We used the money from Direct State Aid this year to purchase books for our non-fiction section, which we had to heavily weed over the last 2 years, due to out of date titles and old information. Our library service has improved in our community, as we are now able to supply better quality nonfiction resources to library users. Having more accurate up-to-date nonfiction books helped one of our patrons acquire the information he needed to complete a home project he was working on.
Dubuque	Dubuque	\$11,953.36	Library Materials and Supplies	Carnegie-Stout Public Library used Enrich Iowa funding to continue to build our eBook collection, which is the fastest growing format. It can be challenging to keep up with demand - this was a great boost! eBooks are the fastest growing format at Carnegie-Stout and the demand continues. The ability to meet this demand helps the library to maintain its relevance in the community. The collection was able to grow 65% during the fiscal year because of Enrich Iowa funds.
Dubuque	Dyersville	\$1,816.01	Library Materials and Supplies	All Direct State Aid is used to improve the libraries electronic collections - eBooks, eAudio, and downloadable magazines. These additional funds have allowed the JKPL to increased the number of

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				electronic items available to our patrons. We have an Overdrive Advantage Account so these funds are used to purchase patron requests.
Emmet	Armstrong	\$1,170.55	Library Materials and Supplies; Furniture	Large print books \$196.00, Amazon books \$333.63, Junior Library Guild books \$195.60, Baker & Taylor books \$125.72 Patron computer chairs (2) Our ability to purchase large print books for those who are sight challenged has made for many happy patrons. Our library has improved greatly with the purchase of 2 new computer chairs that are adjustable in height. These new chairs have made it more comfortable for any age/size person to sit at our computers to do research, fill out applications, etc. The Junior Library Guild, Amazon and Baker & Taylor have given us many new books. Our children are enjoying the books. We have joined with the local Dairy Queen again this year, the children read for a free Blizzard, a free book and they get to put a (paper) scoop of ice cream on the wall with their name on it. The child with the most scoops at the end of the summer will receive another free Blizzard, free book and the knowledge that they read more than any other child in town. We have been trying to complete books that are in a series. Many of our patrons have asked to have these books bought and put on the shelves. Some of the books are old enough that we find them on Amazon at a reduced price. The Direct State Aid money has given us the opportunity to complete many of the series books. With the addition of the large print books purchased these past months we have been able to check out books to Senior Citizens living at Valley View Care Center here in Armstrong. This program allows people to read on their own again.
Emmet	Estherville	\$2,265.61	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment	Non-print materials (DVD / books on CD) Used to pay our annual automation system fee. Our circulation system is essential to our daily operation. Having this funding to allocate toward its maintenance is certainly helpful. We struggle to gain enough funding for non-print items. Each item we purchase in this area is used almost continually, and therefore a good investment.
Emmet	Ringsted	\$721.95	Library Materials and Supplies	Books, dvd's
Fayette	Arlington	\$1,085.91	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	Children's books and Adult Large Print books Movie License & Ebsco databases We have a lot of Adult users who need and want the large print books and without these additional funds it would not be possible. We have patrons coming from other communities just to check out our large print materials. Our book budget is very limited and we feel this is a good use of the funding. I've been told that one patron said that her eye sight is so bad that without these large print materials she would be unable to read. Reading has been a large part of her life since going through some health problems.
Fayette	Clermont	\$773.48	Library Materials and Supplies	Spending the money received from the Direct State Aid Program on materials, allows the Clermont Library to purchase more of the materials patrons particularly request. This satisfies a need we might not be able to meet otherwise. Through the Direct State Aid Program, we have been able to increase items desired by our patrons. This enhances circulation by being able to offer materials requested by patrons. Several members of the community have checked out materials, DVDs specifically, when they were not able to view a film in the theater. Being able to supply movies shortly after they come out

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				(with the help of Direct State Aid funds), makes it possible to purchase films when first released instead of needing to wait for price to decrease.
Fayette	Elgin	\$1,142.17	Personnel; Library Programs	more hours for outreach summer reading program By increasing our outreach to schools and the summer reading program, we are able to reach hundreds of patrons that would otherwise not seek services or are unable to. A boy with learning disabilities attends our outreach program at his school and is allowed to check out books. He had never been in the library before. On his first visit, he exclaimed, "I know you! You come to my school!" This year, he comes in almost every day in the summer, and he tells me every day, "I love the library!"
Fayette	Fayette	\$1,287.75	Library Materials and Supplies; Other	Bridges ebooks and audios and Large Print materials. Ebsco databases We have many patrons who would not be able to continue reading with out the LARGE PRINT materials. Because we have such a large part of the usage in large print books. Many of our younger users enjoy the Ebooks. It is not for everyone but those who love using their KINDLES or NOOKs would not be using our services if not for Bridges. We do add a few ebooks to our collection but have very limited funding for that service.
Fayette	Hawkeye	\$1,090.31	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	Overdrive 2016 ebook subscription fee Follett subscription renewal - \$360.83 softwear update window pro10 - \$99.99 Summer Reading Program
Fayette	Maynard	\$1,105.63	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment	\$205.63 was used towards our book budget. \$800 of the Direct State Aid funding was used to pay Apollo for yearly tech support. \$100 was used to purchase a shredder for staff use. The direct state aid that was awarded to the Maynard Library helps with keeping better records with our automation system.
Fayette	Oelwein	\$2,412.71	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs; Other	DVD's, magazine subscriptions, Library Journal subscription Summer Reading Program supplies for all ages, Story Time supplies, colored pencils for Adult coloring, Seeds for Seed Library, 5 adult programs, Movie License, Art Show ribbons, Safety Fair, Coffee and coffee organizer, American Girl Doll and accessories, Ozobots, Makey Makey We were able to add new and unique items to our collection such as an American Girl Doll, a Makey Makey, a pair of Ozobots, and a Seed Library. These are items that not everyone would be able to have in their home as a personal item, but they are able to borrow them from the library. The American Girl Doll is always checked out. One of our Friends of the Library has lovingly made a dozen dresses, coats, hats, and a picnic set for the girls to dress up the doll. The doll also has a "Town History Picture Book" of what Oelwein looked like in 1913. And, the girls record in a diary their adventures with Rebecca. The journal entries are heartwarming and the girls are so grateful for their time with Rebecca.
Fayette	Wadena	\$381.04	Library Materials and Supplies	Home are trying to stock the young Childrens books and DVDs to spark their interest in coming to the library to check out books We have families coming in to check out books and also enjoying story hour. When the grandchildren are back visiting, they want to go to the library for dvd's and books. They also

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				enjoy the story hours when they are in town. We have a family that comes in together including the Mother, Father, and 2 children under the age of 5. It is so heart warming to see them come in to enjoy what is available to them. One day the Mother said, "Yes, we will come back when we have more time". Good to know.
Fayette	Waucoma	NA		
Fayette	West Union	\$1,541.82	Library Materials and Supplies; Other	Book purchases and yearly playaway lease contract EBSCOhost fee The library is happy to provide EBSCOhost service for the community and especially for the NFV schools. The students use this regularly. The library has several quilters that enjoy listening to playaways while sewing. They are happy to listen to the playaway in their pocket while their spouse listens to something else in the same room.
Fayette	Westgate	\$706.87	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	LP books, audio books, books that needed replaced Grout Museum "Superhero Science" and summer reading incentives Direct State Aid funding allowed us to provide a quality paid program for our community and fun incentives to encourage the kids to read during the summer. Part of the funding also helped us provide different formats of reading materials.
Floyd	Charles City	\$2,723.22	Library Materials and Supplies	Large print books As we use this funding to purchase large print books, we can serve a large portion of our aging local population with Large Print. Because these books are expensive, we need all the funding we can get to keep this collection up to date. One patron who is usually a voracious reader of our regular print books was dealing with some cataracts. She was able to continue her reading without interruption by switching to large print while she addressed this vision issue.
Floyd	Marble Rock	\$1,132.77	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	Books and videos Technology supplies..printer cartridges, paper, etc. Summer library programs We have been able to purchase books and supplies that we might not other wise be able to for lack of funds. Enrich Iowa money really helps.
Floyd	Nora Springs	\$1,376.69	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment	Neibors, books,disc repair machine supplies Tech support The Nora Springs Public Library continues to provide computer and internet access to residents in our community. A patron was able to secure employment due to the computer access provided at our library.
Floyd	Rockford	\$1,252.81	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	Barcode labels and large print books Annual fee for our Intergrated Library Service software. Movie License which allows us to show movies in the library The funding allows us to continue to have an excellent online catalog with the features that our patrons want. We have several local children who enjoy coming to the library on school holidays to watch a movie. The movie license that we purchase allows us to do this.
Floyd	Rudd	\$805.28	Library Materials and Supplies	Books In our very small library the Direct State Aid funding is vital to insure that I can provide new release materials to my patrons. The majority of my patrons are elderly people who have sharp minds but may not always be physically able to travel to the larger surrounding communities. On more than

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Franklin	Alexander	\$1,203.85	Library Materials and Supplies; Capital Improvements; Library Programs	Books, DVD's and our Summer Reading Program. Updates on the library bathroom. Activity crafts for story time and our Summer Reading Program. We are having more children for our Summer Reading Program, also more adults are also utilizing our library services. We were able to purchase requested books for both adults and children. The new books we added were greatly received by our local children. One book that we added was on tractors. We have a child, age 2 1/2 that just loves tractors. Every time he comes in he goes right to this book, sits and goes through it until he leaves. Our children's books have made such a difference in some of their lives. Such a great joy to see their faces light up when they come in and go right for a certain book they love. With the funding we were able to make updates to our bathroom, new items for our summer reading program, books and dvd's.
Franklin	Coulter	\$1,222.11	Library Materials and Supplies	This amount was spent on the adult fiction section this year. Having current books helps bring more people into our library to check out books. There are numerous patrons in our low income area that would not have access to current selections, if it weren't for our library. They are happy to have current books available to them.
Franklin	Hampton	\$2,457.46	Personnel Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment	Bilingual Librarian's salary Books and DVDs Maintenance contract on public access internets. Having a bilingual librarian is a huge plus for the Latino population that now reside in Hampton and Franklin County. Even though it is only part-time, the spanish speaking patrons of the Library know when Esmeralda is usually working so they know when to come in for her help. The public access internets are a growing service that the Library provides. Just this year we had an elderly lady who had a little fender bender. In order to get her license back, she needed to take the written test which is now on computer. She was well into her late 80s and really had no experience with computers. She only had three chances to take the test and the first two times she failed. She then came into the library almost daily and had the librarians help her study and learn to use the computer better. Success was met when she passed the written exam. Later in the month the lady's daughter came into the Library and thanked us with tears in her eyes and told us how much the help meant to her mother and siblings. This customer was NOT a customer of the library.
Franklin	Sheffield	\$1,454.61	Library Programs	Spent on Summer Reading Programming and other children's programs We are able to fund one really good special event during the Summer Reading for the children. We were able to bring in the Bug Olympics this year. It is nice to be able showcase some of the really great opportunities kids can have in the state outside of their hometown. We were really glad to have this extremely well-done program here. It broadens kids perspective on critters and was really fun, too. We are a SMALL town, so being able to provide fun and interesting programs really helps keep kids engaged in our community. Hosting programs like this keeps our library relevant in the community as a gathering place on many different

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				levels. We did this amazingly great program this year--sorry for the extra adverbage, but it was so fun. We called it our Kindness project. The 3rd-6th graders came one day and we planted large coffee mugs with flowers and then walked to our senior apartments to deliver them to all the residents and then spent the rest of the afternoon doing some landscaping work with a local master gardener and two of the residents of the apartments. Those two ladies were so delighted with the help these kids gave--with a great attitude. So we brightened up all the residents' day, made a positive impact on two elderly ladies, and felt like we had really done something better than just entertaining ourselves for the afternoon. We would have used some of the funding for this adventure. It was such a great program and we will be repeating it every summer--or something like it. I think this made a difference in everyone who participated in it. And I haven't even told you what the Kindergarten-2nd graders did!
Fremont	Hamburg	\$854.26	Furniture	Custom oak double door, 6 raised panel, including hinges, adjustable sill & lever shoot bolts
Fremont	Randolph	NA		
Fremont	Sidney	\$1,237.56	Library Materials and Supplies; Capital Improvements; Library Programs	Bridges subscription fee. Applied to construction of outdoor patio and learning center. Summer Reading Program materials and supplies. The Bridges program makes more books accessible to a variety of patrons, but especially appeals to the tech-savvy younger crowd. The Summer Reading Program attracts all ages of children to the library. The outdoor patio and learning area is still under construction, but is already being used to plant kids summer garden. The kids in the summer reading program had fun planting plants and seeds in their garden and watching them grow while learning about all the edible parts of plants.
Fremont	Tabor	\$851.77	Library Materials and Supplies	Bridges membership, books and DVD's Having access to more books by having the BRIDGES membership and being able to purchase new books has helped to increase both circulation and getting new patrons. The DVD's are more popular then ever since a lot of our lower income families do not have cable or satellite so checking out movies is how they watch TV now. One thing that I love is that is the winter when the roads are bad we are still able to give access to our patrons through BRIDGES without them having to get out on the roads. One older lady that lives out in the county loves her BRIDGES and has even tried books she wouldn't normally read and has broadened her reading scope as she call it.
Greene	Churdan	\$1,211.96	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	library aides supplies for programs computer repairs two adult library programs We were able to provide two excellent programs for adults. We still hear, 3 months later, how much they enjoyed the programs. In our very small town, we serve as the community center for adults as well as children on a daily basis. It is important to provide fun and educational programs for all ages. It is also important to have a staff that is trained and ready to meet the daily challenges of working with the public. As the makeup of our town changes we are faced with dealing with different issues than years past, and it is important to have a good staff!
Greene	Grand Junction	\$791.95	Library Materials and Supplies;	Books and dvd's Printer and cartridges Painting and tile floor Summer Reading Programming The mood in the library was greatly improved by the new paint which brightened the walls. New computer

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			Technology and Equipment; Capital Improvements; Library Programs	tables made the kids happy to have something new and different in the library to work on! The computer tables are handicap accessible for those to come in to use the computer. All our handicapped patrons have been excited at this prospect.
Greene	Jefferson	\$1,965.67	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	educational toys & DVDs, wii games smart TV for teen area with matching funds from Friends of the Library Dollar-A-Day Boys: a musical tribute to the CCC by Bill Jamerson on May 14, 2016, + cable ad Our mission is to be the life-long learning center of our community, so we used Direct State Aid funding to acquire something new for all age groups: educational toys for children, technology for teens, and a professional presenter who gave a history program for adults. A padded enclosure specifically designed for infants has a variety of multi-sensory activities inside. Parents appreciate this new educational toy that keeps infants safe and away from the stairs in our children's library. We hosted an educational program about the 1930's Civilian Conservation Corps that was a real hit. Many people were inspired to learn more about it, including a few who had relatives in a CCC camp.
Greene	Paton	\$1,089.52	Library Materials and Supplies	Books and DVDs By receiving this additional funding we were able to purchase new release books and DVDs. Patrons really enjoy having access to these up to date materials. A tween patron that normally would only come into the library to use the computer has shown interest and recently asked for a library card. He has since checked out several of the new DVDs that we purchased with this funding.
Greene	Rippey	NA		
Greene	Scranton	\$1,148.83	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment	books new computers We recently purchased all new computers with money received from state funding, a grant and money gifted to the library. Because of this we have more computers for public use and more patrons coming in to use our computers. We have a lot of patrons who either don't have computers or internet access at home so they come to the library to check email or use our printers because they don't have printers at home. We recently had a couple who started coming to the library daily to use our computers because they couldn't afford to have it at home. We find that this is not uncommon in our town, so being able to come to the library and have free access to computers is very important.
Grundy	Beaman	\$1,147.82	Personnel; Technology and Equipment; Capital Improvements; Library Programs	Heritage Center extra hours filing things in the books. New router and trouble with network. Fix alarm system and replace ballasts Had an author come to speak, \$45.00; Summer Reading Program speaker, \$295.00; Summer Reading Program books, \$273.82 We will have more books for the Story Hour and Summer Reading Program kids. We had fiber put to the library and now have 30 mbps. That will be nice for our patrons. We also have the extra items that needed to be fixed, which makes it better for our patrons and being able to hear people come in. One of the patrons was trying to get on the wireless. With the fiber they could get right on. They were very surprised and happy.
Grundy	Conrad	\$1,361.44	Library Materials and Supplies	The Record, the local newspaper, printed its last issue in November 2015. The library needed 7 rolls of microfilm to complete its collection of the newspaper. Each roll was \$200. Since the purchase,

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				several genealogists have used the microfilm. They have searched and found obits and other family stories.
Grundy	Dike	\$1,373.44	Library Materials and Supplies	Purchased books to expand serials and picture books for Summer Reading Program. The school district in Dike follows the Accelerated Reader program. The library used direct state aid to purchase books to complete Junior Fiction series and to purchase new book series, particularly in the AR 2.0 - 5.0 levels which is where the readers are at. We had a young man who join our summer reading program this year who was an apprehensive reader. We introduced him to a new book series in his AR level, Geronimo Stilton's "The Kingdom of Fantasy" series we had purchase specifically for this summer's reading program. Not only was he thrilled to be the first reader of this book set, but he learned about an author who he really enjoyed reading.
Grundy	Grundy Center	\$1,752.74	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment	Customized name tags for all staff & volunteer members one office laptop and one public access desktop computer Purchasing name tags for all of our staff members and volunteers has helped us better connect with our patrons now that they can easily learn all our names. It has also been helpful when doing outreach programs in the community so people can clearly see that we're associated with the public library. Being able to purchase new computers has also helped. The laptop for the office has allowed more staff to work simultaneously and given us a portable computer for presentations in our meeting room. Adding an additional public access computer has helped with the computer congestion in the afternoons when adults and children are both eager to get online. We had a patron come in to the library on a nearly daily basis the past month and a half working on updating her resume and applying for jobs online. Every afternoon when the kids would get out of school they would want to get online, and this other patron would need to sign off since she had been working for hours already. By adding another computer in a separate area of the library she was able to continue working even when the kids arrived at the library. She stopped in just a few days ago to inform our staff that she had in fact landed a job and is now back to work full time.
Grundy	Reinbeck	\$1,488.81	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	children's and teen award winning books, reading program incentives, easy read books. program speaker fees This has allowed us to do programming we would normally not be able to do. We had a joint program with our independent living center to bring in Joan Becker, who gave a program about being an advocate for mental health that was well received. A former resident who is now a teacher living in Cedar Falls read where we having the program by mental health advocate Joan Becker, and attended. She sent an email to the library the following morning expressing how impressed she was with the program and how much she learned.
Grundy	Wellsburg	\$1,272.25	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Library	large print books and 1 year subscription to daily newspaper Microsoft office 2016 movie license coffee pot and vacuum cleaner The movie license has been a wonderful thing for children's programming! The daily newspaper is a recent addition and we have heard good things. Office 2016 has been a wonderful improvement and patrons truly enjoy the ability to use this service at our library.

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Guthrie	Bagley	NA		
Guthrie	Bayard	\$1,157.44	Technology and Equipment	Used towards the purchase of a new copier/printer. Our old copier would only copy/print up to an 8 1/2 X 11 size. We were sending patrons elsewhere to copy/print anything larger. We can now copy/print up to 11 X 17. Most appreciated by our customers.
Guthrie	Casey	\$1,143.82	Personnel	All of the money was used to support the janitorial staff expenditures, and director training. The need for a well trained library director is no new news. The janitorial staff creates a clean and safe environment in the library. The funding enabled us to train our director giving her the knowledge needed to do her job. The janitorial position creates a part-time job that uplifts whom-ever holds the position.
Guthrie	Guthrie Center	\$1,464.54	Other	Used to purchase paper shredder, vacuum, door counter and door lock The paper shredder provided a new service for the public.The vacuum, door counter and door lock provided great help for the staff!
Guthrie	Jamaica	NA		
Guthrie	Menlo	\$1,122.16	Personnel; Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	This amount was used for wages for our assistant. A new work computer for the Director this year! While it didn't pay the whole bill, it sure came close, and was very much appreciated. I'm afraid we might have lost our patron laptop for a while, if we hadn't had access to these funds. Summer Reading Program Supplies. It purchased treats & prizes, and paid for our food for our end of program Nature Hike/Cookout. Receiving these funds frees up some of our regularly budgeted funds and allows us to use those funds for conference attendance. or out of town workshops, as well as staff training. Our assistant had an established IPERS account before she came on board here. She was also partially disabled due to a work injury and the onset of arthritis. Because we were able to hire her, and contribute to her IPERS, she was able to take retirement a couple of years early.She had been to the point of quitting the job she had, (at the establishment where she was originally injured), as her injury was in her back & they had her standing in a kitchen for 6 hours at a time! She also had a drive of 15 miles on a county highway that could be a bit treacherous at times.When she came to us, she was depressed, insecure, and a very anxious person. Today, she drives to Ankeny by herself to her daughter/son-in-laws to stay with them & watch her grandchildren! This is something that she never would have done 4 years ago!Returning home after running errands one day, she missed the exit for her daughters' house. At first she started to get anxious and panic! Then, she remembered that she could look it up on her phone. She took the next exit, and her granddaughter noticed that this wasn't by her home & asked her grandma what they were doing.Know that her granddaughter would pick up on any anxiety, she replied, "We're going on an adventure"! Granddaughter looked up at her eyes in the visor mirror, straightened in her car seat, and just grinned! I'm so proud of Patty; She entered our library a patron, and retired from here an adventuring grandmother! Thank you for the opportunity to work with her & to see her grow as a person!

