

FY18 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. Note, "NE" in the Amount Received column indicates "Not Eligible;" the library did not participate in the Direct State Aid program and did not receive funding.

For more information on Enrich Iowa funding, see the FY18 report at www.statelibraryofiowa.org/publications.

COUNTY	CITY	Amount Received	Categories	Description and Impact of Funding
ADAIR	ADAIR	\$466.94	Personnel, Library Materials	Several patrons that cannot make it into the library use the Overdrive app. We have many people who commute for work and use it.
ADAIR	FONTANELLE	\$1,221.52	Library Materials, Furniture, Programming, Other	Books and Dvds. Book stand. programs, One Man Band, Quad City Magician and Blank Park Zoo. Library supplies, for our 4th of July Celecration. My library board, staff and community members would agree that with the funding we receive makes a huge difference. We are able to have amazing shows/programs for Summer Reading which is our biggest event and draws in so many people from other towns as well our community. The Nursing home has also been making trips to bring there residents to the library. Whether it's for a program or our wonderful large print collection. Everyone has a wonderful time!!! We are able to bring in new people and have many great things to offer. THANK YOU
ADAIR	GREENFIELD	\$1,516.92	Personnel, Library Materials, Programming	Performance fees for kids summer programs . the library has a great attendance for programs for summer reading for kids & the funding has helped in getting really fun performers & pulling in more children who check out more books etc. We were also able to get new technology in the form of AWE learning station for small children. The programs on AWE introduce reading, story telling, the arts, math, geography etc. practicing kid's skills in these areas. The funding helped provide a wonderful learning tool free to kids who don't have access to technology.
ADAIR	ORIENT	\$421.89	Programming	All the money received was used to purchase supplies for eight sessions of Preschool Story Hour. Some of the supplies purchased were pipe cleaners, tape, glue, glue sticks, paper plates, paint, eyes, sand, small sea shells, stickers, and paper. Preschool Story Hour introduces children to the public library, other children, teaches them to follow directions, experience new art activities, books and more books! In addition, being the public library is combined with the school, children often visit the school where they will be attending for the first time. Many good things come from this program to benefit the children, the library, the community and the school. Thank you for the funding to offer Preschool Story Hour.

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ADAMS	CORNING	\$1,557.36	Library Materials	Provided additional funding to purchase materials. We are an aging community. A portion of direct state aid this year went to increasing the number of new large print books available to the community. I have had multiple people come in and choose the large print versions over the regular print. Many have told me that, although they don't require large print, they really like having it available because it doesn't take them as long to read the book.
ADAMS	PRESCOTT	\$744.65	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment, Furniture, Programming, Other	Books for the elementary section, holiday books . ink for the printers. tables and chair covers. Summer reading supplies, kids day at the county fair stem projects. making our system available to the public on-line. Because of the funding we were able to purchase on-line services so that our patron can look up our books and dvds at home. We were able to up grade our internet services which has helped our patrons to work on their job applications and or take a test on-line. We were also able to purchase books also.
ALLAMAKEE	HARPERS FERRY	\$434.52	Personnel, Library Materials, Programming	books for summer programs. for kids incentives an hand outs at our Libraries Rock programs.
ALLAMAKEE	LANSING	\$1,370.13	Technology and Equipment, Capital, Programming	Purchase of a computer to replace old one. We used this to suppliment our bill for upgrading and adding electrical outlets . Spent on supplies for the summer reading program. .
ALLAMAKEE	POSTVILLE	\$1,737.26	Technology and Equipment	new routers, replaced computers.
ALLAMAKEE	WATERVILLE	\$398.93	Library Materials	All funds this year were used towards material acquisition.
ALLAMAKEE	WAUKON	\$2,286.27	Library Materials, Programming, Other	Bought the Iowa award winning books (Goldfinch, etc) from Perma-Bound. . Incredible Bats, Lincoln, Macaroni Soup, Ulysses Grant/Humanities Iowa. Fees and mileage. . Fee to rent booth at the county fair; Allamakee County Agricultural Society. ALA materials (posters, promotionals, etc.) . We've had more kids activities and cultural programming than ever before. We use the Enrich Iowa money primarily to pay for programs we could otherwise never afford.
APPANOOSE	CENTERVILLE	\$2,214.54	Library Materials	Used to fund new adult non fiction books and audiobooks. As we prepared for our current renovation project, the staff and I worked really hard on weeding the adult non-fiction collection. We noticed many gaps in subject matter that is popular with our patrons. These funds have helped us focus this part of the collection. Our patrons' use of audio books has also increased over the last few years and I have been able to add to our collection with these funds.

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APPANOOSE	MORAVIA	\$1,199.35	Personnel, Library Materials	The funding goes to pay for e-books for several of our elderly people who can not come to the library so they can read the books in as Large of Print that is comfortable for them to see easily.
APPANOOSE	MOULTON	\$1,187.26	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment, Programming	Partial Payment of E-Books. Black/ color toner for printer. Children's theater and summer reading program. The continuation of the E-books in our community has allowed people access to library resources from their homes. The children's theater and summer reading programs gave the kids an opportunity to perform a play for the community, where over 200 of the community attended. This also introduced culture into their lives. This was our first time with this project, and we had great results. The color and black toner is used for the library's and for the community on a daily basis.
AUDUBON	EXIRA	\$1,303.62	Personnel, Library Materials	We put the other half of our funding towards books for our patrons because it is always an area of the budget that we struggle with to provide up to date and new materials for our patrons. The library service in our community has improved with this funding by being able the help increase our employee wages and get it closer to where it needs to be. Giving the community experienced workers that will stick around and have less employee turnover. Our services have also improved by being able to provide more materials such as up to date and large print materials which is a big need in our elderly community.
BENTON	ATKINS	\$954.83	Technology and Equipment	used for wifi.
BENTON	BELLE PLAINE	\$1,656.05	Programming	We used it for performers for summer programs and a fall event, as well as supplies for summer reading. .
BENTON	BLAIRSTOWN	\$1,205.75	Library Materials,Furniture, Programming, Other	Used money to help fill in some of our TV on DVD series. . Purchased baskets and tubs to organize all of our craft materials for kids programs. . Performance fees for two summer reading program performers. Purchased hanging bags to store games and puzzles in. . We were able to provide two additional paid performers for summer reading this year. The kids have been thrilled with the additional programs and it's been fun to be able include more programming for summer.
BENTON	GARRISON	\$419.61	Technology and Equipment	new computer. We have needed updated computers for a long time for patrons. We were able to purchase one desktop computer, with a large screen, with Windows 10. Many more people are using the computer because now it is current and they are able to see the screen and do more things on it. Before we had a couple of laptops.
BENTON	KEYSTONE	\$1,191.64	Furniture	Children's furniture.