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Guthrie	Panora	\$1,342.93	Technology and Equipment	computer It has helped some of the families who don't have internet at be able to come to the local library and use the internet. they were able to apply for jobs and unemployment on the computer
Guthrie	Stuart	\$1,422.55	Technology and Equipment	The library purchased 4 rebuilt computers to create an adult computing area. Yes. Especially after school when kids are clamboring for the public access computers. We created an adult computing area in a more secluded space in the library. The computer carrels in the adult area offer more privacy. One of our patrons is a 56 year old man who dropped out of school in 10th grade and got laid off from his job as a forklift driver. He came into the library everyday for a year. The adult area allowed him privacy and the time to to learn how to set up an e-mail account, how to write a resume, and how to apply online without embarrassment. He recently announced he got a job!
Hamilton	Ellsworth	\$1,167.84	Personnel; Furniture	Training Study Carrels The study carrels help give the patron more privacy and also help them maintain focus on what they are working on. We have one very shy patron who is normally reluctant to use technology when there are other kids around. She seems much more at ease when working at the study carrels.
Hamilton	Jewell	\$1,345.50	Technology and Equipment	\$600 - Deepfreeze for all computers \$500 - Ubiquiti Software Remaining was used for tech support when the library was experiencing a technology problem. The main result provided by this funding ensures the library computer system continues to run smoothly. Library decided to download DeepFreeze on all patron computers. This software helps keep our computers free from viruses and running smoothly. The purchase of the Ubiquiti will help our library to report correct data to the State on the annual report. With this system, we will be able to monitor our wifi users to ensure we are offering the best service available to our patrons. This funding also puts staff at ease knowing that technology support is available. Hours are no longer wasted spending time trying to resolve computer issues. For example, when the computers downloaded to Windows 10, the library experienced some quirks. Our technology support was able to come to the library and spend the time to work out the problems, and staff continued serving the patrons. This Spring, we had a patron visiting the library daily to use the computers. He later shared that he was living in a tent at a nearby park. He had many devastating life events that had led him homeless. He was using our computers to find work. He also reported that he was attempting to write a book. After a couple of weeks, he shared that he was leaving the area as he found hired hand work in a different area of the state.
Hamilton	Stanhope	NA		
Hamilton	Stratford	\$1,177.27	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	ebooks: 366.87, kid's books from Jr Lib Guild: 372.00 adult book disc:45.33 Lego club: 207.06 summer reading: 186.01 We are able to offer an adult book discussion every couple of months, which our avid readers really enjoy. Lego Club continues to be popular, and we are able to keep that going with funding from the state. New children's books from the Junior Library Guild help our kids learn about new things, and continue to improve their reading skills. A family of local children has found a safe and loving place at the library as a result of coming to Lego Club. They know they are always welcome at the library and have something to look forward to with Lego Club.

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Hamilton	Webster City	\$2,701.41	Library Materials and Supplies; Other	1,274.59 for Zinio Digital magazines and 699.00 for Tumblebooks. Registration and flights for director and assistant director to attend user conference for the library's ILS. Also, our investment in sending staff to our ILS user training makes us more efficient and better able to utilize the many features of our ILS to our patrons' benefit. Digital services like Zinio and Tumblebooks allow us to reach out to serve our community beyond the walls of the library. Tumblebooks is especially appreciated by the teachers in our school district.
Hamilton	Williams	\$1,165.60	Library Materials and Supplies	Books and DVDs with a focus on Large Print adult fiction and beginning readers. We are seeing more patrons using the large print section of the library, some who have just discovered that large print exists here! I also have young readers who come in to read to me for part of their summer fifteen minutes a day read. they can choose a level of reading that they can be successful with yet challenged. We have one patron who comes in from the heat almost each day toward closing and sits and reads from our large print western section. He thoroughly enjoys the westerns he hasn't read yet.
Hancock	Britt	\$1,571.13	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	Additional staff for summer reading and new children's programs during the school year. Legos for new Children's Lego programs New FAX machine - replacing the 15 yr old one Two sets (15 copies each) for Book Discussion group and to loan statewide YES! With the extra help during Summer Reading we better served more children. That help lead to starting a new Lego program that meets twice a month for children in grades K-5. This funding also helped with the purchase of materials for the Lego program. It also allowed us to buy two set of books (multiple copies) that our book discussion group used and now loans statewide. While our 15 year old FAX machine was still working, it was becoming very difficult to find ink cartridges. This funding allowed us to purchase a new machine to continue to serve our patrons. We wanted to start a Lego club/program since other larger communities had this type of program. We first partnered with the county extension office to introduce the concept (as well as use their materials). A family with three young boys attended. They were registered patrons, but not big library users before this program. The boys declared us the AWESOMEST LIBRARY EVER - they are in weekly, not just for this program but now for books, DVDs, puzzles and more. They also tell all their friends to visit.
Hancock	Corwith	\$1,137.83	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	Books Firewall Summer Reading, Science Center Program, Humanities program Being a small community this funding has helped enhance the lives of our patrons being able to provide quality book purchases, keep up to date on technology and provide programing from outside our area that we would not normally be able to provide due to cost. We get many patrons commenting and thanking the library for the services we do provide. We were able to get the Science Center of Iowa come and provide a program for the children in our area. The children were ALL involved and actively participated during the program. I believe this type of programing encourages continued learning with fun involved during the summer months.
Hancock	Crystal Lake	\$783.61	Library Materials and Supplies;	books and DVD's Centurion lock In a very small town library, all of the funds received helps. We can keep things updated and stay current. Our town is very small and we have a lot of low income patrons.

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			Technology and Equipment	Computer use is very popular in the library, so keeping the computers updated is very important. We also have quite a few Senior Citizens that use the library and they don't usually use the computers but love to read a "real" book, not electronically. So keeping up with newer books is important to them.
Hancock	Garner	\$1,792.59	Library Materials and Supplies	We purchased titles to fill out series in our audio book and DVD collections. I have patrons who are thrilled to be able to listen to an entire series in order. Other patrons are thrilled to see the latest available season of a show they can't see any other way because they can't afford or choose not to pay for cable or Netflix.
Hancock	Kanawha	\$1,222.78	Technology and Equipment	This year the whole amount was put toward the purchase of an AWE Early Literacy computer station which cost \$2898. The other portion of this purchase was supported by our county technology fund. The AWE Early Literacy station we purchased is bilingual so many young Spanish speaking children have been able to use this computer for learning activities. We have twin Spanish speaking girls in a patron family. They rush to see who can get to the AWE computer first. Their mother reported that they beg their dad to take them to the library to use the special computer.
Hancock	Klemme	\$1,195.17	Technology and Equipment	We spent the entire amount on a computer for the office and a monitor for the circulation desk
Hancock	Woden	\$1,102.95	Capital Improvements	we redid our roof this year and spent our direct state aid on the materials for that our community came together as volunteers and paid workers, worked together to provide us with a new roof seeing our community come together to provide labor, brought us as individuals closer together
Hardin	Ackley	\$1,440.58	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment	Christian Fiction Books and Summer Reading Supplies Follett for Destiny Annual Cost The technology used with our Destiny (Follett) system becomes more important as our patrons use their computers for searching books and renewals. It saves employee hours that can go towards more public service, such as helping with technology or offering an extra program. It also allows us some extra materials in areas that might have to be cut without the support from the state. M is our number 1 reader and her favorite genre is the Christian Fiction books - especially a series. This year when we refigured our budget to meet changes from increases in prices and NO increase in funding one of the areas that was taking a hit was our Christian Fiction area. Thanks to the extra from our direct state aid we were able to continue at our previous level and keep M supplied with new books to read.
Hardin	Alden	\$1,254.62	Library Materials and Supplies	Spent on library materials books, audio books, and DVDs We are able to offer more materials for our patrons. Plus we are able to leverage more county money from the state received as our county contribution formula is based on materials purchased. This money makes a difference in multiple patrons lives. We are able to get more of the requested items for patrons, which improves our ability to provide great customer service and create loyal library users.
Hardin	Eldora	\$1,657.82	Library Materials and Supplies	Books. Thank you. We buy books we can't afford on our regular budget.
Hardin	Hubbard	NA		
Hardin	Iowa Falls	\$2,161.27	Capital	Funds were used to continue an ongoing project to replace lighting at the library. Parking lot lights

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			Improvements	were repaired, decorative outdoor lights were repaired, and lighting for signage and our flagpole were also repaired. Before we repaired the parking lot lights in the front of the building, only one of the four were working. Our local electrician repaired all three lights in the fall, just in time for the darker evenings when we are open until 8:00pm. Along with the repaired decorative lights in the front of the building, the functional parking lot lights provide a safer, brighter parking area for staff and patrons alike. Weeknight evenings our library is open until 8:00pm. For safety reasons we always have 2 people on staff in the evenings, and all the staff are women. By repairing the parking lot and outside decorative lights, my employees have reported feeling safer at closing time, especially in the winter months, when walking out to their vehicles.
Hardin	Radcliffe	\$1,176.32	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Furniture	An assistant was added for the Summer Reading Program, since the early readers group was much larger this year. The extra help with crafts was beneficial. Books were purchased that had puppets to accompany them. Some examples were the Otis the Tractor; Froggy; and Skippyjon Jones. The children have fun acting out the stories with the puppets, and they enhance Storytime. A custom-built cabinet was made by a local carpenter, and was installed over the existing drop-box, which features doors on the bottom when opened hides a new wooden box on rollers for the library returns. Above shelves hold Christmas fiction titles. Each year in early November, we take out all the adult Christmas fiction books until January, then they are put under the counter until the next year. Occasionally, someone requests a Christmas book, which requires digging until locating the title requested. With our new shelves they can be left out the entire year, and be enjoyed year-round. The drop-box, which is behind the doors, conceals the returns, making the area more attractive. A local student was the one able to put in a few hours to assist with the Summer Reading Program. She was a volunteer for part of the hours, which gave her the needed time for National Honor Society's requirements. This additional funding gave her a few dollars for her time spent with the children. She has always been a dedicated library user, and may be the Summer Director in the future.
Hardin	Steamboat Rock	\$781.66	Technology and Equipment	2 new computers for patrons With these designated state funds, we were able to increase the number of computers available for our community members from four to six.
Hardin	Union	\$1,184.05	Personnel; Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	Extra staff for cataloging material Match grant for 2 new computers and monitor. Spent for summer programming 2 special events. Programming for school age children when there is no school through school year. One patron computer was very old. Patrons had stopped using it. We feel it is important to offer patrons reliable technology. Our numbers stayed consistent as we brought in special quest throughout the 6 weeks of summer programming. Because we have offered school age programming through the school year, it is now expected that there will be something at the library at least monthly for school age children. We enjoy this very much as the children are helping us plan the next no school day. The parents of children who are working are very appreciate of our programming. Many of them volunteering to help when possible. I see this in the parents as they come to pick their child up after the program. We receive many thank you for our efforts.

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Harrison	Dunlap	\$835.92	Personnel	to pay for substitute for vacation, sick days and training Enables me to take vacation, sick days and any training needed.
Harrison	Logan	\$898.37	Library Materials and Supplies	DVD's and Audio books It has improved service to our community because we are able to purchase more than we could without it. It made a difference for a man named Jeff who comes just about every day to check out movies because he doesn't have satellite or other service on his T.V. And he encourages people around town to use the library. He could not buy the number of movies he is able to get at the library and we try to keep up with current releases.
Harrison	Missouri Valley	\$1,063.88	Library Materials and Supplies	Used to purchase books, DVDs, downloadable audio books, eBooks, and program supplies, etc. Library Service funding has allowed our library to purchase current books, audiobooks, DVDs, and eBooks. These purchases met the needs and desires of our patrons. Also, the funding made it possible for us to provide support for our adult programs and young adult and children's programs. With Library Service funding we purchased adult coloring books and coloring pencils/pens, etc. As a result, people from the city's adult care facility came to the library to participate in the program. The coloring books and pencils provided out-of-home entertainment and meaningful contact with people who live in Missouri Valley outside the adult care facility.
Harrison	Modale	NA		
Harrison	Mondamin	\$746.15	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies	personnel training Library material and supplies
Harrison	Woodbine	\$1,292.86	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	book, audio books prizes
Henry	Hillsboro	NA		
Henry	Mount Pleasant	\$2,863.30	Library Materials and Supplies	\$2,572.08 was spent to renew our magazine subscriptions. \$290.92 was spent for children's books. We were able to maintain our magazine subscriptions. We have a new seating area by our magazines, so many people can enjoy coffee and magazines in a nice area. We also purchased more children's books for summer reading. We have had a number of people request the magazine The Economist. Because of State funding, we are able to provide this and many other high-demand materials.
Henry	New London	\$1,012.77	Technology and Equipment	2 - HP ProDesk 600 Windows 10 Pro 64 This funding helps us to keep our public computers updated - something the public expects and deserves. We have several patrons that use our computers for resumes and on-line job applications that do not have the means to do this from their home.
Henry	Salem	\$1,105.91	Library Materials and Supplies	Updated reference area. Added new books for sports, health, technology, parenting, hobbies ,animals, finance, and crafts
Henry	Winfield	\$946.81	Library Materials and Supplies;	Picture books, easy reader books, beginning chapter books Summer Reading Blank Park Zoo We were able to give children a better variety of easy reader, and beginning chapter books. We helped

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			Library Programs	serve as library for Summer School. We had also lost books due to a leaky roof and were able to replace them. We started the Summer Reading Program this year, a young man was a reluctant reader came in and I showed him the easy reader books, he was skeptical, but picked a book to read (level 1). The next week he came back and got 2 (level 1) books and commented on how much he liked his first book. As the summer went on, he still got the level one books, but tells me they are fun to read and he like them "bunches". I am so glad I was able to provide books to this young man to make reading enjoyable for him. Without this funding, I would not be able to have a wide selection of books for our beginning/reluctant readers.
Howard	Cresco	\$1,927.85	Library Materials and Supplies	The funding was used for books and audio books. We have many senior patrons who enjoy large print books. This year we were able to order more large print books for our collection. We recently started outreach to an area nursing home. One of the residents we deliver books to has problems with her eyesight due to diabetes. She discovered that she is able to read books from our large print collection. She is thrilled and reads at least 4 books every 2 weeks from our library.
Howard	Elma	\$1,191.43	Library Materials and Supplies	We purchased large print books due to a higher demand. We have seen an increase of our large print books being checked out. People who prefer to read the large print have increased their check outs due to the increased volume of books we have in large print. We have several patrons who come in the first of the month to check out our new selection of large print books. The more selection we have the more they check out. We also take large print books up to our nursing home in town so that residents can enjoy reading the large print books.
Howard	Lime Springs	\$1,184.72	Capital Improvements	These funds were used to put an emergency evacuation door from the library directly to the basement. This is a safety measure for the patrons as before people had to go outside, unlock two doors, and then go to the basement for shelter. This funding has helped our library purchase the emergency door to make a closer exit to the basement making it a safer entrance to shelter in case of a disaster.
Humboldt	Bode	\$454.36	Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	two new monitors Bug Olympics from Iowa State The two new monitors really helped because we had two computers not in use. Caused a real shortage! Now all our computers are in use. We think that the Bug Olympics showed all of us that bugs play an important part of our society. Adults and children enjoyed the program and it was fascinating to watch the curiosity of the young people. It was a great presentation. So good to have the money to do this.
Humboldt	Humboldt	\$2,176.60	Library Materials and Supplies	Freegal Digital MP3 Downloads and Music Streaming. This year we had many unexpected repairs and maintenance work. I always plan for some unexpected dilemmas but we were hit hard this year. Freegal was one of the data bases I thought about not renewing this year but thanks to Enrich Iowa money I was able to renew our subscription. Thank you. A mother had come in and her son really wanted to go to a concert and she wondered if our library had a CD of this particular music group, in which I didn't. The mother was a little hesitate to buy tickets as she wasn't familiar with this particular music group and wondered if it was appropriate or even likable. She was able to download some of their music from Freegal and get a little taste of what they play and what kind of music they would be

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				performing. The entire family ended up going to the concert and bringing some friends. I like to think that we were a little bit of a part of their fantastic adventure. And I wouldn't have been able to do that without the extra money I received through the Enrich Iowa Program. Thank you for all you do so our library could be a part of that memory(and maybe some new future musicians).
Humboldt	Livermore	\$1,142.90	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	coloring books, pencils and giveaway item We had the chance to purchase new collections, we also added to our non-fiction medical. We have now a lot of self help books on elderly health issues and how to help live with them. We recently had a person die from Dementia, she was a frequent visitor. Many patrons were interested in learning about this health issue.
Humboldt	Renwick	\$1,117.12	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	e-books computer for patrons library programs we bought a new laptop computer for our patrons to use. having a laptop a patron could sit by the window and do there work.
Ida	Arthur	\$353.43	Library Materials and Supplies	books for all ages Everybody loves new books - thanks for helping us provide them for our patrons!
Ida	Battle Creek	\$1,118.42	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Furniture; Library Programs	We were able to have added personnel to help with summer reading.(\$7.25 X 36 hours & \$11 X 8 hours for a total of \$352.60. \$421.57 spent on new children's books for summer reading in July. \$124.78 spent for new shelf. \$150 for one summer reading program and \$69.47 for another summer reading program. Our library was able to offer better summer reading programs during the summer and our library was also able to purchase new children's books just before the library summer reading programs started.
Ida	Galva	\$717.16	Library Materials and Supplies	Purchased DVD's and books
Ida	Holstein	\$1,263.74	Technology and Equipment	We used the money to help purchase three new computers. We were able to purchase three new computer for the public to use. The computers run faster and keep everyone happy
Ida	Ida Grove	\$1,420.41	Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	\$1116 of funds were used to purchase 4 new adult patron access computers, allowing updated technology for patron use. \$271 of funds were combined with a grant from the Dollar General Literacy Foundation to purchase an AWE Early Literacy Station for the ch Funds were used to help pay for the cost of a special after school program presented by a local group named "Saving our Avian Resources" or "SOAR" The purchase of new computer technology, especially new adult patron access computers, has improved library services dramatically. Technology is now updated to Windows 10 and patrons can easily access needed resources; and the new computers are not experiencing the technical issues that the old computers had regularly experienced.The purchase of the AWE Early Literacy station has also improved the quality of service in our children's library. Our old system was slow and only contained one software program for preschool children. The new system allows preschoolers to access safe non-web based content that teaches as well as entertains. This funding has made a difference in many

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				patron's lives. One in particular is a young gentleman who stops in regularly to use the library's computers. After the purchase of our new systems, he was very impressed that the library had upgraded to Windows 10 and commented that he could now access apps and programs that he could not access on our previous systems. He continually comes in and comments that he was able to get done what he needed, and he appreciates that we have the newest system available for him to use.
Iowa	Marengo	\$1,164.49	Library Programs	Supplies, prizes, snacks for the summer reading program. Money was used to host a Bus-eum and host the Red Cedar Chamber Music Group. Our library was flooded last summer and we had to scramble to find a different place to have our summer reading program. We we able to continue at the local legion hall and serviced about 500 kids. We were able to host the Red Cedar Chamber music group at the local high school. We had over 25 kids and the feed back from them was fantastic. Our summer reading program has been a great outreach for our younger community members. After noticing last summer that we had some kiddo's that may not be eating lunch, we reached out to the school district to express out concerns. The school is now implementing a summer lunch program. We are working with the school to ensure that our summer reading programs will be scheduled around a "lunch" at the school.
Iowa	Millersburg	\$374.98	Library Materials and Supplies	Purchased books to complete some series. Bought some large print books and DVD's. It provided extra funding to purchase books and DVD's that we would not have been able to purchase with our limited funding. Since we are such a small community having more DVD's for our patrons is a blessing. We purchased the BOOB girls series with some of our funding. One of our more mature patrons had just been through a rough year as her husband battled major health issues. Pat had not had a lot of time for reading during this and after her husband passed away she started coming back into the library. Of course, she was pretty depressed with having lost her husband and all they had been through. I told her about the BOOB girls, so she checked out the first one. She loved it and she checked out all the rest the next week. What I like about this story, is she told me that reading about those ladies inspired her to reach out to some old friends. The ladies now meet for breakfast and/or lunch and then come visit me at the library (bringing me treats!) Each of the ladies has read the series and are now reading more than they have in ages. The very best part though is that Pat is feeling so much better and the friends are having fun. By the way - they call themselves the ALSS - Antique Ladies Social Society.
Iowa	North English	\$1,285.16	Library Materials and Supplies	Books for the YA section and Juvenile fiction with a small portion used for our adult fiction and large print section. The community was impacted because our school library has had a severe funding cut and I was able to supply books to be used by the high school for senior projects and also to enhance the new reading program used by the Elementary school. If not for this funding the patrons would not have had access to the books that they needed. The funding made a difference in one family who had children in both Elementary and the High School. They needed certain non-fiction books for a Senior essay and reports for the 6th grade student. The family is lower income and could not provide these books on their own. So I was able to use this funding to purchase them for our library so not only will

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				this family benefit but also future students who will need them for similar reports. I have also discovered that several of my adult patrons were interested in the books as well.
Iowa	Victor	\$1,257.46	Library Programs	We hired several performers for the Summer Reading Program and bought supplies for programs for all ages throughout the year. We have been able to expand our programming to all ages because of this funding. We have been able to pay for several more performers than we would have without this funding.
Iowa	Williamsburg	\$1,713.41	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	Added materials to the library collection. Examples include Iowa Book awards (ICC) and Banned Books. Money for book groups and children's programming support. This funding helps supplement funding from the city and the county. My library's funding sources appreciate that the state is paying money to the library on behalf of all the users that come from outside my town or the rural members of my county. The money that was used for children's programs helps multiple youth to enjoy the programs directed at them.
Jackson	Bellevue	\$1,570.72	Library Materials and Supplies	The funds were spent on library books and supplies. The funding has helped us buy more, much needed library books. Any new materials paid with revenues other than the city's tax asking improve the library and therefore, the lives of our patrons.
Jackson	Maquoketa	\$2,283.24	Personnel Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment	Additional part-time staff hours for resume and employment applications. For Kid's Kindles and a Wii Towards Envisionware software for printing at PACs. We have been able to improve and streamline the training of community members who don't know how to use a computer! Having an "extra" person around has made a difference to many patrons who can obtain one-on-one help applying for a job.
Jackson	Preston	\$1,307.13	Technology and Equipment	Our card catalog server "fried" and the backup tapes were also damaged so we had to start from scratch. We, with this funding and grant money from other sources, were able to replace the card catalog, two computers, and also get the library set up with W. We were able to quickly replace the equipment for the card catalog system and begin the year long process of re-entering every item back into the system. The new equipment and program is backed up in the cloud and is maintained by the Atrium company and if a major event happens to the system the back ups have back ups etc and they will be responsible for helping to repair and difficulties. The program/system will also give us lots of additional bells and whistles to help us communicate with our patrons. As we get to the next phase of our re-entering project we will be able to communicate with our patrons 24/7 and they will have greater access to the library card catalog. Many our excited about the possibilities.
Jackson	Sabula	\$796.19	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	\$343.85 was spent on DVDs, \$78.89 was spent on periodicals, and \$349.77 was spent on Books. This amount was spent on supplies for our book discussion group. We were able to provide quite a few more DVDs and books than we would have without this funding.
Jasper	Baxter	\$1,278.56	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	We purchased picture books and easy reader books. We had the Blank Park Zoo and Laughing Matters for our summer reading program. The children enjoyed the programs during summer reading. We had about 100 kids for each program. New books are always the first to be checked out when the kids

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				come in the library.
Jasper	Colfax	\$900.24	Library Materials and Supplies	Books In the past we have used this funding to buy new computers. Having updated public access computers is so important today because so many things have to be done online. Many people and students don't have computers at home and can't afford to pay for internet access so libraries are the only resource available to those people and students. A woman who's grown son is severely handicapped due to an auto accident was able to come into the library and (with help) file the Annual Report of Conservatorship so she can continue to care for her son at home.
Jasper	Lynnville	\$1,256.13	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs; Other	Books for monthly story times for preschoolers. Books, materials, supplies for Summer Reading Program June 2016. The remaining amount was spent for BRIDGES - eBooks offered through the State of Iowa; Alliance AV Destiny - the program that provides MARC records for cataloging DVDs and audio materials; and the rest went toward library supplies such as book covers. We have been reaching more families in and around Lynnville through our story time programs for preschoolers and also Summer Reading where we had a record attendance this year. We use our Direct State Aid funding to support our Summer Reading Coordinator so she can offer the stories recommended by the program plus snacks, and also quite an array of prizes to reward children for their weekly reading. It is highly enjoyable! By using a portion of our Direct State Aid funding for children's materials we have added a record number of families with young children to our patron list. Moms will come in with all their kids and it is a free for all! The kids are becoming familiar with finding the books they enjoy and plop them on the circulation desk as fast as they can go. And of course by using some of the funding for book processing supplies, the books are "kid proofed" (mostly) so they can be enjoyed over and over. The last item we used Direct State Aid for was to purchase MARC records for DVDs and audio books. We had two large donations of DVDs in the past year and having the records readily available enabled us to process the materials and have them on the shelf in a timely manner for patrons to enjoy. We have had an increase in the last year in the use of audio books. Patrons are driving longer distances to work and rather than listen to the radio as they travel, they are enjoying audio books. We hope to provide more of these as time and finances allow. Thank you very much for the state aid. It is very much appreciated. We are also seeing less "fear" on the part of adult patrons to try using BRIDGES and their personal devices to enjoy books that our library does not have on the shelf. Patrons come in with lists of books they want to read, and if we do not have the hard copy, they are learning how to find an eBook!
Jasper	Mingo	NA		
Jasper	Monroe	\$1,354.35	Library Materials and Supplies; Furniture; Library Programs	Books Shelving Movie Licensing to show movies in the library Our library has enjoyed many movies for our youth in Monroe. Not having a theater in Monroe we have overwhelming attendance at our movie programs offered. We have also had positive feed back from our residence of Monroe; offering to supply cookies or pizza for our events. We have several parents are able to bring small children to our programming when they could not afford to entertain their children at a theater or musical event.

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				We also offer special programs for Daycare providers to bring their children they watch which helps offer a variety of opportunities for the daycare child.
Jasper	Newton	\$4,577.50	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Furniture; Library Programs; Other	Puzzles and Puppets for Children's Library, AccuCut/DieCut Tray and Cleaning Kit, Alphabet Dies and Spring Dies. Conference Room Smart TV and Charging Station for iPads, phones, and laptops. 6 Kindle Fires Children's Counting and Alphabet Rug for Story Time Room. 100 Books Before kindergarten Supplies, Downstairs at Downton Abbey Program, Henna Program for Adults, Astronomy Program, and Movie Tickets for Summer Reading program Adult Finishers, Saving Our Avian Resources Program Facebook Ads promoting digital services. This year we focused on education through Enrich Iowa funding. We purchased publicity materials, rewards, and books for the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten. We also purchased AccuCut Tray, Kit, and Dies. These purchases improved the services we provide to home-schooled children and children too young for school. Advertising these services and materials improved our relationships with mothers who are focused on educating their children. We have directly seen more mothers with young children visiting the library, story times, and using the AccuCut machine for lessons at home. So far, we have had one girl complete the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten "challenge". Both the mother and daughter thoroughly enjoyed reading and picking out the books, spending time with one another, and learning. The little girl received recognition in our town's Newspaper and on our Facebook Page. That photo and accomplishment is something that both mother and daughter can look back on together when they are older. Because of the funding, we gave the family a memory and an accomplishment.
Jasper	Prairie City	\$896.69	Furniture	Our funding was put towards the cost of a custom shelving system for our supply closet that houses all of our paper supplies, craft supplies, audio book supplies, AV equipment and folding tables. It has made things much easier to get to and has allowed Our new supply closet shelving unit has helped us utilize the small space we have so we were not forced to get rid of craft supplies that were donated. The kids love that we have a variety of materials for craft time and we love that we can offer them. Without the organization the closet shelving unit provided, we would not have had the space to store everything.
Jasper	Sully	\$1,375.31	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Other	Penworthy books, bridges, color bk and pencils ebsco host, cat express decor for library It has provided us with the ability to have extras for the library
Jefferson	Batavia	NA		
Jefferson	Fairfield	\$3,428.54	Library Materials and Supplies	We routed our Direct State Aid to library materials. It helped us to maintain a vital collection. We make bookmarks to highlight items in our collection that tie to special events. For example, we sponsored a 1st Fridays ArtWalk event titled, "Home & Family Management" that featured many relevant topics. We purchased new books for the collection that were relevant to that event, and

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				demand for the bookmark-listed items was strong.
Johnson	Coralville	\$5,448.30	Personnel	Having the Enrich Iowa funds to support additional part-time staff was extremely beneficial to our summer reading programs and gave us the extra personnel needed to cover public services and support the hundreds of kids we had coming in for library visits. Our Summer Reading programs are growing every year. We had over 2500 participants, from infants through adults, participating in this past year. We are always trying to come up with creative ways of providing engaging programming and making sure that we have enough staff to cover public services in addition to the programming needs. The Enrich Iowa funding was a crucial supplement to the funding we already had in our budget. It allowed us to have more individuals assisting in public service, especially in the Children's area, where we had hundreds of children coming in on a regular basis weekly.
Johnson	Iowa City	\$17,936.34	Technology and Equipment; Furniture	Replace uninterruptible power supply that monitors power to vital computer system in case of power outage. Replace worn desk chairs.
Johnson	North Liberty	\$3,677.71	Library Materials and Supplies	Purchased adult books for "Express Collection" popular materials with short checkout periods. 45 titles circ +450 circs in 7 months. Also partnered with two neighboring libraries to form Digital Johnson County for e-materials. We have focused heavily on our collection this year and the Enrich Iowa Funds allowed us to expand our reach. Offering a shared e-materials collection to our residents has expanded our collection and made it much more accessible. Since we started this shared collection in July 2015, our patrons have checked out over 9000 e-books/e-audios. We've also seen over 450 checkouts of our Express Collection titles (45 titles to date).
Johnson	Oxford	\$435.14	Library Materials and Supplies	This year we spent \$335 on YA books and 100.14 of it on children's. Traditionally we put all the money in children's but our YA collection was so small and outdated we decided to shift to that. For the first time in a long while pre-teens and teenagers have been coming in and asking for particular titles. I guess our poor selection had convinced them not to even ask or go straight to the adult books. Since we spent money on this collection I've gotten these older kids coming in and asking for titles. Sometimes we have them, sometimes we order them. It's made a big difference. We had one teenage girl come in and hang around on the computers. After we updated she started checking out books. She's even done some volunteer work for us now she isn't just playing games on the computer all the time. We're very pleased with how the YA update has effected the library.
Johnson	Solon	\$2,482.53	Library Programs	Our goal for the 2016-2017 school year is to provide more open-ended, S.T.E.A.M related experiences for our after school programming. We see an average of 60 - 70 kids, grades K through 4 on early out days, once a week. We purchased supplies for hands-on. Providing new programming for the children who visit the library on early out days, has helped us to build better relationships with the young adults in our community. Six years ago, we had lots of behavior problems with the young teens that were frequently here after school. We provided no programming at that time and really didn't know the teens very well. We decided to take a pro-active approach. We added staff to work with this particular

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				age group and with programming, we've had a better chance to get to know these teens and pre-teens. Our communications are better, fewer problems, and we feel that the kids recognize that we respect their interests and opinions. It also works in reverse. These funds will provide new and challenging program experiences for these kids. We're all looking forward to the new year!! Thank you for making these programming opportunities possible.
Johnson	Swisher	\$448.86	Library Materials and Supplies	Paid for Tumblebooks e-books for kids This provides a service that is used heavily by our daycare center and in particular our home daycare providers.
Johnson	Tiffin	NA		
Jones	Anamosa	\$2,157.62	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	Adding more newspapers to our digital archive. Supplemental children's program supplies and additional movie license. It came to our attention that several years were missing from our local newspaper archive. We were able to use the funding to fill in the gap. By finally getting the last of the newspapers online and searchable, we have significantly decreased the amount of time and effort it takes people in our community to locate information in the old newspapers. The archive is also the only place where all of the town's newspapers are stored in one place. Years ago, the historical society sold off all their newspapers (the only complete set) in an auction and the library did not receive its own full set. Making sure the library has a complete collection online is vital, since no complete print collection exists. The absence of newspaper issues was brought to our attention by a local sports writer who was doing research for an article about the local basketball team heading to the state tournament. By getting them digitized and online, he did not have to come down to the library and painstakingly pour over every single page of 9 years worth of weekly newspapers using our microfilm machine. Instead, he can quickly and easily get all listings of the town's basketball scores.
Jones	Martelle	\$747.11	Library Materials and Supplies	747.11
Jones	Monticello	\$1,826.93	Technology and Equipment	Purchased 6 new monitors and 4 public computers This money allows us to provide up to date computers for our patrons to connect to the internet. From January 1, 2015 to January 1, 2016 we had over 3800 sessions on our public computers We have many patrons who only have access to a computer through the library. Most people have access through a phone or tablet, but we provide them access to more functions with a pc access point. Numerous patrons come to the library to be able to print emails, boarding passes, coupons and more because they may have a computer at home, but not a printer or they are out of ink and need to print now.
Jones	Morley	\$404.75	Library Materials and Supplies	We try to keep our DVD collection up to date..That is our best circulation. It keeps our circulation up by having a good DVD collection.
Jones	Olin	\$1,199.80	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment;	Up-dated our children's easy reader and junior section to have a better summer reading program One new computer to replace one that was costing too much to maintain Installed two new book cases in our easy READER SECTION. Bought arts and craft supplies for our Summer Reading Program projects We were able to provide more choices in our children's section that greatly enhanced the number of

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			Furniture; Library Programs	materials checked out during the summer reading program. We also amble to provide better computer usage by replacing one of our outdated models. It encouraged our patrons in the lower age groups to take a more active roll in their choice of reading materials due to our updating the children's section in easy readers and junior. One person in particular was so happy that the new computer had Windows 10 installed on it.
Jones	Oxford Junction	\$1,158.53	Furniture; Library Programs; Other	Bean bag chairs children's reading area. Supplies for kids' program on Wednesday afternoons (coinciding with the school district's early dismissals). Spent on Biblionix/Apollo automation system. This funding has helped the library provided programming for the children during school early dismissals as well as a safe comfortable environment for our patrons. The local elementary school dismisses early every Wednesday, there are two brothers, that come every week, now have a safe, educational place to come when they cannot be at the school.
Jones	Wyoming	\$871.53	Technology and Equipment; Furniture	Used to purchase kindles for the public to use. Used to purchase storage cabinets that enabled us to clear out an area for a tween/teen area. Tweens/Teens now have a space all of their own in the library to access the wifi and hangout. We have two large storage cupboards for supplies in our staff work area now, therefor we are not having to make several trips each day for supplies. The cupboards are counter height, providing a good work surface, and give the library a clean professional appearance. Having the Kindles has provided patrons with out ereaders with a wider selection of materials through BRIDGES.
Keokuk	Hedrick	\$1,133.38	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs; Other	Summer reading and Halloween books and craft supplies summer reading program activities and speakers volunteer appreciation and Library Halloween parade and soup dinner In previous years we have purchased 100 books for the libraries annual Halloween parade and soup supper. There are always books left over, however this year we purchased our standard 100 books and ran out! This is the first time in 15 years that this has happened.
Keokuk	Keota	\$1,193.16	Other	New outside book return. The one we previously had was a fire hazard according to the library board. The new book return is highly visible now and easy to use for our patrons. For our handicap patrons it is a great deal easier to access the new book return. Before they had to pull up to the return at the building and then try to turn around.
Keokuk	Richland	\$1,108.04	Library Materials and Supplies	We purchased books and DVDs to expand our collection. We are a small library running on a tight budget. This money allows us to purchase more books and DVDs for our collection. The more we can provide our patrons with the items they want, the more likely they are to return.
Keokuk	Sigourney	\$1,445.25	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	A portion of this money was used to enhance our collection of print and audio materials, A portion of this money was used to aid in the purchase of supplies and materials needed for programming during the school year. The enjoyment our community has been able to have due to the items able to be purchased with these monies is incredible. It is always a blessing to see the happiness brought to patrons because we have what they are looking for or because we are able to grant them special programs thanks to this funding received. One such example took place at one of our Movie Night

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				events. A child who had never been to one before came in and at first was super shy and very reserved. But we welcomed them all and provided them the chance to interact with each other outside of a school setting, including interacting with the staff. After the movie was over and the kids were picking up the room, it was noticed that this kid was no longer shy and reserved, but boisterous and involved. These kinds of things that the library can help offer children is priceless. Allowing them to be themselves while providing them a foundation to grow is not something that can even be measured. We have multiple stories about how children's parents are unable to afford to let them play sports or attend camps, but they are able to attend the programs given at the library. This allows them the chance to interact with their peers and experience things they may not have been able to otherwise.
Keokuk	South English	\$356.20	Library Materials and Supplies	books and dvd's I was able to purchase new non fiction books that patrons wanted
Keokuk	What Cheer	\$796.18	Library Materials and Supplies	Adult and children's non-fiction and fiction books and DVD's Not having it would limit what provid.
Kossuth	Algona	\$2,446.62	Library Materials and Supplies	Direct State Aid funds supplemented our media budget, specifically to purchase audio books and DVDs for both adults and youth, particularly items that have been lost or damaged. Direct State Aid funding has allowed us to purchase additional media materials for the community; specifically, we have been able to re-purchase titles that have been lost or damaged that remain in demand by our patrons. Algona Public Library provides outreach services to elder living sites in the community, one of which has regular movie nights. When they requested "On Golden Pond" recently, Library staff found that our copy had been damaged and was not watchable. Using Direct State Aid funds, we were promptly able to purchase a replacement copy so their residents could enjoy the film together on their regular movie night.
Kossuth	Bancroft	\$1,252.15	Library Materials and Supplies	Purchased Large Print Books. With additional funding, our library has been able to purchase additional large print books for our library's collection to better serve our public. Large print books bring the joy of reading back by offering popular titles in an easy to read format and we are very excited to now offer an expanded large print collection. Thank you for the funding Enrich Iowa provides Iowa libraries! Enrich Iowa funding has helped our library purchase additional large print books for our patrons in which they really appreciate and use our library frequently. For many of our patrons, large print books can lead to reading confidence, improved letter and word recognition, reading comprehension and enjoyment. Thank you for the Enrich Iowa funding!
Kossuth	Burt	\$1,202.92	Library Materials and Supplies	Books \$750.04 DVDs \$452.88 We were able to purchase more books and DVDs as a result of the funding. We have local woman who has some intellectual and mental problems. She has recently had a baby and is doing wonderfully with her. She is in here regularly getting books to read to the baby and books about babies in general, infant development, how to teach babies, etc. I was able to purchase some additional materials to help her with her quest for information. She is thrilled.