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BENTON	NEWHALL	\$1,272.87	Personnel, Library Materials, Technology and Equipment, Furniture, Programming,	Popular books for the patrons. Summer reading program activities and prizes. Upgrading our 2 patron computers with the newest software. Purchased new shelving for the junior fiction and young adult section. . Blank Park Zoo, Amish Power Point. We purchased multiple popular books for the library. We bought shelving for our junior fiction section, helping the kids find books at their level without having the books being so cramped on the old shelves. For the summer reading program we had the Blank Park Zoo come and show different animals, this was so neat for the children. They got to touch one of the animals, kids were so excited and the adult also enjoyed the program. A lot of parents came for surrounding areas. Some parents said they hope we will have this program again.
BENTON	SHELLSBURG	\$1,289.82	Library Materials	Graphic novels. We didn't have many graphic novels which are becoming extremely popular. I used our direct state aid to build up this area, offering this currant series.I have teen girls that didn't use the library because they had already read the graphic novels we had. Now they're here everyday reading!!
BENTON	VINTON	\$2,227.56	Capital	We purchased a new phone system. The one we had was already obsolete when it was installed 25 years ago. . Not only has communications between floors and staff improved - we no longer have to lean over the bannister to tell someone downstairs that there is a phone call for them. The community can now call and learn our hours and/or leave a message anytime we are closed. The convenience of leaving a message or renewing materials while one is thinking about it cannot be overstated.
BLACK HAWK	CEDAR FALLS	\$9,260.48	Personnel, Library Materials	We continue to use this finding to maintain a staff position reserved specifically for literacy outreach to seniors. As a result, Cedar Falls Public Library is able to take library services to where seniors live, in retirement and nursing homes. This "3rd Age" program consists of facilitating book groups (led by volunteers), rotating collections of Large Print materials, and holding discussions based on nostalgia kits. The Library uses materials funds provided by the City to purchase sets of Large Print books. Once local demand has diminished on these titles, they are listed on the multiple copies website so that other libraries can borrow them for their own book groups.
BLACK HAWK	DUNKERTON	\$1,337.67	Library Materials	We purchased books, audio books, and DVD's. This funding enables us to purchase those items that are requested by patrons when it looks like it's something others will also want to read, listen to, or watch. Buying items tailored to our patrons needs builds good PR plus word of mouth builds circulation for these items.

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BLACK HAWK	EVANSDALE	\$1,510.00	Technology and Equipment, Furniture, Programming	TWO WORLD TRADE PRESS DATABASE ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS - A TO Z USA AND A TO Z WORLD TRAVEL. TWO NEW OFFICE CHAIRS. 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION ITEMS: KINDLE GIVEAWAYS, BANNER SIGN, PENS, FANS AND CUPS FOR PROMOTION. AWARENESS OF THE LIBRARY'S HISTORY WAS GIVEN AND CELEBRATED AS WE CELEBRATED THIS MILESTONE. WE ALSO INCREASED CIRCULATION WITHIN THE LIBRARY AS WE PLANNED FOR THE KINDLE GIVEAWAY AND HOPE TO INCREASE CIRCULATION OF OUR E-OFFERINGS AS SOON AS THOSE HAVE BEEN REWARDED.
BLACK HAWK	HUDSON	\$1,567.66	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment	DVDs and electronic games. Playaway Launchpads, educational tablets for children. Enrich Iowa funding has built our DVD collection over the years. We had purchased some Launchpads for preschool aged children and this year we purchased three more for lower elementary aged children with a focus on STEM and reading skills development.
BLACK HAWK	LA PORTE CITY	\$1,617.81	Capital	This money was used to build upper shelving cupboards along one wall in the employee workroom. The workroom storage counters had notebooks, manuals, books, office equipment and supplies strewn across them; our floors were stacked with boxes and bins of supplies and equipment along each wall and under every counter; each closet contains shelves from floor to ceiling which are full of library supplies, with additional items piled in corners, and in front and under each shelf. The drawers were overflowing with office and program supplies. Staff was continually cleaning out and rearranging these items to try to make space, but we use them and there was nowhere else to place them. The addition of these cupboards provides a better use of library space enabling the staff to operate more efficiently. They also make the current facility more usable and attractive. The Library Board of Trustees had explored the recommendation made in a professional Needs Assessment, completed by a Certified Library Consultant in 2015, recommending the library facility be triple the size of the existing building. The current of lack of available real estate and high cost of the project make this option unattainable in the near future, thus the library board chose to make the present library as functional as possible. Adding these storage cupboards helps prolong a building or renovation project that is just not realistic at this time. This project had several positive outcomes. Much needed storage area was obtained, workspace was gained from clearing the countertops of clutter, library office supplies and materials were organized, items were removed from the floor and placed in a more reachable location, staff and volunteer work time is saved due to material organization and ease of location, and the workroom looks neater.

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BLACK HAWK	WATERLOO	\$15,446.05	Personnel, Library Materials	adult print materials. The 3rd Age program was started quite a few years back and was a shared program with the Cedar Falls Public Library. As of July 2018, the shared program was discontinued, but Waterloo chose to continue it serving its own City's patrons. The coordinator continued to serve the book discussion clubs at senior and nursing centers, also delivering to homebound patrons.
BOONE	BOONE	\$4,122.82	Library Materials	Large print books and audiobooks. Our community and library has a large population of the elderly and we also provide book delivery service to three senior agencies. With the elderly and their need for large print materials and audiobooks because of vision issues, we believe we continue to support their love of reading and this funding provides more materials for this special population who are only able to read a bigger font size or listen to books. Without this funding our elderly population would not have access to as many materials.
BOONE	MADRID	\$1,689.87	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment, Programming	Purchased Tumblebooks database for patrons (\$559.30) and purchased content credit from Overdrive for ebooks (\$400.00) . Purchased a new public access desktop computer and protection plan for it. . Expenses from Summer Reading Program (promotional materials and other supplies). These funds help us provide more activities and better equipment for all of our patrons. Without these funds many of our technologies would not have been upgraded. We would not be able to have as many online databases without these funds.
BOONE	OGDEN	\$1,076.24	Library Materials, Capital, Programming	These funds were used for additional books, audiobooks and dvds. We were able to purchase rugs for the foyer area to improve safety during the snowy winter months. We were able to have an adult Barn Quilt program presented in February, as well as a special guest during our "Take Your Child to the Library" day. We have a fair number of patrons who commute to other cities for their jobs. The new audiobooks we were able to purchase were received with joy by those who like to listen to an audiobook during their drive. We've heard many, "Thanks so much!" from users of that collection.