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Kossuth	Fenton	\$1,144.84	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Capital Improvements	Books were purchased from two new book companies for the children's section - needed to add some new material for kids and teenagers. Went with a new company to service our computers - made sure they had checks in place for virus detection and also repair our computers and assist in any other computer issues the library faces. Fixed the front door lock - it was stuck and the door would not lock and also fix the toilet in our bathroom.
Kossuth	Lakota	\$1,134.14	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment	Training and classes for the library director. Purchase additional books for all age groups. Copy/fax machine lease. The library director was able to attend training/classes that were valuable to her job. Our patrons and the community really depend on our copy/fax machine services we offer. It does a super job! It's was very exciting to be able to purchase additional books for all ages to enjoy! For us, this funding has a huge impact on our small community in many different ways and we are grateful for the support!
Kossuth	Ledyard	\$452.11	Library Materials and Supplies	Books for Adults, Children, Family DVDs Small town libraries can provide new DVD's and a variety of books with the help of the monies we receive. I don't have a specific story at this time.
Kossuth	LuVerne	\$1,194.56	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	We purchased new books, everything from children's books, fiction books, and non-fiction books. We also purchased new DVDs. Enrich Iowa funding helped us purchase summer reading program supplies, Back to School Carnival supplies, and supplies for adult programs. Summer reading programs keep the library fun for the kids. If they have fun, they will keep coming back. New books and new DVDs keep patrons coming in for more! Local veterans appreciate books on military history. One patron, a veteran, is in his 90's and reads every military history book we purchase.
Kossuth	Swea City	\$1,192.73	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	Mileage to meetings and ARSL registration. registration Library materials Items for the SRP including a popcorn machine for the patrons. With these funds we are able to buy things such as prizes and snacks for our summer reading program that we would not normally have the budget to purchase. These funds make our library a safer and more "homey" place to be for not only our adults but the children of our community who are left on their own throughout the summer months. They can now come here, sit and relax while enjoying our new popcorn machine. It gives them something to look forward to on Fridays and keeps them coming back to read even more. A small change but it has increased our circulation in children's books.
Kossuth	Titonka	\$1,188.81	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	We were able to add DVD's to our collection. With the cost of cable and direct TV rates going up many families cannot afford a to purchase monthly contacts...so they visited our library and check out DVD's for their families to watch...with this funding We added amazons children's iPad...this funding helped us pay for one iPad we run an early out school program at our library..at least twice a month for nine months ..this helps us cover the cost for materials and snacks for all the school age children who attend. The Titonka Public Library is able to serve our patrons better...This year we added to our DVD collection with the funding. With the purchase of new DVD's we helped some patrons who cannot afford cable or direct TV....The Titonka Public Library provided an alternative for families in a tight

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				budget.... For one young family we give a safe place for them to go after school. This young boy and girl participate in our early out programs and also stay with us for an hour or two each night after school...One of their parents stop by the library and pick them up...but the extra funding lets us pay for their snack and an extra activity.
Kossuth	Wesley	\$1,167.54	Library Materials and Supplies	Entire amount split between DVDs for patron check out and Large Print books.
Kossuth	Whittemore	\$1,176.71	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment	Joy, assistant & children's librarian, was able to attend the Summer Reading Program Workshop & the North Central Library Symposium. I was able to use part of the \$275 to attend the annual ILA Conference in Des Moines. Extra funds helped fill the gap of w This amount helped us pay for our subscription to Bridges online audios; needed office and program supplies that always seem to run out just as you really need them. This was used to repair our network system after it went down after a major power outage. We were able to have extra craft programs for both children and adults. Children especially enjoyed having more going on after school. Love seeing their enthusiasm in the afternoon as they come racing in the door! I think it helps to have a safe place for children to go to after school when parents are still working out of town. They know we will always have something going on and also sometimes provide snacks. Most of our parents work out of town as we are a bedroom community.
Lee	Donnellson	\$1,195.00	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies	Payment of hourly wage varying between \$10.00 - 15.80/hr. so the library can be open an additional 1 1/2 hours per week, throughout the year: Total hours open are 78 additional. Additional series books requested by 3-5th grade kids during our school visits. The additional hours open benefit working families. We are able to stay open until 7:30 throughout the week.
Lee	Fort Madison	\$1,100.24	Library Materials and Supplies; Other	Zinio OneClick subscription from Recorded Books. Costs for the platform to add e-Magazines to the library collection by joining with a group of other libraries. Also \$70.24 for large print books. OCLC Cataloging records for A/V materials to supplement records we receive from our automation system vendor. Since we added the e-Magazines to the collection in January, circulation has increased every month and, last month, circulation of e-Magazines surpassed the circulation of print magazines. This allows people easier access to magazines in a format that may be more convenient for them to carry with them.
Lee	Keokuk	\$3,134.76	Library Materials and Supplies; Furniture; Library Programs	We purchased new cake pans, fondant tools, cookie cutters, and a cupcake stand. Usually everything in our cake pan collection is donated, but we were happy to pick out much-requested items with our State Aid funds this year! This year we were able to purchase a smart chair with power and USB plugs, a literature rack for the front lobby, a beautiful outdoor trash receptacle, and a new book truck. We purchased a portable projector screen for library programs-on-the-go (replacing our broken screen from the 1970's!), a new popcorn popper for library movies, trash cans for outdoor movies. Now we have a nice new portable screen to take with us when we do outreach programs. Program attendees have been learning about local history (with topics like Keokuk schools, churches, libraries, and more)

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				at our local retirement homes and during club and organizational meetings when we bring our new screen and a PowerPoint presentation. The 25+ seniors that regularly attend our monthly movie night are thrilled with the new popcorn popper. They get free popcorn, purchased by our library Foundation, for their date night. The library is much more attractive since we purchased a trash receptacle outside. People had been piling trash on the benches, but now everything looks tidy from the street.
Lee	Montrose	NA		
Lee	West Point	\$1,227.07	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Furniture; Library Programs	New DVDs from Baker & Taylor, new adult books, new children's books, new Young Adult books. We also purchased some new prizes (safety bicycle lights, etc) for the summer reading program for children. Leasing new machine from RICOH USA INC for about \$50.00 a month that allowed us to get rid of old fax machines, copiers, etc that didn't work well, and were expensive to fill. We can now print, copy, fax, scan & email all on one machine - and we are saved. We purchased 2 new armless beanbag chairs for our young adult department to give them fun and comfortable seating. Supplies purchased for Storytime crafts and snacks, and Summer Reading make-and-take crafts for children. By offering more of the newly released DVDs, our patrons have given good feedback, and our DVD circulation is high (it is neck and neck with our Adult Fiction each month as the highest). Our children's programming numbers also rose from last year for the Summer Reading program, and we were able to buy enough prizes and craft supplies so no child was turned away that wanted to participate! Patrons are always requesting specific titles and authors, and we are able to fulfill most of their requests with the help of this funding. I think the Summer Reading makes a difference in a lot of the local children's lives. Many of them come from families where both parents work, and the local daycare walks to the library a few times a week with a group of children who are always looking for something fun to do. I think it enriches their days and their summer by participating and getting to make things, learn, read, and see the zoo animals, performers, etc.
Linn	Cedar Rapids	\$25,861.69	Technology and Equipment	disc dispensing machine CRPL used the funding this year to support the purchase of disc dispensing machines for the Ladd library branch. Our theft levels had surpassed 45%, and this much needed funding helped secure our collection while maintaining easy access for patrons. Even though the machines have only been in place for a couple of months, we have already seen significant drop off in theft and greater patron satisfaction. Because of the direct state aid, our patrons can find what they need instead of disappointment and missing items. The best story so far comes from a passionate, dedicated library volunteer who gives hours of her time each week to pull holds. This "Holds Hunter" says her job is "so much easier, and so much more satisfying. It's so nice to actually be able to find the stuff on the list." It may seem like a small thing, but being able to fulfill the promise we make to our volunteers and patrons by saying an item is checked in instead of being lost or stolen somewhere builds great trust. We appreciate the opportunity this funding has given us to better serve our customers and stakeholders.
Linn	Center	\$1,622.31	Personnel	Summer Staff It enables my staff to focus on the patrons and programming when we can hire summer

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	Point			staff to put materials away for them.
Linn	Central City	NA		
Linn	Coggon	\$818.64	Library Materials and Supplies	Books
Linn	Ely	\$1,525.26	Library Materials and Supplies	Approximately half of this amount was spent on purchasing leveled beginning readers that correlate to what our local schools utilize for teaching beginning readers. The other half was used to enhance our easy non-fiction collection. This funding continues to be key to supporting different services in our library. Most recently it has been used to update our outdated non-fiction youth collections as well as starting a new emerging reader collection. This has directly impacted our patrons, summer reading support initiative, and local teachers. We continue to receive numerous pleased comments about the additions and our newest collection. We are in the midst of our 2nd year offering reading support for area youth to help them maintain or increase their reading proficiency. As was done last year, we contacted the local school and provided our information to the Title 1 teachers, who then shared it with their students. This year we are working with 45 youth (grades K-6) and actually have a wait list of students we could not work into our schedule due to physical space constraints. We have over 45 volunteers dedicated to providing this important service. It is very rewarding to see every corner, nook and cranny being used for paired reading. We even have parents and other youth coming in during this time to do paired reading as well on their own! We are fortunate to have had funding from Direct State Aid for purchasing non-fiction texts and supplementing our new emerging reader collection. Their inclusion in our collection is huge and has had such a positive impact.
Linn	Fairfax	NA		
Linn	Hiawatha	\$3,187.25	Personnel	We are open on Sundays during the school year. We use the state aid to cover some of the personnel costs. Staff receive time and a half for these hours. Absolutely. We have high usage on Sundays. What used to be a bit of sleepy day at the library has become a busy day for staff. We help with many students who need the resources or study space on Sunday. Also, many of our patrons come regularly on Sunday for a family outing. We have many patrons who live in poverty walk to the library on Sundays because the buses don't run the day. Also, the Cedar Rapids Public Library has cut Sunday hours because of budget cuts. We are getting hit pretty hard as a result. I think that the service to our local patrons who lack transportation or live in poverty is incredibly important. Again, the buses don't run on Sundays (shameful for a city as large as Cedar Rapids) and many of our patrons visit the library for homework help, movies, and using the Internet. What I find most rewarding is interacting with patrons who clearly have nowhere else to go. It is relaxing, and you can always find a good conversation. Our service area is large, but our library community is strong and vibrant.
Linn	Lisbon	\$1,561.04	Furniture	New circulation desk Our new circulation desk, purchased as part of an update that included new paint and furniture, is smaller and more compact than the previous one. Many patrons have commented favorably on the recent update of the library's interior, remarking that the overall feeling is one of

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				welcoming spaciousness. It is our overall goal to maintain an uncluttered and inspiring space for our patrons of all ages and the circulation desk adds to that ambiance. An added plus is that our youngest patrons are better able to reach the top of the desk! We were inspired to make a more attractive area for young adults after the death of a young woman in our community. Her family designated that memorial donations should go to the library, so we supplemented the donations with our Direct State Aid money to complete the refurbishing. The results have been noticed and enjoyed by all our patrons. Striving to make our small space bigger and more appealing has been and will continue to be our goal. Her family is grateful that the money donated in her name has been used to good purpose.
Linn	Marion	\$8,695.25	Other	We used the funding to pay for a community survey to evaluate library usage that was done by Vernon Research Group in the summer of 2015. We are in the midst of a building project and used the survey results to further our cause with the community. We used the survey to solicit community input on how people use the library, what they would like to see in a new library, what services are important, how frequently they use it, and so forth. The results are being used to guide us as we design a new building and continue to communicate with citizens about the project.
Linn	Mount Vernon	\$2,021.54	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	We purchased audio book cases to update and revamp our audio book collection in addition to having new ones on hand for \$334.12. We also purchased juvenile chapter books for \$1,187.33 to update and enhance our collection for the Summer Reading Program. We spent \$500.00 to hire magician Jonathan May to perform at the library as part of our Summer Reading offerings. As a result of the Direct State Aid funding we were able to purchase many requested books and series for our elementary readers in anticipation of summer reading. I visited the school and they were excited to tell me a wish list of the items they wished we had for them to check out. With Direct State Aid money I purchased them. My visit to our local elementary school and the purchase of items for my younger readers make them feel important, listened to, and cared about. They have been so excited to come to the library and check out the books that they wanted to read this summer. I am glad that we could support them in this way.
Linn	Springville	\$1,387.94	Technology and Equipment	Our library installed an audio video system in our community room & conference room. This will enable us to show movies in the library and we will be able offer technology to patrons for meetings. With this equipment we are able to meet the needs of our patrons when they use our rooms for meetings such as training sessions. The ability to show movies in the library is a great asset to families so they can bring the family to a movie right in town rather than driving a distance. Family movie night is a real treat for most families and helps with the expense.
Louisa	Columbus Junction	\$1,423.61	Personnel	Direct State Aid was spent on an additional staff person for the summer months when number of library patrons increases due to school being out. These funds ensured that two staff would be on duty at all times during the summer months. Library staff were able to continue to assist patrons according to their needs, including assistance with rotating computer use, job applications/resumes, and other applications during a very busy time of year. The library is at the heart of the community, and lots of school aged children use the library most all day, every day during the summer months. By having two

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				staff on duty, the library was able to better meet the needs of all who came in during the day, problem solve, and continue to provide the same services we've always been able to provide but just to more people. It also allowed us to devote some time to additional programming, including reading at the county fair. Again, there are a number of kids that come into the library to play computer games throughout the summer months. This leads to a little higher volume than when the kids are in school, and it's wonderful. However, when an adult comes in with a specific task to complete on the computer, that volume and activity level can be distracting or overwhelming. By having the additional staff, one person is able to help the adult complete whatever task they're trying to do, as often the adult knows what needs to be done but struggles with how to accomplish it, while the other staff person runs the remainder of the library. It's also made a difference in terms of staff morale, as then each are able to take a step back/take a break and allow the other person to handle things or do different tasks.
Louisa	Letts	\$1,120.79	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies	Salaries program supplies Yes
Louisa	Morning Sun	\$1,224.50	Library Materials and Supplies	We used the money to buy supplies and materials. Our personnel money came from the city and we didn't buy any new equipment. We receive our internet for free. We were able to buy materials by new authors that we weren't offering to circulate to a wider range of patrons. We were also able to buy requested material by patrons. One gentlemen wanted to read the new Star Wars books but was not able to afford them on his own. He was worried about us buying them and not having the circulation. After he returned them we had another patron walk in and see the books. He was so excited and exclaimed "No way! I had been wanting these books but didn't want to ask!"
Louisa	Wapello	\$1,472.20	Technology and Equipment	Purchase yearly fee for Apollo Automation Software Patrons have better access to the library collection and information. Staff has better control of library collection. Apollo has made it easier for patrons to renew items and communicate with staff through Apollo's texting program called "Gabbie". Patrons receive a text message reminding them of upcoming due dates. Patrons can respond to the text to have materials renewed or if they have questions for staff. People are very happy with this service!
Lucas	Chariton	\$1,925.88	Technology and Equipment Other	There are several machines we own that are essential to services, but their maintenance or supplies are beyond our budget. Therefore we used DSA funds to purchase supplies to run our disc repair machine (\$71.77), batteries for our door counters (\$62.92) A few years ago we purchased Fortres Grand software for our patron computers. We have since increased the number of OPACs available & had to increase our license number. At the same time, we upgraded to the latest version of the software (\$1084.64). We We keep trying to force more patron access computers into our building. They're popping up in every nook and cranny, thanks to grant funds. But the grant funds never extend to covering the software and support that will keep those computers running. DSA Funds are a lifeline for

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				those computers. The funds allowed us to upgrade and increase the licenses for the software that manages the computers, so our community gets more secure online access now than ever before. Now, if we could just get more DSL speed... I know where I'm spending some of next year's funds. One of the most popular services in our library is faxing. We only charge a fee for what is consumed during the transaction, such as paper & ink for a printout or for long distance minutes used. This makes us the cheapest location in town for this service. Many people worried about other expenses, such as medical bills and lawyer fees, etc., who must make use of this service to rectify a worrisome situation, can do so for nothing more than a quarter if it is a toll free number. It eases their burden if even in the smallest way. Our fax machine is an instrument for good. :) DSA funds keep it running.
Lyon	Doon	NA		
Lyon	George	\$890.74	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	We used \$200 of our Direct State Aid to purchase books to add to our Large Print collection. We used the remainder of our Direct State Aid to help fund our programming for the year. We used part to cover expenses for the Summer Reading Program. We also implemented a Back to School program that ran for 3 weeks and added to our Story Time supplies. We were able to start a Back to School program last August that we will be running again next month. The families involved in the program were excited to report back to us that their students were testing at levels at or above where they were when school released.
Lyon	Inwood	\$1,265.58	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	Started getting some children's books in Spanish/English and more younger children's books book bags to give children for participating in our summer reading program and adult book bags also
Lyon	Larchwood	\$889.99	Library Materials and Supplies	We spent the money on audiobooks for all ages, especially for those which won awards. Our audiobook collection is quite small, and is in need of additions. Although patrons are able to access audiobooks through the BRIDGES online platform and many do so, they also request physical audiobook materials. We have an elderly patron who lives alone and has very limited vision. Audiobooks are her only companion. She feels unable to access audio materials in any format besides books on compact discs, so this service is invaluable for her. Although we take advantage of ILL items for her, it is cost-efficient to purchase items for our collection, so that others may also enjoy them. Thank you for helping us to help this lovely lady, as well as others.
Lyon	Little Rock	\$739.56	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	books and dvds ink cartridges summer reading prizes and a magician We would not be able to have such a successful summer program without these monies. They really help by bringing some good entertainment into our small town. The one person that I'm thinking has gained confidence that he can read and by reading he is rewarded, not only materially but mentally as well.
Lyon	Rock Rapids	\$1,277.86	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and	\$607.00 NoveList Plus \$670.86 new android tablets

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Madison	Earlham	\$1,401.74	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Furniture; Library Programs	Iowa award books for srp. printer storage unit and wall shelving storytime and srp supplies. This funding allows the library to cover those expenses that go above and beyond the budget. We are able to provide services that our patrons expect and appreciate from a small town library.
Madison	St. Charles	\$503.56	Library Materials and Supplies	Added to collection of books, audio books for the community needs. increased the collection to keep people up to date
Madison	Truro	\$842.83	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	Training for librarian DVD's Computer repair and updates Zoo program \$90.00 Shively program 75.00 SRP supplies \$22.87 We were able to fund 2 programs for the Summer Reading Program and able to fund more craft programs. Also able to update computers. Zoo program was educational for children and allowed some to experience an up close encounter with animals.
Madison	Winterset	\$2,427.72	Library Materials and Supplies	Playaway LaunchPads for the Children's Collection. Each Launchpad is a 7 x 5 tablet with a touch-screen and protective bumpers. They are completely secure, as they do not need and cannot be connected to an internet connection. It is not possible to load other content onto them. Playaway Launchpads are electronic learning tablets created just for children in a library or school setting. Each Launchpad is pre-loaded with learning apps that are free of advertising, and are grouped by age, grade level, subject area and theme. The Playaway Launchpads are available exclusively to libraries from the Findaway company. We purchased a total of 29 of them, and Direct State Aid money was used to purchase 24 of them. The parent console on each Launchpad visually summarizes how time is spent on the device according to 6 different learning areas and highlights the top 3 apps played. We wanted to provide the children in our community with a fun and interesting electronic experience that is also secure and educational. We purchased subject packs of English language arts, math, science, language learning, critical thinking and creativity, and themed learning packs of princesses, animals, transportation, dinosaurs, space and more. Each Launchpad has at least 10 pre-loaded apps. We have a lot of library patrons without internet access, because we are a relatively small town surrounded by lots of rural families, and there are many families who cannot afford internet service or expensive electronic equipment/toys. The new LaunchPads allow kids to check out fun and educational electronic gadgets that align with their own interests, as well as the needs of their parents and teachers.
Mahaska	New Sharon	NA		
Mahaska	Oskaloosa	\$1,638.81	Library Materials and Supplies	Current best sellers and new fiction titles in print. Yes This funding has helped to make available new fiction books and bestseller to bring pleasurable reading to patrons.