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BREMER	DENVER	\$1,642.97	Library Materials, Programming	The library spent \$403.74 to purchase additional Audio and DVDs from MicroMarketing. \$297.76 was spent on children's picture books from Educational Development and \$452.72 was spent on Juvenile non-fiction from Capstone. The library used \$212.00 to book the Grout Museum for a summer reading program. We also used direct state aid funds to bring in Don and Diane Kramer who spoke on Amish Culture. Their speaking fee was \$197.40. We purchased \$79.35 worth of Legos for our . Our library relies on Direct State Aid to help us with our summer reading program as well as bringing in speakers for our very active genealogy and history club. The Amish program we funded through Direct State Aid was attended by nearly 100 people! Direct State Aid helps us to bring quality programs in. We also use it to purchase special collections or nice library bound books we cannot do on a regular basis with our operating budget.
BREMER	JANESVILLE	\$1,479.74	Personnel, Library Materials	All the funds went to support our materials budget. . By having this money to expand our collection we are able to maintain an excellent selection for our patrons. Many patrons comment on how wonderful our collection is and how many good books there are to choose from. Because of that we have people that visit more often, knowing there will always be a new-to-them book to be read!
BREMER	PLAINFIELD	\$1,255.86	Library Materials, Programming	These funds were used to add children's and young adult books to our collection. These funds were used for Summer Reading Program Supplies. Many children were excited to have books relating to music and rocks added to our collection and enjoyed special guests and projects to support the themes.
BREMER	READLYN	\$1,364.21	Furniture, Programming, Other	Computer chairs. Supplies for Summer Reading Program and Story Hour. \$540.00 Carpet Cleaning \$473.00 Vacuum Cleaner.
BREMER	SUMNER	\$1,638.27	Programming	Blank Park Zoo \$ 186.12; Dean Franzen \$250; Duke Otherwise \$350; Orphan Train/Elaine Edie \$80; Linda Betsinger McCann \$45; Our Neighbors the Amish \$195.80; Karl Schaper WWII \$75; Wendy Busemann Ventriloquist \$100; Program Supplies for Halloween Party, Chr. With the additional funding from Direct State Aid the Sumner Public Library was able to provide a number of history and genealogy programs as well as family friendly educational programs, providing refreshments at some and crafting supplies at others. These programs would not all have been possible had we not had the additional funding. They brought together people of all ages, abilities, and interest with great discussion at some and happy activities as others.

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BREMER	TRIPOLI	\$1,467.81	Personnel, Library Materials, Technology and Equipment, Capital	Purchased a new printer to replace our old public printer. Raised back door entry slab and added gravel. Also cleaned out 11' joint and reinstalled backer rod with sealant. With the help from these funds we were able to staff additional help for the summer reading program. We were also able to fix and reseal a bad joint in our building exterior. We were able to raise the back door cement slab area and fill in with pea gravel to prevent anyone from tripping and falling. And we were also able to provide a new printer for public use. Overall the funds helped us to provide a fun and successful reading program for the children, allowed us to do some much needed repairs to our building and allowed us to continue to offer print services for the public.
BREMER	WAVERLY	\$3,610.17	Furniture	Modify shelving in youth area with back stops to reduce lost /missing items. The modifications we were able to put in place helped prevent books and other materials from getting lost between and behind shelving while children are browsing our selection.
BUCHANAN	AURORA	\$783.38	Library Materials	All funds spent on books and movies. It has allowed us to purchase more new material.
BUCHANAN	FAIRBANK	\$1,357.36	Technology and Equipment, Programming,	new computer for checkout desk. Our Neighbors the Amish, Summer Reading. We were able to bring new library patrons in and offer additional adult programming
BUCHANAN	INDEPENDENCE	\$2,667.10	Library Materials	Purchased DVDs, audiobooks and ebooks.
BUCHANAN	JESUP	\$1,728.37	Technology and Equipment	Paid for our Biblionix subscription this year. We used our Direct State Aid money for our Biblionix subscription once again. We are thrilled to be using Apollo from Biblionix. The updates and features that are offered have really made our patrons happy. The feature that tells us that the patron has checked out a book before has really been a patron favorite. Having the Bridges titles in our card catalog has really been great too, so many people ask about how to use Bridges because they see the titles in our catalog.
BUCHANAN	LAMONT	\$827.72	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment, Furniture, Programming, Other	Books & DVDs. Copier/printer. padded folding chairs. book discussion group. Printer ink & paper.

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BUCHANAN	WINTHROP	\$1,311.44	Programming	Performance fees, crafts, etc. One teen patron said this was the best reading program she had participated in. First, she was impressed with the community service requirement, then thrilled with the grand prize she won (Amazon gift card.) The community service requirement was beneficial to both teens who participated, and to the county. They helped clean the fairgrounds.
BUENA VISTA	ALBERT CITY	\$1,229.87	Furniture	2 Buffalo 6 Sloping book trucks and 1 Smith system art supply cart. . Our purchases have made an impact on the staff, making life easier for us to push books around the library and to serve our patrons well.
BUENA VISTA	ALTA	\$1,468.43	Library Materials	DVDs, children's books. We were able to supplement the children's collection. That is under the school's budget, but we were able to contribute as well.
BUENA VISTA	LINN GROVE	\$427.76	Personnel, Library Materials	We would not be open the hours we are unless we have the funding from the State through Direct State Aid. WE VERY MUCH THANK YOU!!
BUENA VISTA	MARATHON	\$785.06	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment, Programming	Books and DVDs. Computer repair and supplies. Performance fees and supplies for summer reading. We were able to serve the needs for a special group of adult patrons by purchasing large print materials. Also we could serve the needs for lower elementary students by purchasing age-specific DVDs. Plus keep computers updated with latest software since many patrons do not have home computers.
BUENA VISTA	NEWELL	\$1,265.54	Personnel, Library Materials, Technology and Equipment	2 computer packages (tower, screen, keyboard and mouse) to replace outdated public computers. the public computers are used for homework, research, job hunting, correspondence with workplaces, and lots of geneology research with our digitized newspapers. Many, many people have commented about how grateful they are that we have public computers here and available with the latest software for their use.
BUENA VISTA	REMBRANDT	\$780.49	Personnel, Library Materials	The patrons are able to come in and check out materials from the library.
BUENA VISTA	SIOUX RAPIDS	\$857.32	Library Materials	Used to buy books throughout the year.
BUENA VISTA	STORM LAKE	\$3,388.00	Technology and Equipment, Furniture	1 staff laptop and 2 public computers. 2 book bins for picture books. Circulation of picture books is up due to children browsing books in the book bins. Staff who take care of adult programs needed a laptop for SmartTV presentations. Two of our public computers were replaced and are heavily used by immigrants and refugees who must print out documents to get a driver's license or for work purposes or for the citizenship process. Many visitors stop by to check-in for a flight and print out their boarding passes.

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BUTLER	ALLISON	\$1,292.64	Technology and Equipment	2 new public access computers. Many of our patrons rely on our public access computers and the assistance we can give them. Richard was injured working on road construction. He used our computers to file unemployment claims and to communicate with clinics and therapists during his recovery. Doctors recommended Richard seek a different type of work. We were able to assist him with using a resume template, job searches, and on-line employment applications. Richard has accepted a position and continues to use our computers as he is continuing his education. Hooray!
BUTLER	APLINGTON	\$1,311.08	Personnel, Library Materials	
BUTLER	CLARKSVILLE	\$1,373.74	Technology and Equipment, Furniture, Programming	New patron computer. Purchased a used microfilm cabinet for our local newspaper microfilm reels. Performance fee for an adult WWII program, and fee for a children's program by the Grout Museum. Both of the programs that we used the funding on (one for adults and one for children) were educational and entertaining for the people of our community. We also purchased a new patron computer to replace an old one. The computers provide our patrons a place to apply for jobs, keep in touch with loved ones, and take continuing education courses all without leaving town. Many people in our community do not have a computer of their own at home and they greatly appreciate and utilize this service that we offer.
BUTLER	DUMONT	\$1,213.66	Other	We spent the money on our heating and cooling contract, having our carpets cleaned and monitoring service for our fire alarm. We have used the funding to make our library a safer place.
BUTLER	GREENE	\$1,311.49	Personnel, Library Materials	Direct State Aid has provided job security for our fourth librarian. She averages 5.5 hours per week and has circulation desk and programming responsibilities. While working closely with our third librarian, she has brought in many new patrons to the library and provided outstanding educational opportunities.
BUTLER	NEW HARTFORD	\$817.31	Library Materials	purchase of books. Since the town has decreased their funding for the library, every extra dollar we get is used to purchase books. We have patrons who donate movie dvds, magazine subscriptions, and used books. The town does support the library but a small town with declining income can only fund what it can. The patrons appreciate that I try to find a good used book if I can instead of buying brand new.

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BUTLER	PARKERSBURG	\$1,460.59	Personnel, Library Materials, Technology and Equipment, Programming, Other	books and movies from Baker & Taylor and Amazon. two kindle fire tablets to give as grand prizes. EDDM mailing expenses @ USPS, office express- cardstock, printing expense-mail out flyer/postcard of events dates. 14-Gift cards from Amazon and bubble gum and air heads candy to give to kids at programs. All of the items purchased were able to be used at each program and every participant was able to get a "prize". The parents and kids enjoyed the presentations and check out materials. One of the Amazon Kindle Fire grand prize went to a library patron who is speech delayed and it is going to be a instrument to aid in her development.
BUTLER	SHELL ROCK	\$1,344.12	Programming	summer reading program. We were able to provide some really neat programs to the kids during our summer reading program. We had the Grout Museum come in for one of them and the kids really enjoyed their show. We had a very good turnout! With this funding we were able to provide programs that we otherwise would not have been able to offer to the kids:)
CALHOUN	FARNHAMVILLE	\$505.87	Library Materials, Programming	Children's books to share during story time. Purchase of musical instruments and materials for games and refreshments. This summer the library was very loud during the activity time portion. The children played the instruments as they marched around the book shelves. We had a weekly Summer Reading Program this year. Two Mondays each month we've learned about music and played on our instruments and made instruments to take home. I'm looking forward to making guitars next Monday. The other two Mondays each month I've shared my rock collection, and we've watched videos about how rocks are formed and explored the rocks of the week.
CALHOUN	LAKE CITY	\$1,663.09	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment	18 mo. subscription for digital magazines, children's books. New network computer, mp3 player & speakers to download books for sight impaired patrons. We are now able to offer downloadable magazines to our patrons. We were also able to purchase children's books that specifically support early literacy development.
CALHOUN	LOHRVILLE	\$1,238.11	Library Materials	Books.
CALHOUN	MANSON	\$1,652.71	Furniture, Programming	8 Upholstered Library chairs. SLP supplies and treats. With Direct State Aid, we were able to replace worn, wobbly chairs. These comfortable chairs brightened the area; making our library a more inviting place. Summer library supplies purchased with Direct State Aid funds were used for crafts and activities to help children learn. We also purchased treats since it was brought to our attention that many children don't get enough to eat at home.

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CALHOUN	POMEROY	\$950.04	Technology and Equipment	We are a small rural community and with that comes a struggling population of children and adults who do not have access to the digital world that we live in. We thought the best use of our Direct State Aid would be to purchase three iPads for our Library. Offering the ipads has positively impacted the number of children who visit the library daily and attend monthly programs and other special events at the library.
CALHOUN	ROCKWELL CITY	\$1,205.35	Technology and Equipment	This year, with the help of grant money and Direct State Aid, we were able to upgrade 8 of our patron computers. . We are a small town and many of our young patrons use the library after school and during the summer. One of the things they love to do is play games on our computers. This is a time for them to be with their friends in a quiet, safe place and we welcome them. The past few years, our computers have struggled to keep up with the daily demands of Roblox and Minecraft, but this year we were able to finally replace our old computers with new, faster ones thanks to grant money, donations and Direct State Aid. Our young patrons will be thrilled!
CALHOUN	SOMERS	\$472.19	Library Materials, Programming	This money was spent on new books. This money was spent on supplies needed to provide programming for children. Because of the funding we received last year, we were able to order more new books than we have previously. It was very exciting being able to purchase books that I knew would catch my patrons' attention. One of the middle school boys that visits the library frequently to use our computers has also begun to read..all because I was able to purchase a few books that interested him. Our older, more seasoned readers who have already read through our collections have also been excited to see new material. We also used some of the funding we received to buy supplies, such as snacks and craft materials, for our children's programs. Our town has a tiny population of 100 and offers no other entertainment for families with children. Being able to offer the programs that we do for children is a great way to get children interested in reading and give them something safe to do in town. We appreciate the funding that we receive each year. It truly makes a difference in the lives of our patrons.