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Marion	Bussey	NA		
Marion	Knoxville	\$2,570.69	Technology and Equipment	We spent this year's funds on an AWE Early Literacy computer. The computer has hundreds of games that support STEM education. We always appreciate the "little extras" that the funding provides, because budgets are always tight and the monies go towards things we cannot otherwise provide. We could not afford one of the Early Literacy AWE stations before but were able to provide that to the community this year. Kids and parents LOVE the AWE computers. We have kids as old as 4 years old who are learning human anatomy and parts of the body by playing the games. We love that the games support STEM concepts. Our Friends group helped us purchase a second computer.
Marion	Melcher-Dallas	\$433.78	Library Materials and Supplies	new graphic novels. I have never had any and thought we could try them. yes, With a small budget we can only get so much. I tend to stick to the same authors that are tried and true. This helped us branch out without taking away from my regular purchases. A young man walked in and jumped up and down just seeing the new books. They will be a regular purchase from now on.
Marion	Pella	\$3,291.56	Technology and Equipment; Furniture	We purchased new barcode scanners capable of reading a cell phone picture of a library card, and new thermal receipt printers. We purchased a new laptop bar with built in outlets. The laptop bar is a perfect space for groups to collaborate and use their laptops, tablets, or smart phones. They can use our wifi and charge their devices at the same time. Patrons want to be able to present their library card as a picture on their cell phone. Now we have scanners capable of reading them.
Marion	Pleasantville	NA		
Marshall	Albion	\$1,103.72	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	Award-winning book sets copier-printer for public use was purchased, plus IT fees paid out for computer maint. Summer library program Being able to continue to provide copying/printing services to patrons is much appreciated by all. Technology offerings within the library are very expensive to maintain, and yet it's an expected service. Maintaining it is thankless but also utilized by all. There were selections from the award-winning book sets checked out as soon as they hit the shelves! Our being able to keep up with current materials in our rural location is a thrill for young patrons!
Marshall	Gilman	NA		
Marshall	Laurel	NA		
Marshall	Le Grand	\$1,202.12	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	Books for Summer Library Program Public Computer upgrades Programs for Summer Library Program We are able to continue to improve our Summer Library Program.
Marshall	Marshalltown	\$6,545.81	Personnel	Marshalltown spends it direct state aid money to maintain our 6 days of library service to our community. The Marshalltown Public Library serves a diverse and vibrant community. We are 25% Latino and we have a growing Burmese population. Over 70% of our children are receiving free or

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				reduced lunches. We see these folks in the library every day using our many resources. This funding allows us to give the one on one service that is vital to best assist our community members. Recently a library patron told us that by library staff taking the time to help them set up an email account they were able to secure a job. This library patron does not have a computer at home or even a smart phone. The library provided them a place to create an email, write a resume and apply for jobs. Staff work with community members on a regular basis to secure email accounts and look for job opportunities.
Marshall	Melbourne	\$1,164.13	Library Materials and Supplies	Program items for regular and one-time events. In regular or one-time craft programs, we have provided creative and social outlets. We give people of all ages a fun project to do at their own pace in a safe and comfortable space to try new things. Story Time is a growing program at the Melbourne Public Library, and the community is still getting used to seeing it. With our regular crafting, games, and stories, residents can see that we care about their families. Plus, they learn via this exposure how we cater to other ages. Thanks to this funding and our efforts to provide interesting social and creative options to the community, I hear wonderful feedback from residents every month. Many are happy and surprised to see us actually doing something, and they consider it a marked improvement over recent years. I cannot say that there is one person this has affected in particular. One of our primary goals is to provide a safe space for kids to stay after school and before parents return home. Thanks to the afternoon programs supplemented by the state funding, we also provide fun and challenging things for them to make or do. This is especially important to the kids who otherwise will hang around the community aimlessly or delinquently, and to children who find reprieve from harsh peers or troubled homes at their library. We become more than a refuge for them; we become a place to learn, explore, and create.
Marshall	State Center	\$891.45	Library Materials and Supplies	The Gutekunst Public Library used the Direct State Aid funds to enhance our e-library collection by subscribing to the Mid-Iowa Magazine Zinio consortium. We purchased our portion of the platform and added four new titles to the collection. Adding Zinio to our e-library collection has allowed our patrons access to nearly 80 full-text magazines that they may access from our website, download, and read at their leisure on their electronic devices. Zinio has been wonderful for our community's snowbirds. They are able to load up their devices with current magazines and read them as they travel. It allows them to stay connected to our little library while they are wintering in the south.
Mills	Emerson	NA		
Mills	Glenwood	\$2,280.50	Library Materials and Supplies	enabled me to purchase items requested by patrons that we would not otherwise buy. It augmented our library holdings with books and DVDs that were outside of the mainstream purchases we usually make. People are very pleased when we get items for them that they can't afford or can't find for themselves, and we are pleased to vary our holdings and hopefully attract more library users. Two different patrons came in trying to find something they could not find on their own. One woman had read about a book in the newspaper and could not figure out how to purchase it because it was

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				independently published. When I told I had found it and was going to purchase it for the library she jumped and squealed! Another patron had heard about a movie about the Holocaust in Italy in church but couldn't find it. We tracked the title down for him and purchased it for the library and it has been checked out very steadily. Not only was he able to see a movie that intrigued him, it was brought to the community for everyone to benefit from.
Mills	Malvern	\$1,273.95	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment	DVDs; Books; Supplies Digital Projector With these funds, the library has been able to purchase a higher number of books that otherwise could not have been afforded by our budget. The library has also used these funds to improve the patron's experience with added visuals like decals to bring the library's space to life. For example, we were able to redecorate our kids' corner with some decals to give it a theme and have received very positive response to this. Another positive is that our library has been able to better supplement its programs with needed supplies. The majority of these funds went into purchasing books for patrons to check out from our small library. Patrons have repeatedly expressed their gratitude to our staff for purchasing such high quality books (in terms of content as well as aesthetic) that otherwise would not have been affordable for our library. Many of the books purchased with these funds were titles that our patrons requested specifically for the library. The Direct State Aid received has made a huge difference in our small community.
Mills	Silver City	\$765.64	Technology and Equipment; Capital Improvements; Furniture; Library Programs	new printer, laminator, laminating paper, cartridge 2 yr. warranty, wireless printing. Cabinet with lock for supplies in the bath room. Bath room improvement. 2 new tables used for Board meetings. Summer Reading Program. Games , treats, books, and crafts. What we had chosen to do with funding has brought in more patrons. They love the Summer Reading Program. They love the wireless printer and that we can laminate for them. Our bathroom cleaning supplies are locked up so young ones can't get hurt. We have better Library Board meetings due to having the tables purchased The funding has made a big difference by making my job easier and making things easier for our patrons. The patrons can get their copying done faster and things run much more smoothly.
Mitchell	Osage	\$2,052.50	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	\$600 was spent to purchase large print books. \$500 was spent to purchase juvenile audiobooks Promotional materials, prizes, and entertainment for the Summer Library Program.
Mitchell	Riceville	\$1,350.23	Technology and Equipment	We purchased 5 Mac patron computers to replace our very old desk top PCs. Many in our small community still depend on the patron computers/WiFi at the Library. All but one of our patron computers were 7-8 years old. They were slow and had many problems even though our bandwidth is quite adequate. Patrons grumbled a lot. We put the new Mac minis into use mid-May and the difference is phenomenal. Never a complaint. Ironically, the adults have adapted to the Macs almost seamlessly while the kids, who use Macs at school, haven't quite mastered the Roblox download. I've head very positive comments about the new computers even when I'm outside of the Library. Since I didn't put Microsoft office on the Macs I knew there would be "issues". Two patrons in particular were staunch Word/Excel users and claimed they hated having to use Pages and Numbers- at first. Both have

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				adapted very well and have become quite proficient and glad that they were "forced" to learn a new program. I had many of my older patrons tell me how proud they are that they were able to learn how to use a different kind of computer (OS). We call them tech savvy seniors. The Director and the staff here are very excited about this update! I didn't realize how much patrons were complaining until I didn't hear it anymore.
Mitchell	St. Ansgar	\$1,431.42	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment	Books and periodicals. Two new computers for customers. The library purchased new books for the children's area. We also purchased two magazine subscriptions for the adult population. One new computer to assist customers in their job searches, social security sign up and many other needs that we fulfill by having computers for the public. We have a young customer that comes in and uses our new patron computer to learn how to use windows 10 and also take college classes. The other new computer will be at the front circulation desk to help check items out to our customers. College students are able to take online classes and take test at their home town library. Our senior customers have used the computers for signing up for social security and also keeping in contact with family members. All ages have done job searches and resumes at the library.
Mitchell	Stacyville	\$1,288.93	Library Materials and Supplies	We purchased additional childrens nonfiction and fiction books. The price of print materials has increased so we could purchase more because of the direct state aid funds.
Monona	Mapleton	\$1,253.17	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Furniture; Library Programs; Other	Summer Reading Program Staff Lego Robotics Set chairs, tables and baskets Programs, SRP prizes and supplies, Zoo presentation. New Disc Repair machine. We have been able to provide more programs for our patrons. The target age of the patrons served with our programming has expanded. We also have been able to now offer more non print resources to our young patrons. Pat came to the library to attend a computer class, it so happened Pat was the only attendee this day. So Pat received one on one instruction. Pat still comments how wonderful it was and how many tools were learned and Pat still uses those today. Pat has spread the word and now more people have expressed an interest in joining the computer classes.
Monona	Moorhead	NA		
Monona	Onawa	\$1,659.17	Technology and Equipment	Technology and upgrades: We used the funding to enhance the technology we have. We expanded our camera surveillance system to include more of our back yard area. Our technology is always the area that seems to get neglected when the budget cuts are brought into play. We are always grateful that we have this state aid to help us fill the pitfalls left by the funding cuts. The balance of the camera installation came from our city directed funds.
Monona	Ute	NA		
Monona	Whiting	\$1,142.84	Personnel	Paid wages for 4 hours per week added to the library's schedule. The library hours used to be a weird assortment of times, with different opening times every day. The public was NOT happy with the situation, but the budget provided by the city was stretched so tightly, we could not add additional hours. With the use of Direct State Aid funds, we were able to cover salary to staff an additional 4 hours per week. Now the hours are consistent and the public is very appreciative of that. The staff

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				used to handle complaints almost daily: "I came yesterday at 1:00 and forgot you don't open till 3:00." It's incredible what a difference 4 hours per week can make. We were able to add more evening hours which we needed without sacrificing afternoon hours. We do our best to keep the public happy!
Monroe	Albia	\$1,399.95	Library Materials and Supplies	Audio books and DVD's Audio books are getting more and more popular for car trips. We have had many positive comments about this collection. A grandmother commented the DVD's were wonderful because they made babysitting easier. They provided time for he to fix dinner and gave her some reading time.
Montgomery	Elliott	\$729.90	Library Materials and Supplies	adult and young adult books Patron circulation has improved greatly as we have new books for our patrons to read. I'm not sure the last time adult book were ordered for our library. It has been several years though. I ordered books that went along with our read harder summer challenge. The young man who won the kindle fire(as well as other children) checked out the new books that were on the challenge list. The newer books made it more fun to read. His family has limited access to electronics so he worked really hard to win.
Montgomery	Red Oak	\$2,200.17	Technology and Equipment; Other	A computer, license, monitor and cart. Book return We are adding a new book return and a computer to offer the selecting of our DVD collection virtually. Adding the virtual selection also provided work for two other people in the process.
Montgomery	Stanton	\$1,128.51	Personnel; Technology and Equipment; Furniture; Library Programs	To continue the extended library hours. Apple USB Superdrive, 3 headphones + S&H 2 computer carts from High School Summer Reading program prizes The extended hours have allowed patrons to come to the library after their work day. The monies have helped support the summer reading program. One patron has no computer or knowledge about them and comes in regularly for help to renew her credit cards, renew her insurance, and find phone numbers for state officials so she can contact them.
Montgomery	Villisca	\$1,254.19	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	Electronic materials (EBSCOhost, etc) \$87.60 and \$412.68 for BRIDGES. Spent on supplies for the summer library program for children and teens. Direct State Aid allows our library to purchase online resources that are available to our patrons via technology, whether they live within our city limits or in rural areas. This money allows our library to reach more patrons with more choices of material than what our regular budget would allow. Direct State Aid also helps fund materials and supplies for our Summer Library Program for Children, and Teens, which was a new program this year. I also have 3 families that were new to the community and their children met and made new friends through the Summer Library Program. We have 5 older patrons that received Kindles or tablets for Christmas or Mother's Day. I have shown them how to log on to BRIDGES and download ebooks to their devices. They are very happy with the convenience of being able to find an ebook when they don't have a physical book from the library.
Muscatine	Muscatine	\$4,587.43	Library Materials and Supplies; Other	10 ukulele/partial amount spent of the total cost 10x10 custom printed pop-up tent w/Musser Logo Musser Public Library makes every effort to reach community members both inside and outside the library. The direct state aid funds allowed us to enhance our efforts by purchasing a 10x10 custom

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				printed pop-up tent. The tent provides us with a safe, comfortable and recognizable space for our outreach efforts. Often, when we're out, we use the Polaris Leap (ILS) via web browser and a wireless hotspot to checkout materials, sign-up new patrons, search the catalog and website using an IPAD or laptop with a barcode scanner. We even get the opportunity to demo out databases. We have had the tent out everywhere from the baseball and soccer fields, public housing, the aquatic center and our most frequent location, the Saturday morning Farmers Market. In these environments we reach people who might not use the library and even know that Muscatine has a library. Our outreach efforts also offer us the opportunity to take other community groups and governmental groups along and share their material and they can't help but notice how well the library is received. We love our new tent and our outreach efforts and can't wait for National Sign Up for a Library Card Month. Maybe you would like to come visit us at Walmart, Hy-Vee, the local Community College and who knows where else. The activity has given a number of the participants a chance to come together, make friends and learn a little music. We get calls on the class every week and expect to have an adult and children class in the fall. It is really great to see people come together through library programs and become hard and fast friends. With the money left after the purchase of the tent, we purchased 10 ukuleles for patrons to check out and provided a free teacher for adults. We held 2 six-week sessions and the participants enjoyed it so much that between sessions and during the summer they have held a strum session on their own.
Muscatine	West Liberty	\$1,803.08	Library Materials and Supplies	Purchased ebooks and print materials. WE were able to purchase more off the reserve list for ebooks. People are reading what they want.
Muscatine	Wilton	\$1,611.56	Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	ABDO database Prizes, 2 summer reading programs, and supplies. We were able to offer more programs and prizes with the summer reading program. The children and parents were really excited about our special programs. This gives the children more incentive to read and participate in library activities. Without the funding, we might lose some interest. But we've had a very good response this summer with our number of participants. One of the programs that we had was the Hanson family. They provided a great show of juggling and unicycles. The older kids/teens don't usually want to attend the programs. However, the teens did attend this and were impressed with the program. Goes to show that there's something for everyone at your local library!
Obrien	Archer	\$387.49	Library Materials and Supplies; Capital Improvements; Library Programs; Other	DVD's for Movie Night Landscaping/flowers and new pots extra Summer Reading performer/supplies American Girl look a like doll for checkouts The American Girl look a like doll has been checked out many times and has helped the girls read more American Girl books and just read to the doll. I purchased this doll after taking the class "Lending Libraries more than books."
Obrien	Hartley	\$1,332.08	Library Materials	eBook subscription This paid for some of our Summer Library Program Entertainers The eBooks have

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			and Supplies; Library Programs	been well received. They have also discovered eVideo and some have been doing this as well. The patrons and public are so grateful for this service. Busy schedules don't always allow the patron to come in to check out a book. The patrons are still able to get a book even though the library is closed. This is a great service for those who don't or unable to come into the library. Thank you! Our library hours don't coincide with some patron's schedules and they are still able to check out a book to read. Providing this service we are able to reach those who aren't able to visit the library. Thanks and praise to those who thought about providing libraries with this service.
Obrien	Paullina	\$1,214.81	Technology and Equipment; Library Programs; Other	42" flat screened TV for meeting room, AWE After School Edge computer Flannel Board and parachute for story time. Public Performance Movie License. With the help of this funding and funds from our foundation, we were able to purchase an After School Edge computer through AWE. The local children are thrilled to have this computer with so much offered to help them learn and improve their skills. With the purchase of the flat screen TV, our patrons are able to project power points, videos, and etc. clearly on the large screen instead of projecting them on the wall or portable screen as was being done in the past. Much less hassle and set up time.
Obrien	Primghar	\$1,186.83	Library Materials and Supplies	books We would not be able to purchase as many books for our patrons without this funding.
Obrien	Sanborn	\$1,281.06	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment	30 multiple copies for book club. 24 large print books Updating our digital newspapers. Our community is getting older so the large print books are very much appreciated! The Fireside Chatters book club enjoy the multiple copies for their book club plus we get to share them with the other libraries across the state! Many of the ladies at our local nursing home enjoy our new large print books! A couple of the ladies in town are just transitioning from regular print to large print so they are enjoying our new large print books!
Obrien	Sheldon	\$2,001.46	Library Materials and Supplies; Furniture; Other	Reference books Encyclopedia of cancer & Consumer health care Area rug for storytime room Cricut machine Having just finished a massive weeding of our adult non-fiction, especially the health section, we knew we needed to replace outdated materials. Using Enrich Iowa funds allowed us add quality information for our patrons. The Cricut machine is a wonderful addition. We have used it for Storytime cutouts, the Summer Library Program, posters and bulletin boards. The rug in our Storytime room was 20+ years old and looking worn, so we ordered a new area rug from Demco. Children are so excited; at one of our SLP presentations, the kids crowded together on the new rug, shoulder to shoulder while ignoring the old carpet piece.
Obrien	Sutherland	\$1,137.33	Library Materials and Supplies	Direct State Aid was spent on books for all ages. This funding has helped ease the strain on our budget, allowing our library to use funds otherwise relegated to books in other needed areas, such as our digital collection. This funding allows us the flexibility within our budget to sign up for the BRIDGES program, which has been used frequently by rural patrons who otherwise would not have the ease of access to these materials.
Osceola	Ashton	\$1,148.56	Library Materials	books and dvds and program supplies. new router, computer maintenance and upgrade to internet

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			and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	services. summer reading program we are a small town library with a population around 480. this funding has helped us a lot because of limited funds, with the money we are able to keep our technology services up and running. we have been able to use the money for a new modem and router plus help getting the computers up and running again. the money provided has helped us to become a internet hot spot for children as well as adults. we have alot of patrons who come in and use the library to job search and apply for and look for jobs online. we have patrons that come to use the computers and ask the librarian to apply for programs, pay bills and look for housing because they do not have internet at there homes.
Osceola	Melvin	NA		
Osceola	Ocheyedan	\$806.26	Library Materials and Supplies	Books, DVD's, Program Supplies These monies enhance the number of books & dvd's we can order for the library. Also monies spent on programming allow us to better serve the young patrons of our library with more programming & craft experiences at the library. Over the past two years we have developed an expanded children's section geared for children preschool thru 2nd grade. They are quick to notice a new learning hands on toy and or popular new books. They are excited to come to their local library at this age and play, read & learn in this area with older siblings and parents. In this way, it is our goal to continue to encourage them with age appropriate features in their local library as they continue to grow.
Osceola	Sibley	\$1,594.05	Library Materials and Supplies	We continue to weed our fiction section and used the money to replace older books. We have noticed a higher circulation since the new books have been purchased. Our patrons always appreciate having new books to chose from. Up to date books give them an accurate and current collection to choose new reading materials from. Many patrons tell the library staff how much they have learned from the new books that have been purchased. We are constantly amazed by how a book can make a difference in a person's life, whether it be just a mood booster for the day, or finding out a specific piece of information that helped them solve a problem that they were facing.
Page	Clarinda	\$2,117.40	Library Materials and Supplies	State Aid was used to provide extra Large Print materials for the library's collection
Page	Coin	NA		
Page	Essex	\$1,146.66	Library Materials and Supplies	Books, DVD's More books provided our patrons with a larger selection and served out community needs. A patron discovered a new genre and they are actively pursuing that collection.
Page	Shenan- doah	\$2,027.54	Library Materials and Supplies	We were able to purchase subscriptions to three databases with the Direct State Aid funds. We purchased a subscription to A to Z Databases which has been helpful for local businesses as well as community members doing job searches and writing resumes. W We were able to continue to provide online databases for populations in our community that might not have been served by the library in any other way. With the large number of layoffs at the Eaton Corporation plant in our community this spring we have had many people in the library needing to create resumes and do extensive job searching. Having A to Z Database has helped those individuals create resumes using the

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				provided templates and then continue their job search efforts. People came in frustrated and panicked and left the library feeling much more prepared to continue their job search efforts.
Palo Alto	Emmetsburg	\$1,984.51	Library Materials and Supplies; Other	Subscription to USA Today One-year subscription to TumbleBooks, Motion Picture Licensing Co. one-year umbrella license, One-year subscription to Transparent language, board game collection, books and DVDs This year's funding was used for a variety of things, and will help us in a variety of ways. Our library programming will be enhanced by having the license to show movies in the library, and our board gaming program will receive a boost. Dollars are thin for periodicals nowadays, and being able to offer USA Today will be appreciated by its group of supporters. We also made two great online products available with Tumblebooks (animated, talking eBooks) and Transparent Language (language learning program). A person was able to use Transparent Language to start learning Spanish instead of purchasing expensive language learning software that they cannot afford.
Palo Alto	Graettinger	\$864.70	Library Programs	we purchased craft supplies for the summer reading program and also incentive prizes for meeting there reading goals during the summer reading program We are getting more children in to participate in our crafting days, and the prizes for our reading program are getting more kids to read I had two sisters signed up for my reading program and the younger one was also signed up for a 4H program and when she saw the cool craft projects her older sister was making at the summer reading program she skipped her last 2 days of 4H camp to come to the reading program at the library
Palo Alto	Mallard	NA		
Palo Alto	Ruthven	\$1,193.49	Technology and Equipment; Other	Pay-as-you-go disc repair machine. Full membership to OCLC We have an excellent source of records for our catalog and can download unlimited records, and we had a batch reclamation done of all our holdings on WorldCat. With our disc repair machine, we can much more easily maintain our disc collection. Someone was able to have an unplayable game disc restored using our disc repair service.
Palo Alto	West Bend	\$1,262.62	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies	Director Training/Programming Classes Books, Ebooks, Movie License and DVDs Most of the Aid was spent on books in the YA section. This section seems to be neglected and I am working to improve that area. I used the 2016 Teen Award winners and the 2016 High School Award winners to update this area and to select books that other teens are reading. I also have been attending classes, and many of them have focused on programming. Our Adult programs have been slim, so I am working on bringing more programs for the adults in our area to the library. We have been hosting some Lunch and Learn classes as well as speakers on a range of topics such as Civil War, Charles Dickens and Financial Literacy. We also have had several Movie Days for the kids, and some adults have attended those thanks to purchasing a movie license. I also think our adult population has been enjoying the programming for them. We had Duffy Hudson recite "Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens. Wow. That was the comment I heard most. It has been rewarding for me to inspire and educate with the programs we have had so far.Last year we had also purchased the Teen Award books, and had them displayed for the year with the posters. When the new posters for 2016 went up and the new books were on display, one teen made a beeline for the books to see what was new. She has already read many of the