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CARROLL	CARROLL	\$3,457.75	Technology and Equipment, Programming,	Additional desktop computer located away from the circulation desk in a quiet area to be utilized as a staff work station and as a test proctoring station. . Reusable bags with our 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten logo on the bag to give to each new kid who registers. . With the Direct State Aid Funding we purchased an additional desktop computer located away from the circulation desk in a quiet area to be utilized as a staff work station and as a test proctoring station. Prior to adding this computer, staff were never able to have any time away from the front desk to work in an uninterrupted environment. This additional computer has been a tremendous asset to the staff to efficiently work without constant interruptions. We also purchased reusable bags with our 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten logo on the bag to give to each new kid who registers. We hope the added logo to the bag will help promote the program even more. We also purchased movement props, such as stretchy bands and scarves, for story time. With these movement props we will be adding movement and music into our storytimes to teach kids body and spacial awareness, rhythm, and music. The rest of funds were utilized for the summer reading program to bring in Will Stuck to perform. Will really engaged the kids through movement and singing. Both kids and adults were laughing at his jokes. Many of the kids were re-enacting the show and being just as silly as Will was.
CARROLL	COON RAPIDS	\$1,366.44	Personnel, Library Materials, Programming	Summer reading performances--3 performers, story time crafts/flannel board items,book discussion purchase of 1 title (16 books total). When I began, story time was attended by 2 families at best with a total of 3 children. This last year because of the added funding, I was able to purchase craft supplies (flannel board for example) for more interactive play with the pre-school children. Now my attendance averages 18 children each story time. Also the extra monies have allowed me to get great performers that teach lessons to people of all ages without having to charge for the shows. We are starting to attract people outside of our community due to the quality of entertainment of our shows/programs, along with the local nursing home.
CARROLL	GLIDDEN	\$968.66	Library Materials, Programming, Other	DVD's. Book Discussion Group book sets. Educational Stem toys and MakerSpace area. We did not have a Maker-Space Area nor did we have funds to start one. Direct State Aid helped to set up an area and buy STEM items. Along with other small private donations, we now have a place for kiddos to create and use their imagination. Direct State Aid also helped to replenish our DVD section and purchase discussion book sets for our library group. This extra funding is always a big help when funding is tight.
CARROLL	MANNING	\$1,001.19	Programming	Funding for part of a 8 week series of children's programs . An average of 8 professional entertainment/educational programs are offered each summer. Participation in these programs averages 150 people, which is 10% of our town's population!

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CASS	ANITA	\$1,323.16	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment	4 adult books, 3 children books, 1 magazine subscription, 4 adult DVDs, and 2 children DVDs. Apollo/Biblionix Subscription. Because of the extra funding given to our library, we are able to boost our DVD and book collections for our patrons. Many patrons are wanting the library to get the TV series for them to watch, and it is hard to purchase them due to the higher price for a TV series. This extra funding allows for us to purchase these as well as other DVDs that we many not be able to fund from our regular budget. We also purchase our subscription for the use of Apollo which is a huge amount of the technology budget that we can then use to keep our computer and systems updated.
CASS	ATLANTIC	\$2,587.09	Technology and Equipment, Programming,	Biblionix for Apollo ILS system. remaining funds contributed to programs held at the library. Apollo allows our patrons to interact with library staff through text messages and e-mail. This is easier for many patrons.
CASS	CUMBERLAND	\$1,157.94	Personnel, Library Materials, Technology and Equipment	Money spent on books,magazines and audio books. Repairs on computers. Funding helps to pay for wages, & library materials. Without this funding our Library would not be able to meet all its needs.
CASS	GRISWOLD	\$1,331.02	Capital	Our roof was leaking over our main computer server area and over our main printer along with several other areas. . Our patrons can come in and not worry about if the roof will leak on them. They are very happy that the computers are working everyday now that they are not getting wet. We are no longer replacing wet tile.
CASS	LEWIS	\$827.50	Library Materials	the monies received from the state went towards the purchase of both adult and children's books. .
CASS	MASSENA	\$819.04	Personnel, Library Materials	limited budget makes any extra funding welcome
CEDAR	BENNETT	\$846.81	Personnel, Library Materials, Programming	Used for postage for our Book Chat books. I get them from the multiples list but still have monthly postage. Children's programming is an important part of our community as is evidenced my our increasing program attendance. Bennett is a small, rural community. Without Direct State Aid to pay for an additional staff we would have very limited programming.I would probably have to limit it to Saturday morning Story Time. Our weekly programs include a story, crafts and a healthy snack. At least once a month we have a low tech STEM activity.

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CEDAR	CLARENCE	\$1,277.22	Programming	Summer Reading Program, specifically children's books. The purchases made from this funding not only incentivized participants to read during the summer, but to attend programs, and make use of the library facilities during normal operating hours, increasing circulation. The purchases were from popular new titles, as well as older favorites, since participants expressed dissatisfaction with previous selections made for the last Summer Reading Program.
CEDAR	LOWDEN	\$1,297.88	Library Materials	Books and dvd's . Yes without this funding we would not be able to supply as many resources for our community. Each year we try to do something a little different with it , such as buy books dvds or use for technology or add furniture and so on. People are so happy when they come in and there is something new for them, they just keep coming back.
CEDAR	MECHANICSVILLE	\$1,404.71	Technology and Equipment	We used the Direct State Aid Funding to purchase new monitors and computers and computer upgrades for the public stations. The Direct State Aid Funding has provided us with more money to use to replace and upgrade our public computers and monitors. We have gone from small, square monitors to modern 23" and 27" screens. The kids who enjoy our computers for games love them! And the adults have commented as well on the larger screens. We have also replaced and upgraded our public computers so they all have Solid State Drives and new software to help protect our systems and our patron's privacy. There have been some growing pains with the new systems..but we can already see the advantages of these upgrades and the appreciation from our patrons.
CEDAR	STANWOOD	\$1,223.85	Programming	We used the money to improve our summer reading program. We were able to offer more programming for participants and also expanded the rewards participants were able to earn for completing each month of the program.
CEDAR	TIPTON	\$1,887.02	Capital	Put new flat roof on building.
CEDAR	WEST BRANCH	\$1,635.92	Personnel, Library Materials	In a small town of only 2,300 people, youth programming plays a huge role to many children. We are located across from the elementary and middle schools and have many youth after school as well as throughout the summer. In total, we have over 8,000 participants in youth programming each year and state funding goes directly towards helping provide a full time youth librarian which is not always found in a community our size.
CERRO GORDO	CLEAR LAKE	\$3,034.57	Library Materials	Purchased 86 books on CD. Books on CD are popular with our patrons for traveling, exercising and crafting. We also have patrons with disabilities that enjoy them.

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CERRO GORDO	MASON CITY	\$7,605.12	Personnel, Library Materials	Library service in the Children's Department is very good and consistent throughout the year and on a daily basis because of this funding. The funding allows the library to have at least two people working in the Children's Department 80% of the time. This is especially helpful at high flow times, after school, weekends and during breaks from school. The funding allows staff time to work on displays, programming and collection development as well as readers advisory. The quality of service is greatly enhanced due to this funding.
CERRO GORDO	MESERVEY	\$1,149.27	Library Materials	Books & DVDs. This funding makes a TON of difference to our little library! Books and movies are not cheap, and this funding helps us purchase as many bestsellers and top movie releases as possible. Our movies in particular are very popular, and people always talk about what a great movie collection we have for such a small library.
CERRO GORDO	ROCKWELL	\$1,450.28	Capital, Furniture, Programming	Had the carpet and chairs cleaned. Replaced 4 plastic computer chair mats, 2 new entry way floor rugs, . Summer reading program.presentation from Blank Park Zoo. Made for a cleaner environment for patrons to use.
CERRO GORDO	SWALEDALE	\$1,121.27	Personnel, Library Materials, Programming	Our non-fiction sections were in great need of updating this year. Especially in the junior non-fiction, we weeded several books from the 1950s that simply did not hold accurate information anymore. We used a lot of this money to buy updated non-fiction. . Our town kids are very involved in our craft days, story times, and summer reading. We were able to really give them some good programs this year with the extra funds. We had a SRP field trip to a neighboring town (not something we can normally do), and h. We have a handful of upper elementary and middle school kids who spend most of their non-school time in the library. These students are often trying to get their homework done in the library because they don't have computers at home. For one of their classes, they had weekly reports they had to come up with on the current topic in class. At the beginning of the school year, we noticed that 1) they were supposed to use a physical book to find information, and 2) many of our books (especially science topics) were very out-of-date. By using some of this funding to add current non-fiction titles, we were better able to serve the kids who needed information for their school projects. We also have the GALE database package, and have been able to help them access information through that for their projects. Some of the teachers realized that restricting students to physical books was limiting the knowledge they could use.
CERRO GORDO	THORNTON	\$1,251.57	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment, Programming	purchase STEM & STEAM oriented books for children. Used to pay our monthly internet bill. Summer reading program expenses. Our After School program is flourishing. We have added STEM activities and the children enjoy the challenges.

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CERRO GORDO	VENTURA	\$1,334.23	Technology and Equipment	We were able to purchase a new color laser printer which replaced a 16 year old copier. Also, we added a receipt printer for the circ desk. We could not have done this without the Direct State Aid Funding.
CHEROKEE	AURELIA	\$1,303.82	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment, Programming	Used for Audio Books. computer maintenance . Summer reading program. As our population ages, audio books become more and more important. As audio books are very expensive, the state funding helps us purchase new audio books. Technology continues to be an ever changing area that needs to be kept current, funding continues to help us keep up to date. Summer Reading is always a hugely attended program in our town and takes a big chunk of the budget, the state funding helps supplement this program.
CHEROKEE	CHEROKEE	\$1,522.30	Technology and Equipment	New computers for staff. We were a little more selfish this year and bought computers for back-office staff. However, these computers have really helped us do our jobs quicker, get books processed faster, and do more technology related aspects of our job.
CHEROKEE	CLEGHORN	\$1,152.50	Library Materials, Programming, Other	We spent the money on DVD/BluRays, Large Print Books, and Audio books. Summer Library Program and Story Hour. We used the money to buy supplies for the programs such as incentives, books, t-shirts. We moved our books into a different arrangement. We bought new signage to direct our patrons to where the books were now placed. . We have a very small library in Cleghorn. Even with less than 300 people in town I consistently had between 15-30 children at our program in the summer. It is a fun place to go every Wednesday. We had most of the children reach their reading goal. I was very proud of them!
CHEROKEE	MARCUS	\$1,320.14	Technology and Equipment	We applied this amount toward replacing two patron computers and a circulation computer that were on their last legs. . Our library has seen a big change in how patrons use our space. While checkouts have declined, door count and visits are up. Many of these patrons are using our computers and wi-fi daily, and we see near-constant use after school and during summer breaks and vacations when we are the only source of computers, printers, and wi-fi for those who don't have access at home. In the past few months alone, I've seen patrons use our computers/internet to apply for jobs, work through the immigration process, start a small business, find information on physicians and health certifications, buy plane and bus tickets, search for a pet, apply for aid, purchase cars and property, and even start the adoption process for a child, all in addition to use for gaming, social media, everyday purchases, and quick information searches. Computer access in libraries is a huge leveler of the playing field between the social and economic classes, and it's certainly continued to grow in our small library!

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CHEROKEE	QUIMBY	\$802.12	Library Materials	regular and large print books. Our library has a limited budget, so direct state aid is very helpful in purchasing new books for our shelves.
CHEROKEE	WASHTA	\$440.11	Library Materials	BRIDGES and books. offer BRIDGEES to all in the community who opt to use it
CHICKASAW	ALTA VISTA	\$1,227.03	Personnel, Library Materials, Technology and Equipment, Programming, Other	Additional books and DVDs patrons asked for. Automation costs. Hired performer for Summer Reading Program kickoff. Installed a water cooler for patron usage. We have had an increased number of checkouts this past fiscal year due to being able to provide a few more materials patrons ask for. We were able to maintain our programming levels and they were well-attended.
CHICKASAW	FREDERICKSBURG	\$1,385.91	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment, Programming	Bridges and online database subscriptions. Wi-Fi/Captive Portal/Internet. Kevin Wood, performer. Our Neighbors, the Amish presentation. Children's program crafting supplies. The library's wi-fi has greatly improved making it easier for high school students with tablets from school to do their homework.
CHICKASAW	IONIA	\$1,239.84	Personnel, Library Materials, Programming	Children's entertainments. Juggling act during Ionia Day. 200-300 attendees. Our Ionia Day turnout had almost 300 attendees. We could never have done that without the Direct State Aid money.
CHICKASAW	LAWLER	\$1,255.50	Personnel, Library Materials	I asked to have my library open a few extra hours per week, specifically Wednesday mornings. This has been very popular with patrons; a weekday morning was an option they didn't have before, and I'm almost always busy.
CHICKASAW	NASHUA	\$1,543.26	Personnel, Library Materials, Technology and Equipment	New books and materials to update collection. . Computer for front desk for our new automation system. . This funding helped with the process of becoming automated at our library. We have had great response from our patrons in regards to going automated. However, with going automated it generated additional new costs and this funding helped with the process.