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				new titles.
Plymouth	Akron	\$992.69	Library Materials and Supplies	\$995 for library software annual fee December 2015 Library service in our community has improved as a result of this funding. People can access information concerning the library from home or their mobile devices. More and more patrons are using the library software to renew books and place holds on ones they want to reserve.
Plymouth	Kingsley	\$951.38	Personnel; Library Programs; Other	To help with summer reading program and kids crafts Book Bags to participants of the summer program Entertainers for the summer reading program. The money helps fund our summer reading program. It allows us to offer more to the participants. We have a patron who is an 12 year old boy. He is very shy. He would answer my questions through his mother. He has been participating in our summer reading program. He has thoroughly enjoyed the programs this summer. He was so excited about the last program & was telling me what he enjoyed the most. He has started to ask me questions about books etc.
Plymouth	Le Mars	\$3,080.12	Technology and Equipment; Furniture	(\$1,672.00) was spent to purchase a new patron counter. \$1,977.12 was spent to purchase 12 new computer chairs. The patron counter will help the library evaluate times when the library is used most heavily. This information will help with staff scheduling and evaluate hours of operation. We have an aging population. The new computer chairs have arms that help older people get in and out of the chairs. They are also easier to clean and make the library look so much better. The first day the computers chairs were in place a older patron thanked us for having a chair that she can get in and out more easily.
Plymouth	Merrill	NA		
Plymouth	Remsen	\$990.84	Library Materials and Supplies	We used our Enrich Iowa funding to build up our book title selection.
Pocahontas	Fonda	\$804.88	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Furniture	\$283.00 - Movie License, \$7.42 towards a coffeemaker for programs Equipment to set up a Gaming/Movie Center 3 padded stools for our Gaming/Movie Center Our kids are so excited to have a Gaming/Movie Center! The ones who are tech-savy help those who aren't, to become more comfortable with technology. Our Movie Matinees have been a big hit! The kids enjoy getting to see movies with their friends, without having to travel 30 minutes to the nearest theatre! And the parents really enjoy the reading, coloring, social time, while they wait for the movie to be done! It has created a really nice "community" atmosphere! We have one little girl, who is very quiet and shy. She doesn't usually interact with others. When she saw that we had Mario Kart, she just opened up! She knew how to do this! She helped the other kids that didn't know how to do it. She spoke to the other kids, and she made connections with them, that will hopefully continue further. This center gave her the opportunity to share something that she loved, and was knowlegable about, with others. It helped bring her into the larger community!
Pocahontas	Gilmore City	\$1,148.15	Personnel; Technology and	Salary for an additional person to help with IT services and promotion of library. Two new laptops to replace old desktop computers. We now have more working computers that are available to patrons

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			Equipment	and have updates and upcoming events on Facebook so it is easy to find out what is going on at the library. We have a few deaf families in town and they have been able to utilize the computers to do reports and have started to meet here in town with those from other communities around the state.
Pocahontas	Havelock	NA		
Pocahontas	Laurens	\$1,304.18	Other	We updated digital newspaper collection. We digitized 2009-2014 of the Laurens Sun. It was also necessary to transfer our previous newspaper collection to Advantage. We now have local newspapers and centennial book available online for patrons worldwide. It has given my library patrons worldwide access to local history and information through our local newspapers 1880-2014, as well as our centennial book.
Pocahontas	Palmer	\$402.78	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	8 DVD's, 13 books Wifi portal/counter Supplies to start story walk. yes, we are able to provide more services and started a new program (story walk) for our community Our baseball field from the school that was shut down is now being used and we started a story walk to help occupy small children who are at an older siblings game or practice. This also promotes our library and provides a wonderful activity for the community.
Pocahontas	Plover	NA		
Pocahontas	Pocahontas	\$1,405.28	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	used on increasing our large print book section due to a demand of demographics for Large print reading material. Used to upgrade our WiFi and added two new hubs for faster speed for WiFi Used for guest speakers for adult programming and Children's Summer Reading Program Because we continue to stay up-to-date in our services and materials keeps our patrons happy and returning to use our facilities and services we provide. As a small rural town the library is very important social hub that is needed in providing services and materials to our community.
Pocahontas	Rolfe	\$1,153.31	Personnel; Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	Hours spent for PLM 1 & 2 classes for director New Ricoh 3610 Printer/Scanner/Fax Machine from Office Elements SRP Supplies Now that I have taken the Public Library Management Classes, I feel much more capable of serving our community through the Rolfe Public Library. Thank you!We are also happy to be able to provide the service of faxing and scanning to our patrons.We are once again very pleased with the large number of children that attended our Summer Reading Programs, along with adults.
Pocahontas	Varina	NA		
Polk	Altoona	\$4,274.66	Library Materials and Supplies	Overdrive Advanatage content purchase
Polk	Ankeny	\$10,334.40	Library Materials and Supplies	Books and A/V materials Direct State Aid enables the library to serve patrons outside of the city of Ankeny. Several patrons who live in other communities but work in Ankeny utilize Kirkendall's services because of convenience.
Polk	Bondurant	\$1,912.89	Capital Improvements	re-painting of the library

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Polk	Clive	\$3,978.50	Library Materials and Supplies	Books and DVDs
Polk	Des Moines	\$40,819.48	Library Materials and Supplies	Magazine/periodical subscriptions. Citizens gain information through magazines and periodicals which gives them a different perspective than through traditional book or internet connection. The magazine format better conveys visual information, for many purposes, that cannot be achieved through access to the internet. Through the use of the magazine/periodical subscriptions that we carry for adults and teens, one library user was able to develop a love for fashion and design. Unable to purchase the many titles themselves, that we offer on design, the teen library user was able to develop their skills and abilities that eventually lead to acceptance into a university where the person is currently studying design and fashion.
Polk	Grimes	\$2,736.48	Technology and Equipment	Updated old computers by purchasing new library computers We had two very old computers that were in desperate need of updating. The computers did not function well and often were problematic for our patrons and staff. With the purchase of new computers, our patrons can quickly get what they need from websites, better work on resumes, etc. without the computers crashing or stalling. We are providing a better patron experience and service with better equipment. We have had several people lose everything they had been working on because of our older computers crashing. With our new computers, people are leaving here with a positive experience rather than an unhappy one. We have been better able to serve our patrons.
Polk	Johnston	\$4,869.49	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment	The Library Director and Assistant Director attended the Public Library Association Conference in Denver in April. We spent \$2,869.49 of state aid funds on a variety of library materials. We purchased some new equipment for our "Tech Lab" where library patrons can digitize home videos, photos, and audio recordings. This year's funding allowed us to attend training and purchase technology and materials that we would not otherwise have been able to provide. Patrons use our tech lab to preserve priceless audio, video, and photo documentation including audio interviews with loved ones, slides, 8mm film, and more.
Polk	Mitchellville	\$1,476.24	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	Books and Audio Books for all ages. Includes \$100 to start a Children's Audio Book Collection. Supplies for Children, Teen, and Adult programming.
Polk	Pleasant Hill	\$2,916.69	Technology and Equipment	The library purchased eight new computers to upgrade existing machines. Direct State funds along with library funds were used to purchase the computers. The computers are for patron use.
Polk	Polk City	\$1,671.42	Personnel	for an IT person it has been nice having an IT person, he has been helpful when we switched to Apollo, doing updates as they become necessary, making the switch to Windows 10, and keeping patron computers updated and working at all times
Polk	Runnells	\$380.50	Other	We joined Bridges. We are a small library and it has increased our collection tremendously. One of our patrons is on the road a lot and now they can check books out and return them even when they are out of town.

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Polk	Urbandale	\$9,727.41	Capital Improvements	Building reconfiguration project (\$389,326.00 total cost of project) Installing new carpet and reconfiguring the layout of the public area of the library resulted in a more welcoming and user-friendly facility.
Polk	West Des Moines	\$11,900.40	Furniture; Other	This is part of a payment to Jones Library for new display furniture--first floor. First payment to IVY Group--firm doing library strategic planning. Strategic planning in a community growing like West Des Moines is crucial. Direct State Aid (and open access money) will cover a good deal of the \$30,000 + that the process will cost. Good planning makes for better service.
Pottawattamie	Avoca	\$1,487.21	Library Materials and Supplies; Furniture; Library Programs	Overdrive e-books and audios recover a chair and purchased 4 steelcase active chairs for teen area Summer program theme posters, flyers, banners, prizes, book marks, tattoos, bulletin board display We have really good participation in our community during summer reading programs. Kids take notice that the theme is the same as "my cousin's library" when a child visited a library in Montana. Parents comment all the time what great service the library is to our community. Teens have brought their parents in to show them the cool new chairs in the teen area. Our increase in usage every year shows that people are using the downloadables on Bridges/Overdrive. A child's family life was changed when her dad was paralyzed from an accident earlier this year. Her mother has to spend all day caring for her dad. A neighbor friend brings the child to the library nearly every day to give her some relief from the stress at home and she is able to connect with friends her age while using the computers, reading, working on puzzles, attending programs. Her mother said she is so grateful that her daughter can spend time at the library!
Pottawattamie	Carter Lake	\$1,691.92	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	EBSCOhost Auto Repair and Home Improvement subscription fees. Summer Reading Program incentives.
Pottawattamie	Council Bluffs	\$15,065.55	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Capital Improvements; Furniture; Library Programs; Other	Training for our in-house Staff Development Day. We hired our keynote speaker, Jeff Beals. Purchase of movie passes to use for our "Library Wide Contest" prizes. Concrete replacement in the library parking lot. 2 new chairs were purchased for our Teen Central department; a new office chair for the Administrative Assistant was purchased; a new magazine rack for our magazine exchange program was purchased. and 20 new chairs and 6 new tables for our meeting room. Teen program for hosting young adult author Rainbow Rowell. 2 tables were purchased for the library to take out to the local farmers's market for promotion of programs and services. The library purchased a plaque for one of the library trustees who was rotating off the board after 14 years. Direct State Aid helps our library by giving us the opportunity to add to programs, collections, staff development, continuing education, fixture and furnishings, and capital improvements. These additions are outside of our city budget allocation and help us to be a better library because of we can offer better programs, nicer library spaces, and a trained and motivated staff to promote our services. Eighteen years ago, one of our meeting rooms was furnished with very heavy wooden chairs and immovable furniture that consisted of tables with lamps bolted on top. As the years progressed, the tables and chairs became battered and people using

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				the room complained that while having meetings it was impossible to see others in the room through the lamps. The Direct State aid allowed us to change the furniture in the room. Several regular groups that use the room have told us how much nicer and more serviceable the room is now with new chairs and new tables. The ambiance has improved as well making the room a much sought after place to have a meeting or program.
Pottawattamie	Oakland	\$1,510.90	Library Programs	Summer Reading Program prizes Our library service improved from using the Direct State Aid money for purchasing Summer Reading Program prizes because we can reach more children during the summer and they are encouraged to read many books. One parent told me that the only way that they could get their child to read during the summer was to show them the great prizes that we offer as incentives. Their teacher had suggested that they do a lot of reading during the summer but the child was not interested until they saw our prizes.
Pottawattamie	Walnut	\$790.63	Technology and Equipment	Apollo Automation Service--We used the money to pay for our subscription to the automation system. Having the Apollo Automation System allows us to have our library catalog online so it may be accessed by anyone without coming to the library. The online cataloging system enables older residents to see what is available without actually coming into the library and leaving their homes.
Poweshiek	Brooklyn	\$549.57	Other	New system, Biblionix, Circ Plus This is a much better system than we had before! People can now see our catalog online at home! Before Biblionix, people had to come in to search our catalog and it was only on 1 computer.
Poweshiek	Grinnell	\$2,859.28	Library Materials and Supplies	\$2125 was on books on CD, DVDs, and ebooks; \$734.28 was spent on Large Print Books. The Enrich Iowa funding allows for a more diverse and more current selection of materials. Community members can rely on the library to have materials available to enhance their lives with information and recreational reading, listening and viewing materials. Sharing materials as opposed to individuals having to locate and purchase materials on an individual basis saves money and time for people. Quality collections allow people to the ability to choose from a wider array of materials than they might otherwise, thus broadening their outlook on life. Lorene lives at a local nursing home and is vision impaired. A library volunteer delivers audiobooks on CD to Lorene every other week. Lorene looks forward to the new books and enjoys the listening experience. For the vision-impaired, listening to a book is much more satisfying than listening to television because of the descriptive nature of the book. Audiobooks improve Lorene's quality of life by keeping her mind active. She enjoys talking about the books she has listened to with her friends and relatives.
Poweshiek	Montezuma	\$960.45	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	books, DVDs, audio books, magazines performance fee for Blank Park Zoo, incentives for reading program
Ringgold	Mount Ayr	NA		
Sac	Auburn	\$811.20	Library Materials and Supplies	This funding was used to add books and DVDs to our collection. This funding helps us obtain more up-to-date materials for our patrons. Many of our patrons need large print to read comfortably and we do

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				our best to add as many of these as our budget permits. I have been thanked many times for having a good selection of large print editions, and we even have some open access patrons from larger neighboring towns that check out materials from us just for that reason.
Sac	Early	\$489.66	Library Materials and Supplies	Books and program supplies We have had several new kids and adults that have used the library services as well as our regular patrons. They love the all of the different programs we have offered. Our town celebration was this summer and the little girl who was voted the Princess, was asked what her favorite place to go was, and she said the Library! That was a very proud moment for me.
Sac	Lake View	\$1,271.11	Technology and Equipment	An ongoing use to help pay our technology lady, Madonna Watson, who keeps our computers virus free and is available to come whenever we have any computer issues requiring her expertise. Her yearly pay is higher than the amount received from State Aid but Because this money is used to help keep our public access computers up and running, our library provides a vital community need that is an ongoing improvement. One of our retiree patrons is a regular user of our computers and he never fails to thank us each day for being able to have a public access computer available for him to use; he even compliments us having a copy machine!!
Sac	Lytton	\$809.33	Library Programs	craft materials, books, reading programs, take home items, snacks this funding helps us to have a great summer reading program. makes a difference to all the kids that take part in our summer reading program.
Sac	Odebolt	\$1,313.75	Personnel	We are very pleased to be able to use these funds towards personnel wages in order to extend our hours to accommodate young children, mothers, and working patrons. With these funds, we are now open for two hours on Wednesday morning, which is the only wee Also, the extended hours in the evening has allowed many working patrons to be able to use the library, when their work schedule did not allow them to otherwise.By working in conjunction with the school, preschool teacher, and parents, we are able to get each preschool child a library card, introduce them to the library, and what it has to offer. This has started many a child in our town on the path to becoming a lifelong learner and comfortable in coming and using their local library. Another specific example of how this funding has made a difference is in the patrons who now make it a routine to come in at this time. I have one young, very busy mother with four small children who has made it part of her weekly routine to come in on Wednesday mornings. The children gravitate towards their favorite toys, while she settles down in the rocking chair with one child or another to read a story to them. I can tell that this time of day has become a bit of an oasis to her, rain or shine, to get the children out of the house to a place they all enjoy being. She will stay for the entire morning, and they will leave with an armful of books, which I know that she uses for her own story time with the children throughout the week until it is time to return to the library again.I can tell several stories, but I will hold it down to just a couple examples. It is so adorable to see the 4-year-old preschool children feel a friendship with the librarian from their weekly visits, and I am especially pleased when I see a young student with a huge smile on their face drag their mother or father into the library after school to meet their friend, the librarian, and check

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				out a book as a family.
Sac	Sac City	\$1,507.60	Library Materials and Supplies	Funds were spent on large print materials. State funding is essential to our library in providing services and materials to our senior population through the purchase of additional and updated large print materials. Through the purchase of additional materials, our library is able to provide outreach services to our local nursing home, hospital, by placing materials in house at these facilities. Residents look forward to our coming and to the materials we provide. Our nursing home has a "librarian" aka resident who enjoys taking these materials around to her fellow residents.
Sac	Schaller	\$868.31	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	Director Continuing Education DVDs Summer Reading Program We have a lot of Hispanic families living in our community, and they like to check out the DVDs that our library offers to help them learn English. A certain child did not like reading, but joined our Summer Reading Program last summer and improved his reading skills.
Sac	Wall Lake	\$1,243.54	Library Materials and Supplies; Furniture; Library Programs	The Book Farm (\$317) for books and magic class. Books and DVDs for summer reading program (\$256.54). New chair for reading area for adults. Jerry Barlow concert
Scott	Bettendorf	\$7,275.35	Library Materials and Supplies	Funds were used to supplement the purchase of library materials in various formats. Bettendorf Public Library is known throughout the local area for the depth and variety of its collection of materials. This year, we continued to increase the purchase of digital and electronic resources which are widely utilized by our patrons. Digital and electronic resources are costly and the additional funds provided by Direct Aid assist in this objective. Thank YOU!! Like any public library, we have many patrons who are visually and physically impaired who rely on non-print resources such as our digital resources, playaways and Books on CD. One patron, in particular, was especially grateful for the wide selection of non-print resources she finds at our library, as she is visually and physically challenged and has trouble seeing, but finds holding large-print books too difficult due to their hefty size and weight. Digital and electronic audio materials allow her to continue to pursue her love of reading, regardless of her ability to physically read or hold a traditional print book.
Scott	Davenport	\$19,930.25	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Furniture	Personnel training for Patent Training, genealogy conference & guest speaker at staff development day. Outreach collection to serve residents at meal sites and Farmer's Market. 24 Nesting tables for Main Library's renovated meeting rooms. We were able to purchase a collection to take to our Outreach sites for summer 2016. Visits include school and park meal sites as well as the weekly Farmer's Market.
Scott	Eldridge	\$11,609.82	Library Materials and Supplies	This money was used to purchase Launchpad tablets, Kindle e-readers, downloadable eBooks DVDs, and museum passes to local attractions. All of the items purchased are available for checkout. Because of budget constraints, we have been unable to increase the amount of money spent on circulating materials, so this funding has made a huge difference. We were able to add to our collections and offer items in a variety of formats, and this is something that our patrons have been

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				wanting. Our Library service has improved because we are reaching new users and making our current patrons very happy with more items in current formats. We have started offering museum passes that can be checked out with a library card, and a young mother commented that she was grateful because they could not have afforded to visit otherwise.
Scott	Le Claire	\$1,668.68	Library Materials and Supplies	We very much appreciate the funding Direct State Aid provides for us, which allows us to update our library materials. Our local municipality is very generous with the funding they give our library to update our collection annually, but Direct State Aid h
Shelby	Elk Horn	\$1,142.66	Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	One of the library's computers in the children's area was very outdated. We purchased a Samsung Galaxy Tablet for the kids to play games on among other things. Our library also purchased a new color printer to produce promotional flyers. We used a large portion of our funding towards the purchase of a popcorn machine and the licenses to show outdoor movies in the park to reach all members of the community, not just the kids. Our library has always been known for it's children's programming, but one of our goals now and going forward is to reach out to families and adults as well. We definitely want to continue reaching the kids, but as we have added the summer outdoor movies in the park, as well as some more adult themed programming inside the library, we have more people engaged than just the children. Because we are switching programming up and doing new things, our staff has seen people come into the library that have never used it before. We feel strongly that the library isn't just about the books anymore, but a safe place where kids can hang out, as well as a place for all ages to learn and share experiences together. Several of the middle school students come to the library to help with the young children's programming, because they want to be involved and be a part of it all.
Shelby	Harlan	\$2,249.52	Library Materials and Supplies	books
Shelby	Irwin	NA		
Sioux	Alton	\$1,013.28	Technology and Equipment	Kyocera Printer Our new Kyocera printer serves both the staff and patrons with color and black and white paper copies. Costs to maintain this printer has improved considerably. Photos for both personal and school projects are printed frequently.
Sioux	Boyden	\$948.67	Library Materials and Supplies	We used this funding to purchase books and for program supplies. We are very thankful for the state funding. Because of these funds we are able to purchase more Large Print books. Many of our patrons who once read regular print now only read large print books.
Sioux	Hawarden	\$1,710.68	Library Materials and Supplies	CD lease program; Online encyclopedia and online auto repair database CD books are very popular with our patrons. We see their circulation increase. The direct state aid funding helps us to have a larger collection. Our online encyclopedia can be used by all our patrons with their logins. They have a current encyclopedia for their use 24/7. We added the repair database and it has brought us notice with individuals who have never used the library before. It has been a positive experience. We had a student forget he needed information for an assignment on a weekend. He was able to use the online encyclopedia to complete his assignment! He thought that was pretty great. His mother had to tell the

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				staff about this one.
Sioux	Hospers	\$1,309.12	Technology and Equipment	updates to circulation system with a new server and an ipad. we now have a card catalog which people can use on their cell phones. It also notifies them by text or email when their books are due and they can renew online or if they have books here for them. Many moms have commented on how great it is to get a text or email days before their items are due so that they can avoid getting fines and have time to make a trip to the library.
Sioux	Hull	\$1,636.51	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	We participated in a leasing program for audio books that allows us to have a new selection of audio books every quarter for our library customers to listen to. Due to our limited space in particular this has worked out well so that once certain audio books We used Direct State Aid to make purchases for several programs. We used the money to purchase prizes for our Adult Summer Reading Program winners as well as for additional prizes for both our teen and adult programs. We also purchased supplies for several Our library service has improved because of this funding because we have been able to improve the quality of what we have to offer our community. We are able to offer a wider variety of art supplies for our art program enabling participants to create a wider variety of projects. We have been able to offer a wide range of audio books to our library users despite limited space due to this funding. And we have been able to offer a better set of prizes for different reading programs that we have due to this funding. All of those factors add up to a better library service, whether it is because someone reads more during the summer reading program because of the prizes or because someone comes back to our art programs more consistently because we are always doing something new. One example of how this funding has made a difference can be found in our 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program. Due to this funding we were able to purchase books to give out to all of the program participants upon their signing up. While all of the kids and their parents were happy to get a free book we had some for whom this had a special meaning since it was their very first book that was theirs alone. It's neat to see how something that many might take for granted means so much to others.
Sioux	Orange City	\$2,411.67	Technology and Equipment	We replaced our server None of our systems were being backed up either so the new server has given us a measure of security as well.
Sioux	Rock Valley	\$1,860.97	Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	a portion was put toward tablets and another portion was put toward a new copy/fax machine craft supplies, prizes, activity supplies We have been able to simplify looking for books for patrons as we have improved methods for finding specific books, reading levels, and getting items put away more quickly and accurately. Also, with funding for programming, we have attracted many new Patrons into the library that have not been here for a long time or that found an event interesting, and when they came in, were able to experience much more of what the library has to offer. Children that normally are left to "hang out" alone until Mom and Dad are home from work, have found a place here to work on homework or become a part of a club or group that the library offers to promote library services and foster new relationships.