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CHICKASAW	NEW HAMPTON	\$1,999.43	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment, Furniture, Programming	2 sets of book discussion books. Purchased a refurbished laptop for presentations in the library. The older laptop was no longer compatible with the newest technology. New cafe table for teen area. Summer Reading Program performer. This funding enabled us to provide an exciting summer experience for 100 people, primarily in our school aged group, in our community with an inspirational group of jugglers and unicyclers who explained that not everything is easy the first time. You try and try again and sometimes it takes YEARS to learn a new trick. Also, we were able to purchase books for our book discussion group which is primarily retirement aged individuals. This provides education and socialization for this population. With the laptop purchase we are now able to plan computer classes to be offered in the fall. I will develop curriculum and create power point presentations on topics for all ages. This will help us to work toward our EDGE goals.
CLARKE	OSCEOLA	\$2,076.12	Programming	Summer Library Program and book discussion group.
CLAY	EVERLY	\$817.59	Library Materials	purchased Bridges, updated nonfiction for all ages. With the updated nonfiction, we focused on what teachers were doing in the class when it came to large scale projects. The kids were required to have atleast one biography. We have some senior patrons that use bridges more because they can make the print bigger and they are not restricted by the weight of the book. They also like that the audios stop and pick-up where left off (like cassettes versus CDs)
CLAY	PETERSON	\$786.45	Personnel, Library Materials, Programming	Books added to the collection for use in the programs. Books, supplies, prizes, and snacks. This funding has helped us to continually improve our Summer Reading Program. Consequently, we are reaching more children each year. Our local children are inviting their friends and relatives from other communities to attend with them.
CLAY	SPENCER	\$3,470.65	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment	Large Print materials and DVDs. 3 Dell Optiplex small desktops plus accessories (microphones). One woman in particular called the library asking about our homebound services. She had been told by her doctor that her eyesight was deteriorating and one of the things she loved best was to read. We delivered a couple large print books to her and although it took her quite some time to finish them, she persisted. Now we are delivering books to her every two weeks and she is able to finish 2-3 books every time. She was afraid she was going to have to give up reading and she is so happy that the large print books allow her to keep doing what she loves. When these people are confined to their homes, its so hard to lose one more enjoyment.
CLAY	WEBB	\$745.54	No Report	No Report

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CLAYTON	EDGEWOOD	\$1,315.75	Technology and Equipment	Deep Freeze updates and 2 Dell tower pc/ 1 for staff use at circulation desk and one for public use. We are able to check out materials for our patrons faster, as our previous circulation computer was the oldest computer in our library. We also have had two of our older public use computers crashing quite often, so we are down to just one public computer needing to be replaced.
CLAYTON	ELKADER	\$1,447.00	Furniture	A large picnic table that seats 10 was purchased for \$1235 so we can do outdoor and/or messy programs on the front lawn. The remainder of the money was put towards a small purple book truck used to hold preschool story time supplies. The picnic table allows the library to offer a wider variety of programs. Since it is outside, outdoor or messy programs can now be offered and participants will have a place to sit or work. The remainder of the money was put towards a small, purple book truck which is being used during weekly story time. The book truck allows more supplementary items to be used for story time activities and be easily accessible to the children present. For instance, we now have some musical instruments for the children when there are singing and marching activities, and colorful scarves for use with various educational activities involving movement.
CLAYTON	FARMERSBURG	\$1,127.81	Personnel, Library Materials, Technology and Equipment, Programming,	Books and DVDS. Annual cleaning of computers. Summer Reading program, winter programs, supplies. This library is part of a small farming community and we use our funds to keep the most up to date books and DVDs for children and families since most family's don't the funding to go out to the movies. We also like to keep our computers newer and updated for the kids to use for school. There are people in this community in this area that do not have internet and the library is all that they havej.
CLAYTON	GARNAVILLO	\$1,339.25	Library Materials	Library books and DVDs. By purchasing additional books & DVDs the library was able to have more books and DVDs that the community wanted. We have quite a few patrons who like to check out DVDs and by having additional ones for check out there are more to choose from. We have a group of patrons that find reading large print books easier to read so we purchased more large print books for the collection.
CLAYTON	GUTTENBERG	\$1,576.32	Other	The library's air ducts needed to be cleaned. The inside air was smelling dusty and stale. . After duct cleaning, the library's air is fresher and more healthy to breathe for patrons and staff.
CLAYTON	MCGREGOR	\$1,522.68	Library Materials	Children's books, picture books, juvenile and young adult books. This funding allows our library to provide more new books to the children of our community.

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CLAYTON	MONONA	\$1,506.16	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment	Money spent on our Overdrive subscription. Our online check outs have continued to increase. New all in one computer for circulation desk - \$674.09, new wireless scanner for circulation desk - \$283.73, IT services on computers - \$106.20. Keeping up with technology at the library is vital to our patrons. Many of our patrons don't have computers or access to the internet in their homes. Every day we have people here working on online classes, filings and various other things that they can't do at home.
CLAYTON	STRAWBERRY POINT	\$1,443.70	Library Materials, Other	Books . STEM items, Suspension Game, Gravity Maze Magic 3D Maze Ball Labyrinth Puzzle Game. The books we purchased were a great asset and provided a wide variety of reading material for our Summer Reading Program. STEM items have provided a need for fine motor skills, teamwork, mind stimulation and fun for all ages. The older kids will utilize these items instead of the computers which is really awesome.
CLAYTON	VOLGA	\$787.99	Personnel, Library Materials	As the director this training and information and the extra time to apply the information has been valuable. I've learned to work with the community and promote our programs. Summer Reading participation is really up this summer and we are starting to do other programs.
CLINTON	CAMANCHE	\$1,955.70	Library Materials, Programming	Books for the upcoming children's reading program and beyond. . The majority of the money was used for programing to bring people from the community and families into the library. A large chunk was used to buy incentives and prizes and for our summer reading program, as well as books and bookmarks. We did buy bookmar. We are able to add more to our collection, do more programming, have more story and craft times then we would otherwise be able to do.
CLINTON	CLINTON	\$6,541.62	Personnel, Library Materials, Technology and Equipment, Programming,	Public access computers. Paying for band fees for three of the library's 2018 summer Market Music concerts which run from May 30, June 13, June 27. Direct State Aid has allowed us to train staff, pay for library programming and provide internet access to our patrons.
CLINTON	DEWITT	\$2,492.26	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment	Because of Direct State Aid, we were able to add additional materials we would not otherwise be able to purchase. This helps continue our mission to diversify our collection. . This year, Direct State Aid helped us purchase an additional laptop for public use. We do not have enough space to add additional desktops to our computer stations, so an extra laptop helps with our increasing demand for public access computers. . Direct State Aid allows our library to enhance our physical collection and technology offerings to the public. This funding helps support our mission of providing equal access to information for EVERYONE in our community.