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Sioux	Sioux Center	\$2,610.43	Library Materials and Supplies	We used our direct state aid monies for enhancing our ebook and eaudio collections. We have a large amount of ebook and eaudio users in our community - our requests are almost too many to fill. This helped us purchase a few more of those formats this year. We have a student who listens and reads together to improve comprehension. Purchasing the eaudio has allowed this student to listen right along while reading - even without a CD player!
Story	Ames	\$13,309.58	Personnel; Other	Wages for members of staff who work with the library's outreach program called Project Smyles. These individuals provide storytimes for children, serve as models for daycare providers and parents, and deliver collection materials to area daycare centers. Purchase of board books that are provided free of charge to parents of newborns in Story County, and printing of informational materials that encourage parents to visit the library and engage their children in activities that promote literacy early. Books for Babies packets include a book and other supplies that help parents engage their newborns in the development of language as soon as possible. Information inside the packets advises the parents about library services and activities, encourages them to attend library programs with their children, and includes a coupon that may be redeemed for a free book when they visit. Parents who feel welcome at the library get accustomed to using its resources to help nurture their children. Children benefit from being brought into the library's stimulating environment. Project Smyles outreach offers a wide range of services to daycare children whose parents or daycare providers cannot bring them to scheduled library programs. Storytime presenters make monthly visits to 99 daycare centers in Ames. Storytimes always emphasize a pre-literacy skill and include stories, rhymes, and music. Activities are geared toward readying children to succeed in school. The storytime presenter drops off a deposit collection with each visit and caregivers or teachers are able to request theme-related materials so that each facility or daycare home has a cost-effective, ever-changing miniature library of its own. Childcare providers and parents also benefit from observing our professionals. Another Ames daycare home has been highly complimentary of the Project Smyles deposit collections delivered by the library each month. The materials are regularly rotated, provide varied, age-appropriate content in multiple formats, and always interest and engage the children. This not only enhances the children's educational opportunities, but also allows the daycare to fulfill its accreditation standards. The director of a local daycare recently called to relate how much she appreciates the new Project Smyles Early Literacy Calendar the library has been sending out. The calendar suggests daily activities for providers and parents based on talking, science, math, play, reading, and singing. The director said the format is appealing and easy to use, and the suggestions so helpful that she has even made copies and sent them to people who live out of state.
Story	Cambridge	\$790.20	Library Programs	We spent 490.00 on performance fees, \$221.65 on supplies and \$78.37 on books. We have more children and parents and Daycare providers coming to our programs this year. We have three different programs that we have paid for, and have been very good. Parents and children alike have thanked us for our programming. This has been very rewarding for us. We can see that we have made a difference in

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				our community. We had one little boy who just started coming this year. He very seldom talks, but when we had the Jester Puppets come, he asked all kinds of questions. I had never heard him talk so much. His Mother was surprised also. So just think if we had not had the puppets this little boy would not have asked so many questions or talked so much. It was a great moment in his life.
Story	Collins	\$749.13	Library Materials and Supplies	Children's phonics sets, More new materials monthly As a result of this funding we are able to provide more of the newest and best materials for our Children's section. The kids very much enjoy this material. I know two children who have really been struggling with phonics and are seeking special resources at school. The parent also stopped in the library asking for suggestions. I bought a few phonics book sets and the kids are using them and gaining from them.
Story	Colo	\$1,316.44	Personnel; Library Programs	The Colo Public Library offers an after school program on Mondays for K-4 graders but this year we added additional programming on Early Out Wednesdays for 3rd - 6th graders. We needed additional staff for this service. Purchased resources to enhance the current after school program at the library and also purchased supplies need for an early out program for older elementary students. Jump ropes, parachute, board games, craft supplies, etc. The Colo Nesco School district started having an early out every Wednesday last year. The library staff notice that many middle school students were "hanging out" on Wednesday afternoons. We had only been offering a program for K-4 graders and now we also offer programs for 3rd-8th grade students. We also started working with the County Extension office and now they offer a program once a month on Wednesdays for K-6 grade students. It's wonderful to be able to provide programs for older students. We held a "Crazy for Crafts" early out program. Many craft tables were set up, such as, sand art, quilting, and also a rubber band bracelet area. Not many of the girls were interested in making the bracelets but several boys spent the entire two hours making bracelets with their favorite teams colors.
Story	Huxley	\$1,794.21	Library Materials and Supplies	Books and movies
Story	Maxwell	\$829.99	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment	New Books, Movies and phonics sets New automation system Alexandria We were able to update to an automation system and get rid of the card files. It makes our process so much quicker to etter serve our patrons. One of our elderly patrons used to have to pull up a chair during the check out process as she was unable to stand very long but now it goes so much quicker that she doesnt have to do that and she is in and out of here very quickly.
Story	Nevada	\$2,664.55	Library Materials and Supplies; Other	Adult materials for circulation. Donor recognition wall hanging. All of our books for adults are paid through our trust and agency fund. The direct aid funds are placed in the T&A account to purchase some of those books.The recognition wall hanging is a beautiful way to show appreciation for the funds that people have donated. It also is a decorative addition to our fireplace, casual seating area.
Story	Roland	\$1,363.99	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	Bridges Consortium, allowing us to offer ebooks, downloadable audio books and limited video streaming to our patrons Performance fees, providing us the opportunity to offer a variety of special programming for all ages, including Blank Park Zoo, Jester Puppets, Laura Ingalls Wilder, and SOAR

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				See descriptions. Patron who has failing eyesight is able to keep her love for reading alive by downloading audiobooks from Bridges. Our budget for audiobooks is very limited, so Bridges offers her a much greater selection, which she appreciates.
Story	Slater	\$1,335.96	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	Books and DVDs for the collection. Learning materials for storytime, early out programming, and children's area. Yes, we have been making our children's area into more of a "third space" for children and families to come and enjoy spending extended periods of time. Just yesterday we had a mother checking out and her children were asking if they could come pick up something tomorrow. She replied, "Of course, we are here EVERY day." She went on to say that they had to rearrange their schedule because her toddler refused to miss her storytime program this week, even though they have been here everyday, sometimes twice for the siblings' programs. Thankfully we have materials to keep children occupied while their siblings are having their programs.
Story	Story City	\$2,130.08	Library Materials and Supplies	America the Beautiful Books on the United States and Enchantment of the World series. We have had to make serious budgeting changes, as it seems our electrical, heating and air conditioning units are forcing us to move planned expenses to future budgets. When funds are tight, our book budget is one area that gets cut. When we found we had to to replace part of one furnace and a blower, in addition to one air conditioner, we knew we would have to change planned spending. So when a great sale price was advertised for the "America the Beautiful series" by Scholastic, and we had spent most of our budget, we realized that the funds from the Direct State Aid funding would cover most of the costs. Purchasing them during that sale "window" saved us more than \$1,000 off the normal cost. This funding helped us update our obsolete materials (10-25 old copyright dates) and provide more accurate information for our community. Each of these books also cites online websites so users can get the most up-to-date information possible. As people were scheduling vacations, we had these books on display, even though they normally would be in our juvenile non-fiction. Many of these books were checked out by adults while planning trips, and children who knew where they were going, also helped families with suggestions during their trips. The information was so good in these books, that we had an adult approach us, wanting to purchase a copy of some of the states to keep personally. When the individual discovered the cost of a single book, she changed her mind about purchasing a copy, and told us how much she appreciated the ability to use our materials when she did need them. We realize that some people are systematically checking out all our state books, and they are gaining a wealth of information about our entire country!
Story	Zearing	\$1,120.56	Library Materials and Supplies; Capital Improvements; Library Programs	Books for summer reading theme, book covers and dvd/blu ray cases new lock and knob for basement outdoor entrance/exit ISU speaker for summer program, summer reading incentives and crafts summer reading crafts and incentives have helped our circulation and brought new kids to the library. Our circulation and attendance also increase with speakers purchased with this funding such as the ISU Insect Zoo. I have lots of children that come to summer programs that are not interested in reading!! The summer reading incentives have boosted the amount of reading the kids in the community are

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				doing. Hopefully this will be helpful to them as they get ready to go back to school.
Tama	Chelsea	\$713.10	Library Materials and Supplies; Capital Improvements	We used the fund to expand out DVD collection and our children board and soft book collection. We had some repairs done to the roof and the front door of the library. Library service has improved by offering a better variety of children board and soft book collection, also by expanding our dvd collection. Some people really need to use the library for vital reasons. One patron has no access to internet or computers. By coming to one of our computer classes, she has learned to use the computer and check her email. Which provided her with basic computer skills when applying for a job, which she now has. She was able to obtain these skills from her local library.
Tama	Clutier	NA		
Tama	Dysart	\$1,268.70	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment	extra help with summer story hour books and supplies for summer program new dell computer funds have given us the ability to offer more programming we could not afford to offer otherwise and the supplies needed to implement this programming. We feel like the programs we have offered have made a difference in the children's loss of learning over the summer. We have offered a free tutoring service this summer and the parents have been pleased with the results.
Tama	Elberon	\$1,015.24	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Furniture; Library Programs; Other	Books, dvds, etc printers, computer programs 2 new gaming & tv childrens chairs kids supplies misc. services We are continuing to update our library for all patrons to enjoy. There are kids in our community that don't have computers and such at home so they really enjoy that they can come to our library to use things like this.
Tama	Garwin	\$749.63	Personnel;	wages
Tama	Gladbrook	\$1,193.16	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment	On travel and training. On summer reading program and books. Computer and internet access for patrons. With the help of state funding we are able to provide internet access to people in our town and also surrounding rural areas. The money put towards summer reading program and books helps encourage literacy and a love of books to our children in our area. Summer Reading Program through libraries help children learn to love reading through many different aspects. After talking to a single dad of four boys I did not understand how important it is to have this program. It not only provides a safe place for his kids, plenty of fun activities, and promotes and encourages his kids to read through the summer but it provides him the reassurance as an only parent that they are well cared for and gives him a break during these times.
Tama	Tama	\$1,583.50	Technology and Equipment	Three Dell computers, 1 Public Use and two for the Circulation Desk. We have purchased three Windows 10 computers. The public uses our computers a lot but even those people who have computers at home have been excited to try our Windows 10 before they download it onto their home computer.

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Tama	Toledo	\$1,469.37	Library Materials and Supplies; Capital Improvements; Other	Materials for nature back packs. Carpet Cleaning of the Library. Annual Movie License. The Direct State Aid funding is an essential component to our library funding. Our library strives to provide the very best services for our community and patrons and receiving this additional state funding does many great things that we may not be able to accomplish or may take monies from our book budget to accomplish. We used a large portion of the funding to clean the carpets that had not been cleaned since 2010. It was really great to get things clean and freshened up. This is good for all staff and patrons to have a clean environment. We also purchased the materials to make and circulate six children's nature back packs. This idea came from one of our assistants and include (example Bugs) a back pack, an insect coloring book, a nature pencil and a journal, three insect books, bug stencils, bug catcher and tweezers and laminated sheets about insects. These are getting ready for circulation currently and we feel will be an excellent addition to our children's services. The final purchase is the movie license. With this license we have permission to play all kinds of great movies. We provide summer movies for kids, movies for adults and several seasonal movies throughout the year. This funding is so helpful. We appreciate the Enrich Iowa Program and the Direct State Aid funding. It is also a positive thing to be able to spend these funds how we choose. It is helpful to not have stipulations on what it can or cannot be used for. The Toledo Library will continue to strive for excellence and remain a part of the Program. Thanks you, the Toledo Library Board, Foundation, Community and Staff.
Tama	Traer	\$1,376.69	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Furniture; Library Programs	Children's Books, Puzzles, Cricut Cartridges Video Camera Bean Bag Chairs and Lamp Paints, Brushes, Paper Craft Items, Music CD, Summer Reading Supplies, Bookmarks We were able to add a new program, Adult Coloring, with the supplies we purchased. We added a reading nook for the upper elementary children with the bean bag chairs, creating an inviting environment that is a bit secluded. We have started video taping our programming and uploading the programs to Youtube for those who could not attend the program, therefore enhancing our outreach.
Taylor	Bedford	\$884.33	Capital Improvements	Down payment for the ceiling materials. The some of the ceiling was falling down. This project made for a safer environment for all our patrons and staffs. By helping fund this project, it has made it more enjoyable for all the participants that comes to the library. This has made a difference in a lot of people's lives of not worrying about ceiling falling down.
Taylor	Clearfield	NA		
Taylor	Lenox	\$1,260.06	Library Materials and Supplies	We purchased adult and children's books and ink for our printers. With our current budget for materials, we struggle to purchase the titles that our patrons request. Patrons are happy and thankful that we have printing available. The demand for printing has increased, as the cost of ink is so high. State funding has made it possible for us to afford the ink to provide this service.
Taylor	New Market	NA		
Union	Creston	\$2,692.51	Library Materials	Library Cards, Locking DVD Cases HVAC Unit Replacement We were able to fix our upstairs A/C in

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			and Supplies; Capital Improvements	time for this summer! We were able to acquire needed library supplies that our regular budget did not permit.
Van Buren	Birmingham	NA		
Van Buren	Bonaparte	\$708.05	Library Materials and Supplies	Library Materials and supplies
Van Buren	Cantril	NA		
Van Buren	Farmington	NA		
Van Buren	Keosauqua	\$798.76	Library Materials and Supplies; Furniture	Books to give away for the summer reading program. was used to help purchase one and a half new amish built bookcases for our junior fiction area. Because of the bookshelves we were able to catalog our junior fiction/young adult section to age groups making it easier for young patrons and their parents to find books better suited to their reading level.
Van Buren	Milton	NA		
Van Buren	Stockport	NA		
Wapello	Agency	\$756.77	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Library Programs; Other	Bridges Internet updates, Computer Repairs & updates Books for kids reading program & supplies DVD's, patron requested magazine, patron requested large print items We continue to work toward providing services that patrons request and utilize the most in our ongoing electronic society. We have a few patrons that travel a lot or live elsewhere during the winter months, and they are able to access online books through our membership with Bridges.
Wapello	Blakesburg	\$717.48	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	Spent \$72.04 on DVDs for summer programming. Spent 326.64 on Bridges subscription and \$39.80 for EBSCOHost access. Public Performance Movie License for programming Also, with the direct state aid funds we are able to purchase our public performance license so we are able to provide free movies to youth and adults in our community. We have been holding "Theater Thursdays" -- offering children's movies on Thursday afternoons throughout the summer, and also having movies and discussions for teens/adults in the evening. In sticking with the sports theme for the Summer Reading Program, we bought "Concussion" about head trauma injuries in the NFL, and "Race" about Jesse Owens in the 1936 Olympics, and the final movie in the Hunger Games series for teens/adults along with some children's movies. These resources provide free, safe entertainment for our small community. Without the direct state aid we would not be able to afford to offer our patrons access to tens of thousands of e books and e-audio books. These services are being used by our patrons and we are continuing to try to promote their use even more.
Wapello	Eddyville	\$838.88	Personnel	We used the funds to pay wages for staff so we can have extended hours. By having extended hours we can serve the people who work so they can use the library. There is a family who has expressed

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				gratitude multiple times for the ability to use the library after the mother's work hours. She wants to be able to bring her twin preschoolers on a weekly basis so she can instill the importance of public libraries.
Wapello	Eldon	\$830.62	Library Materials and Supplies	This year the library purchased 32 JNF books and 10 JF books with our Direct State Aid money. For purchasing all of these books at once, we also received a Kindle fire for the library.
Wapello	Ottumwa	\$4,048.41	Library Materials and Supplies	We used our Enrich Iowa funds for our subscriptions to EbscoHost (\$1276.15), Transparent Languages (Recorded Books, \$2000) and our annual Zinio Subscription (RBdigital, \$1000). I realize this is slightly more than our total, but we used other funding for We believe maintaining our online services through databases such as Ebscohost and Transparent Languages as well as our e magazine service through Zinio are critical to helping our patrons access to the modern educational tools and our library on a 24/7 basis. Since we our population in Wapello County is 11% Hispanic, it is critical that we offer language learning software. Transparent languages has helped many patrons not only with hobby language learning, but critical English as a second language so needed for our immigrant community to thrive.
Warren	Carlisle	\$1,962.52	Capital Improvements	Paid electrician bill for new lights and additional outlets to be added. We were able to do a makeover of our building this spring with funding from multiple sources. This particular funding was critical to the completion of the project. We needed 4 additional lights in the book stacks and new outlets were needed where the computers were moved. Without this funding the project simply could not have been finished. Because of this funding we were able to add another computer to our computer service area. This has decreased the amount of time that people have to wait for a computer during our busy time. We have a high school student that is completing his study's online and he is here every morning for a computer. We now have enough computers that he never has to wait for a computer and he can get on right away to complete his course work.
Warren	Indianola	\$4,523.16	Technology and Equipment	Lease/purchase for microfilm scanner and lease on photocopier. Our old microfilm reader/printer was so old that we were unable to get parts. In addition, it was cumbersome to use and prints were of poor quality. Our new microfilm scanner has so many options that make using it easier and the quality of what patrons print is excellent. We have a patron who writes articles for the local newspaper on topics of historical interest. Much of her research is done using microfilmed copies of the paper. She has told us many times how much she loves the new scanner and how much easier it is now to look at those old newspapers.
Warren	Lacona	\$751.22	Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	headphones and printer/fax/copier. Summer Reading supplies and special speakers. The new headphones have improved patrons listening experience. The new copier/printer/fax prints faster and better quality. One patron is researching her ancestors and has been able to print much information including text and graphics. She is pleased with how her research has improved by being able to print her findings.
Warren	Milo	\$1,179.11	Personnel	I have used the money provided to us to pay an employee to be open 2 extra hours on Thursday

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				Evening. This is vital as we have students doing homework and must have wireless internet access. Many do not have it in rural areas of our school district. It has enabled the library to have extended hours for use of wireless internet. The students in our community need these extended hours to complete homework that is assigned during the school year.
Warren	New Virginia	\$770.38	Library Materials and Supplies; Furniture; Library Programs	Books Office Chairs and a Rug Blank Park Zoo Helps when we have items that we would other wise not have money for. It was fun to talk to the kids about the new items the rug we got for the library makes us all happy.
Warren	Norwalk	\$2,950.10	Library Programs	Each year, we spend our Direct State Aid on our summer reading program. This year we decided to offer books as 2 of the prizes kids can earn. We used our Direct State Aid to purchase those prize books. Last year we offered a book as one of the prizes and had lots of positive input from summer reading participants, which is why we chose to offer books as two different prize points. We are hoping to encourage more participation with this extra addition. We had one patron tell us that due to the summer reading programs offered by libraries her young son was motivated to learn how to read. We have also had many parents/guardians tell how much they appreciate all we do for our customers during summer, not just with the reading challenges but also with the inclusive programming we offer.
Washington	Kalona	\$2,061.34	Library Materials and Supplies	We used the money to increase our book, digital books, and electronic newspaper purchases. We were finally able to start offering the archived version of our local newspaper online this year.
Washington	Washington	\$2,972.66	Library Materials and Supplies	Purchased 2 ProQuest databases (Ancestry.com Library Edition and Heritage Quest), Tumblebooks e-books subscription for children, an EbscoHost research database, and BookPage print subscription. The genealogy databases we are able to provide as a result of our direct state aid have brought the capabilities of our genealogy collection to a whole new level. Researchers are able to move beyond the walls and print collection of the library and can explore their ancestry across oceans and time. A gentleman in North Carolina requested information from our genealogy collection to be able to trace his ancestors that settled near Washington. We were able to find what he needed in our databases and sent him the information. He was so impressed he sent donations totaling almost \$2,000 to help the library with our operating expenses. Thank you!
Washington	Wellman	\$675.53	Technology and Equipment; Furniture	touch screen monitor to assist with production of our own posters, booklets, handouts, etc Purchased a presentation cart to make showing movies and presentations easier, also purchased a children's computer desk We are marketing our library by making our own posters, handouts and reading booklets, and by having updated equipment is it faster and more efficient to produce. The smaller children now have access to a desk that is easier to use and reach. It is now easier to show movies and make presentations with the purchase of a cart, now all of our equipment is in one place and ready to use. Our community is able to identify us by our logo and the materials we are able to produce. Our smaller patrons are now able to use a computer that is easy to reach and view. They are able to use a computer just like the "big" kids.

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Wayne	Allerton	NA		
Wayne	Corydon	\$1,315.23	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Furniture	Coverage for PLM courses and PLOW training books, DVDs, program supplies, audio books, LP books lights - replacements Funding has enabled library to acquire digital platforms - e.g. EBSCO Host. Better access to informational portals. Getting in (majority tweens) looking for assists on school reports, etc. Because of portals like EBSCO Host and the extra staff time, am able to spend more time with juveniles seeking homework assists, etc. One father brought back his son's borrowed books and, beaming announced "He got an A on his report, he hasn't been able to get above a C all semester". Couldn't pay me for that perk!
Wayne	Humeston	\$721.96	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies	Staff members were rewarded for the work with a raise given during the mid year reviews. The new director took her PLM1 Class and was reimbursed for this class and gas mileage for this class and other classes. This covered a portion of these amounts. Our library purchased many different book titles to enhance our library selection. The remaining portion was used to cover those costs. Also, the patrons enjoy getting new material to read, they are excited to be able to see all the new titles we are able to provide for them. Our library board believes in the caring and reliable staff members. They believe it keeps our patrons happy to see a happy and familiar face and by paying the staff a competitive salary we are able to keep our library patrons. We were able to give a raise to our assistant and able to pay a competitive salary when hiring the new director and give her a raise after her 3 months. So we were able to make their appreciation noticed and reward them for their diligent work.
Wayne	Seymour	NA		
Webster	Badger	NA		
Webster	Callender	\$1,167.56	Library Materials and Supplies	The funds were used to purchase children's non-fiction. Thanks to this funding we had books on all the animals presented in the Blank Park Zoo visit. We also added a lot of books about sports and active living that went along with the Summer's theme. The availability of the sports books we purchased got some reluctant readers more involved with the Summer Program.
Webster	Clare	NA		
Webster	Dayton	\$1,265.39	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment	Enhances our ability to purchase wide variety of adult fiction and nonfiction, juvenile fiction and nonfiction, large print, and audio books. We are able to purchase approximately 60 additional new items for patron use. This helps us keep our library curr Covers much of the cost of toner for our printer which runs about \$175/year and copy paper which runs about \$125/year. Patrons are able to come to the library and access equipment and services and materials that they may not be able to afford to have in their homes, or often they have a computer at home but their printer is broken or they have run out of toner, so it's also a last minute rescue for those who need to print something right away for work or school. Students and adults print materials via computers for school and work and personal finance. Children are able to check out and read a wide variety of books, and also connect with other children while they are here at the library, or at school talking about books they are reading from our library. I had one girl return a book and ask me to put it on reserve and hold it for another girl

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				in her class who would be coming in to read it also. Nothing is better than word of mouth.
Webster	Duncombe	\$1,171.94	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	We had extended working hours for all staff to help with our weeding project. We added on an extra 8 hours a week for staff, for about 4 months to complete the project. We weeded and updated a section of our fiction section. This covered the cost to buy replacement books. We also used this money to purchase some new books for Summer Reading Program, as well as Storytime. We purchased games, prizes, and supplies for our Summer Reading Program as well as our Storytime program. We have been wanting to purchase some games so the kids can work together to problem solve and have a few more things to do while waiting for our pro We have noticed an increase in children coming into the library, as more families move into our town. It is nice that we can provide not only our Storytime program, but Summer Reading Program as well. Kids are excited to come to the library and spend time here. I have also noticed increased traffic in our non-fiction section just after weeding it. It's amazing what pulling old books off the shelves can do for the look of a certain section. I think that our programming makes a huge difference for kids. I don't think I can narrow it down to one particular kid, because they all grow and change so much. Their reading skills improve while they help read the book of the week, and they are so proud when they are allowed to help read. The little ones work on improving skills learned while coloring, cutting, and gluing. I feel like these programs aren't just to get kids out of the house and reading, they are to help them learn and grow. I think that might be the most important job as a librarian; helping the little ones grow, and learn to love reading.
Webster	Fort Dodge	\$6,655.90	Library Materials and Supplies	Audiobooks on CD, DVDs and supplies for such for patrons of all ages
Webster	Gowrie	\$1,299.42	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies	We hired another staff member to assist with covering programs for adults and children. We bought a lot of new books, many new movies and new magazines for all age groups. With the new books and new movies we increased the number of our customers. With the help of our new staff member we have also been able to provide a lot more programs for all ages and have had positive feed back from that as well. Our library has been able to provide crafts, programs and offer volunteer time to a patron that has anxiety and depression. She gone to therapy for years and has stopped going because we have helped her so much! She loves to read and offer help, and participate in the programs we are able to offer. Thank you for helping making this possible.
Webster	Harcourt	\$802.86	Library Materials and Supplies	We put it all toward books, DVD'S, Audio Books, this year. We were able to purchase new releases of materials for our patrons. Which helps our circulation and provide new items for check outs. We are a small library and depend on this income to help our library to run efficiently.
Webster	Lehigh	\$1,183.22	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment;	Paid for Salaries and continued education. Spent on books, periodicals, DVDs, audio books, and office supplies. Spent on computers and internet access. Spent on shelving for books. Spent for Summer Reading Program and Story Hour. It has provided the patrons of this community with new books, movies, and magazines. Many patrons with young children have enjoyed bringing their kids down for both story hour and the Summer Reading program. Plus it has provided many patrons with internet

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			Furniture; Library Programs	access to read their emails, print off online pay checks and stubs, turn in unemployment sheets. This library has 1 patron who comes in each week or so to print off her pay check from her place of employment.
Winnebago	Buffalo Center	\$920.80	Furniture	Direct State Aid money was used to buy benches and make improvements in our outside learning area. Patrons use our outside park area to read, relax, and connect to the library Wi-Fi. With Direct State Aid money and some grant money we were able to buy 2 benches and a picnic table. We also added some plantings and landscaped to make the area more inviting.
Winnebago	Forest City	\$1,913.50	Furniture	purchased new chairs Do not have to worry now if the chairs are going to break when sat upon. The new chairs are padded seat and back and are very comfortable to sit and work at the tables. During the adult coloring program the adults commented on nice it was to sit on the new chairs and color. It was relaxing both on the body and the mind.
Winnebago	Lake Mills	\$1,533.13	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	Amazon order for books recommended for summer reading 5 Summer Reading programs for younger patrons. By receiving this funding from the State of Iowa we were able to provide additional books applicable to the summer reading theme and to hold 5 different types of programming for the younger patrons to enjoy. This story is not just about one person's life but the group who attended the Entertainment Group show which is all about magic. The kids were so into the program and trying to figure out how Keith was doing the magic tricks that the next week we had an increase in check out of magic books so the kids could try to figure them out. Even the adults were impressed with his show.
Winnebago	Rake	\$824.98	Technology and Equipment	bought a new computer for office use we needed a new computer for office use, silo, forms, and CE classes we would not be able to buy things we really need, computers, shelves, and up keep on inside of library
Winnebago	Thompson	\$1,218.81	Technology and Equipment	We purchased a new desk top computer for patron use and paid for internet access/phone bill. Thompson Public Library replaced our patron desk top computer. Our patron computers are used on a daily basis by a wide range of patrons from adults to children. We also use this funding to pay for internet access We have a patron with no home computer who uses the Library computer to research her medical issues and this week to get directions to the U of I Hospital where she has an appointment.
Winneshiek	Calmar	\$1,288.99	Library Materials and Supplies; Furniture; Library Programs	A portion of the funding was used to purchase new early literacy board books for infants and toddlers, as well as purchasing additional audio books on CDs, and DVDs of the more popular movies. This portion of the funding was used to purchase a new book cart for the library, something which we have never had, for the means of transporting books from the desk to where they need to be re-shelved. This amount of Direct State funding was used to supplement the library's general fund to pay for a performance from the Blank Park Zoo for the Summer Reading Program held at the library in July 2015. As a result of Direct State funding received, the library has been able to make some significant changes to the children's section, with the addition of board books to enhance early childhood learning and literacy skills; provide audio books on CDs for those patrons who enjoy that format and may not necessarily have mobile devices for downloading audio books; continue to add to the ever-popular DVD

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				collection; purchase a new book cart to make organizing and re-shelving books and such much easier that carrying them by hand all over the library to put them away: and to offer a fun and fact-filled program by Blank Park Zoo in the summer reading program held in July 2015, where over 70 children and adults were able to come and view unique animals, and for the library to participate in a program that has never been offered to the community before. No one particular story stands out of how the funding has made a difference in one person's life; however, when one looks at the whole picture of how the funding was spent, many stories emerge, because not only has the public been impacted by the new materials that have been added to the collection, offering them what they want and what can enhance their recreational time, including a wonderful visit from Blank Park Zoo and some of their animal ambassadors, but even library staff has benefited by something as simple as purchasing a book cart to make our lives at work a lot easier and time-saving.
Winneshiek	Decorah	\$3,145.18	Technology and Equipment	The entire amount was spent on technology. The library is connected by fiber to the city. Funds were spent on replacing outdated table model computers with thin clients and mini-computers. Additional software was needed as well for the project. Hard ware The fiber connection also provides for a fast speed wireless throughout the building. Through the installation of upgraded thin clients and mini computers, faster download and upload speeds are a benefit to the consumers. A patron seeking employment was able to complete necessary resume, online applications and video conferencing for job interview. She successfully was offered a position in her field. She was very grateful for the technical support and the technical capabilities to complete her search.Proctor testing; area students completing online under graduate and graduate course work require fast speeds for taking on line test. The upgrade in equipment has assisted in successful submission of exams.
Winneshiek	Fort Atkinson	\$1,107.74	Library Materials and Supplies	This money helps a lot to keep current with the various items that our patrons want to see available. As small as we are we are with this funding it makes providing bridges, newly release books, dvds, and physical audio's are still in demand at our library, with these extra dollars we are more easily able to keep up with the requests. This year a young person needed to finish a book that they had to return to the school library. The parent called in and we didn't have the book but I walked them through on how to download online through our Bridges and that the book was available through that venue. They were relieved and now we have another patron hooked with online ebooks.
Winneshiek	Ossian	\$1,255.25	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	Extra hours for SRP Audio book lease plan and contribution to Bridges Partial to replace 12 yr old circulation computer SRP promotion and incentives, crafts. As we had gotten behind on replacement of patron computers our priority to replace them allowed our circulation desk computer stretch to many years. Our speed at processing patrons is improved. I have several people stop here before any long trip for audio books.They love how it makes their trip more enjoyable.
Winneshiek	Spillville	\$1,108.29	Personnel; Library Materials	This amount went for salaries. This amount went to join Bridges for ebooks for our library. We have had more people use the library on a regular basis,as well as a few new people. We are able to

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			and Supplies	enhance the library with options like Bridges with this extra funding, since we can't buy all the latest titles. We are also getting children to get their own library card so parents can download books for them.
Woodbury	Anthon	\$706.31	Personnel; Technology and Equipment	Continuing Education New computers We were able to update our computers which was to our community's benefit. Able to job search and complete taxes in a more timely manner.
Woodbury	Correctionville	\$738.80	Library Materials and Supplies	books and DVDs for our collection We are able to add additional money to our book and DVD budget. This turns into added choices for our patrons. It always helps to be able to keep up with the newly published books for both adults, teen and young children. The young ones are always excited to see all the choices every month to check out. It rings them back over and over again which is always good for our small town library.
Woodbury	Cushing	\$331.26	Library Materials and Supplies	Bridges annual subscription and books for library Because we are a small library in a small town, our library has a limited budget. We may not be able to offer a service like this without aid like Direct State Aid. Thank-You.Bridges opens up the opportunity for patrons to check out and read or listen to books form their homes any time of the day or night. Our library is located in a small town and many residents commute to jobs in towns that are thirty or more miles away. Their busy lives do not always allow them to come to the library when it is opened. They now have the opportunity to get online in the comfort of their homes to check out a book, get on the list to read a new release when it is available, or check out what their favorite author has written recently. In our small town we usually have over 20 books checked out throughout this system in a month's time. So it has improved the services of the library for many patrons. Bridges is a service we offer through our library. We have a senior citizen aged patron that uses this service regularly. Before Bridges, he never came into the library to check out a book. He received his first Nook from his daughter about seven years ago and would purchase books from Barnes and Noble to read on it. However, once we became subscribers of the (Wilbor) Bridges consortium, he has become a regular user of the service. He has become a prolific reader. The man loves to tell his "story" to anyone who will listen.
Woodbury	Moville	NA		
Woodbury	Sergeant Bluff	NA		
Woodbury	Sioux City	\$16,693.23	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Other	Advantage ebooks purchased from Overdrive, Inc. for Advantage Collection Two iPads for patron use;Digital Scanner for Microfiche and Mircofilm w/computer monitors. Five 19" computer monitors motorized Mart Cart for patron use while browsing in library The purchasing of a new digital microfilm scanner has allowed for more patrons to access the microfilm at the same time to fulfill their research needs. We have seen a rise in usage and interest of both scanners.The additional scanner has also allowed for the resident Local History and Genealogy Librarian to complete remote patron research requests without tying up the machines that can be used by in-house patrons. Through the purchase of

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				additional copies of popular eBook titles for our OverDrive Advantage collection, we were able to immediately fill long standing holds for Sioux City patrons as well as greatly reduce the wait time for our remaining patrons. These Advantage collection purchases contributed to Fiscal Year 2015/2016 being our highest year yet for eBook checkouts. The additional iPad made one family's Library experience much better the day they were put out for public use, when one mother was able to let BOTH of her young children use an iPad at the same time.
Woodbury	Sloan	\$1,137.14	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Library Programs; Other	Bridges subscription and content fees, 1 year People magazine subscription and 1 year subscription to The Sioux City Journal. Software update to view our website on mobile devices, web hosting, new chip reader for taking debit or credit card payments. Summer reading supplies Amazon Prime membership By utilizing Amazon Prime, we now can have many book requests or other needed items for patrons or the library in 2 days. Library service in our community has been enhanced by providing our patrons with access to a larger eBook selection through Bridges, by offering People and The Sioux City Journal and by updating our website to be viewed easier on mobile devices. This funding has also allowed us to purchase a chip reader for our Square so we can accept debit or credit cards that have a chip. We also purchased extra summer reading supplies for our Bedtime Math program last July. Many people now appreciate that they can use their credit/debit card in the library instead of carrying cash or a check.
Worth	Fertile	\$1,167.98	Library Materials and Supplies	We were able to purchase books, audiobooks, some large print editions and DVDs We are able to offer the latest books to the community and we are able to offer more copies of books that the kids are waiting for from the school library. With the materials that we can buy with the help of this funding, we are able to provide for people who are unable to afford movie & book services, allowing them the same access to popular materials that others would have. We have a family that comes in every week to get items that their children have been wanting to see/read who are unable to take them to movies or buy them books. They get to watch the movie that their friends are watching and read the books that everyone is talking about.
Worth	Grafton	\$1,145.51	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	The money was spent on new books, videos to enhance our collection. Materials were purchased for our summer reading program. With this funding we have had more resources available to offer to our patrons. So many on-going options and opportunities are available in the library to touch people's lives. Many people scoff at having movie DVDs in the library. They are simply stories, similar to all the fiction books we have. One day I engaged a teen, who regularly comes in to use the internet, in conversation on movies he liked. He mentioned one he hadn't seen and I saw we had it available and got it for him. It turned out he had no library card and claimed he did not like reading. We eventually got him a card and had several discussions on books he might be interested in, based on the movies he likes. A library card, an opportunity to expand his interests.
Worth	Hanlontown	\$1,140.56	Library Materials and Supplies	Rental books We can provide a wider selection of items for our patrons. I required an item on religion that one of our patron checks out over and over.
Worth	Joice	\$1,139.80	Library Materials	Mason City Globe Gazette = \$278.20; Adult Fiction & Non-Fiction = \$287.20; Junior Fiction & Non-Fiction

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			and Supplies	= \$287.20; DVD = \$287.20 At our circulation desk we have a form that all our patrons can request materials they would like the library to add to our collection. Everyone in our community has the opportunity to see their tax dollars used in a positive manner. We do not have stores in Joice with DVD rental so patrons can check out DVDs with no rental fee. It is rewarding as a librarian to hear positive comments about how someone really enjoyed reading a hard copy book. We have added to our large print adult collection because many of our adult patrons enjoy reading these books and comment that it is easier on their vision and they can read for a longer period of time.
Worth	Kensett	\$818.76	Library Materials and Supplies	Updated the Juvenile Fiction section of the library and lots of new Easy books for younger children By adding new materials it has brought a lot more children into the library.
Worth	Manly	\$1,380.82	Personnel; Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment; Library Programs	Time spent on extra staff to cover Summer Reading Program Activities. Limited book budget so spent rest on books, Ebooks, and DVD's. Spent money on unexpected computer repair. Spent money on postage for book club interlibrary loans, buying new books for club, buying books for Kindles. Bought movie license to show movies. Bought popcorn and treats for movie nights. We try to supply our community with the books and DVD's they like. We also have a Summer Reading Program that attracts many kids. We have tried programs to appeal to adults also. We have movie nights to attract middle school and high school kids. We also have a Family movie night for the entire family. We have requested books from State Universities so a local college student could complete a college project this summer. Without the ILL program and the state funding, she would have had to go to much greater lengths to get the books she needed. She would have had to go outside this community to get the needed information and books required. It is great to offer these services to our local patrons.
Worth	Northwood	\$1,032.68	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs; Other	Children's reading readiness materials and books on cd Blank Park Zoo for Summer Reading Program Diaper Changing Station installed Women's Restroom Providing changing station has proved very beneficial for all those little ones and their mothers attending programs and story times. Enriched reading materials for primary students have been checked out often for reading practice and enrichment. The Blank Park Zoo programs have impacted just about everyone attending, both kids and adults. All marvel at the animals brought for the program, and how much they learn about each animal. Amazing to see how the audience interacts with the presenter and the animals.
Wright	Belmond	\$1,695.20	Technology and Equipment; Furniture; Library Programs	Direct State Aid money was spent on multiple technology needs: two sets of door counters to cover both library entrances, software license renewals of virus and Internet security software on library's patron computers also a new monitor for a patron compu New artificial Christmas tree purchased 12 copies of a book (\$95.88) used by the library's teen and adult book clubs the remainder spent on treats and supplies (cups, napkins ect..)for the teen book club By using Direct State Aid money for some of the behind the scenes technology needs there is more money left in the budget to purchase items for patron use such as collection materials. The money from Direct State aid allows us to keep our technology up to date and still provide materials and computers for patron use. This money also helps with funding programs. This year a good portion of the money was used to make a difference in my

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				reporting on the State Library's Annual Survey. By being able to purchase door counters I will finally, for fiscal year 2016-2017, be able to give a count of library visits that will be more accurate than trying to count everyone that enters the library everyday for one week and multiplying by 52.
Wright	Clarion	\$1,766.03	Capital Improvements; Other	Carpet cleaning community rooms and entry and main level of the library. Painting was also done in one community room. Outdoor Christmas decoration artificial greens by the front door. Our community room rents out 200 times a year which creates a lot of traffic and frosting. This gets tracked throughout the facility so carpet cleaning is an important and necessary task. Due to activities in our community room walls are marred quickly. Painting needs to be done every two or three years in that area. This is needed as first impressions are lasting impressions. The carpets make a difference in the presentation of the room. The Christmas decorations provide a welcoming entrance and were purchased in town which is a boost to the community.
Wright	Dows	\$1,292.95	Library Materials and Supplies; Library Programs	Books Performance Fees and Supplies for Summer Reading We were able to put on a wonderful summer reading program for the children of Dows that they greatly enjoyed as well as provide new books in an effort to encourage reading in our community. Helped a child visiting grandparents for the summer to interact with the local kids and participate in activities.
Wright	Eagle Grove	\$2,034.94	Library Materials and Supplies; Technology and Equipment	Zinio consortium participation. IT services to enable us to track our wifi usage. Our Zinio participation has provided a much greater selection of current magazines for people to download to their cell phone, tablet or computer. The addition of Cloud Trax will enable us to more accurately track our Wi-Fi usage. It will provide us with a usable statistic for our annual report and for funding information. We have had patrons ask us for magazines that we were not able to provide for economic reasons. For example our participation in the consortium has enabled some patrons to access The Economist. It is a pleasure to be able to say that they are now able to download the magazine rather than saying "I'm sorry, we cannot provide it for you in house because the funding is not available".
Wright	Rowan	\$1,144.32	Library Materials and Supplies	I was able to apply these funds toward purchasing DVD's, large print and children's books and the supplies to prepare them for checking out to our patrons. Having a small town library that has the extra funding from Direct State Aid gives our diverse readers the opportunity to have various formats of entertainment to check out.