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CLINTON	LOST NATION	\$1,154.98	Personnel, Library Materials, Technology and Equipment	Additions to book collections. Monthly Internet access and purchase of a Kindle. Library service in our community has improved with the acquisition of new books, hot off the press, and the completion of book series that have been donated by community members.
CLINTON	WHEATLAND	\$1,182.41	Technology and Equipment	New view scan computer system for micro film reading and printing. Our old machine was out of date. This new system is much easier to use, with more options and better quality. It does require a bit of patron training but they have been very happy with the results.
CRAWFORD	CHARTER OAK	\$407.81	No Report	No Report
CRAWFORD	DENISON	\$2,991.67	Technology and Equipment	We used these funding dollars for purchasing three desk top computers, two lap top computers, one new printer, an a Nitendo Switch for the Children's Library. The Nitendo Switch gaming system was purchased to replace our outdated Wii gaming system. The youth of our community are enjoying the up and coming technology of the new gaming system. The new computers have been instrumental in researching and planning programming for our community. The three desk top computers are replacement computers for three aging units. The new computers will make the tasks of the librarians more efficient with the upgrades and this will in turn provide better service to our patrons all around.
CRAWFORD	SCHLESWIG	\$416.96	Library Materials, Programming	Purchased Children's books for the Juvenile Library. Typically we purchase items requested by patrons, however: rarely do we just buy several books for the Juvenile section because very seldom do children come in our library to check out various books in. Enhance our Summer Reading Program by having various programs for the children to participate in such as purchasing items for minute to win it games and also various timed exercises. We have had one of the best turn outs for the children's reading program this summer. We averaged 19 children where in the past we averaged about 12 or 13. In hope that having different activities for the children increase this. We have also increased the number of children checking out material from our juvenile section in our library. I plan to keep new material coming in our library for this section as well to keep this population utilizing our library.
DALLAS	ADEL	\$2,154.55	Technology and Equipment	We used the server to update our old one. This paid for almost half of the bill which we did not have in our budget. It impacts the community because we have a automated library system that is up and running including availability on the web.
DALLAS	DALLAS CENTER	\$1,533.27	Library Materials, Furniture, Programming	DVD's. Shelving unit and table for SRP. SRP supplies and performers. Our children's programming numbers have increased significantly and we believe making positive improvements such as supplies, performers and prizes plays a big role in this.

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DALLAS	DE SOTO	\$1,279.66	Programming	I used the Enrich Iowa funds exclusively for programming. We were able to buy books to give to families at our community Holiday party, host several extra holiday programs, and provide extra fun and cool prizes for our summer reading program. We are able to provide a much bigger and better summer reading program as a direct result of Enrich Iowa funds. There's no way we'd be able to have all the performers, prizes and fun that we have without that funding. We also were able to host some extra programs this year, including one for adults that was very well received. There are a lot of people who just don't have the funds to go out and attend things that require money, so being able to host a wooden sign painting night at no cost to the attendees was really nice and made a lot of people happy.
DALLAS	DEXTER	\$837.06	Personnel, Library Materials, Programming	Summer Reading Program performance fees and prizes. Summer Reading Programs in our community are important because we are the only place in Dexter for children to be active in the summer. The State Library of Iowa provides training for directors and staff and we take advantage of this training to help better the library services.
DALLAS	GRANGER	\$872.55	Technology and Equipment	We purchased four Samsung Galaxy Tablets, one Nook tablet, and 8 robots that patrons have to learn how to code to operate them. Children are learning how to code and get involved in our STEM program that we have at our library. It increases the attendance at our programs.
DALLAS	MINBURN	\$758.93	Library Materials	We used the funds to add to our DVD collection and to update our Non Fiction and Biology sections. We are a small town with not much to do for fun so our DVD section is very popular. Patrons enjoy having new DVD's to check out. Our Non Fiction section needed a good weeding, after that we are focusing on updating it with current Non Fiction materials and up to date Biography's.
DALLAS	PERRY	\$2,716.45	Library Materials	In addition to purchasing children's nonfiction book series covering the countries of the world, we used the Enrich Iowa Direct State Aid for four HotSpots for our patrons to check out. The HotSpots are very popular and always have a waitlist. As more and more libraries adopt HotSpots as a means of improving communication and connectivity in their communities, I have tried to come up with a plan of how to do this for our patrons. As one plan was crossed off the list due to poor connectivity (TechSoup's product) in our geographic area, Verizon Wireless soon became the vendor that we would need to have to ensure a quality connection. Verizon is more expensive than other choices but it is the only one with good connectivity in our area. Our Direct State Aid contributed to our being able to offer HotSpots for check out to our community. One of our patrons, that has checked a HotSpot out more than once, said that it really helped him because they do not have internet at home.

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DALLAS	REDFIELD	\$914.75	Library Materials, Programming	children's books for summer reading. Children's programming for summer reading program. More programming and books for children
DALLAS	VAN METER	\$845.40	Library Materials	Children's materials, fiction and non-fiction. Our collection of children's materials needed to be weeded and updated, especially the non-fiction. There were no non-fiction for younger children and the non-fiction for older children was out-dated.
DALLAS	WAUKEE	\$4,740.57	Library Materials	We purchased the EBSCO database collection and also the AAS Historical Periodicals Collection. . We purchase EBSCO databases for our library and community this year. We felt the EBSCO databases were well used in our community and did not want to go without them. We have a large school population that uses our online resources and these databases are crucial to their educational success. We often hear from teachers and students how the online resources have help them directly in the classroom.
DALLAS	WOODWARD	\$1,345.30	Library Materials	Direct State Aid funds our annual Bridges subscription, Gale databases. Plus we purchase additional audio books, Adult and children's books. . These additional funds helps to supplement my tight subscription budget. Plus it enables me to keep adding to the audio book collection. I have many patrons who select only audios because of their commutes to jobs and long drives for their vacations.
DAVIS	BLOOMFIELD	\$1,273.88	Library Materials, Other	books. catalogue software. Able to utilize by improve cataloguing and patron records.
DECATUR	LAMONI	\$1,513.18	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment, Furniture, Other	16 DVDs, 10 Books. Book cart. 1 bookshelf, 1 magazine rack. Carpet cleaning for the library. It has allowed us to make purchases that we would not have been able to do so without this funding. This year, for example, we had the library's carpet professionally cleaned, something that has not been done since the library opened in 2002.
DECATUR	LEON	\$987.18	Library Materials	E-books/Bridges, electronic databases. With E-books/Bridges our patrons are now able to download books and read them on their devices when they are traveling or away from home without having to pack books. We have received a number of positive comments from patrons regarding having this available to them.
DELAWARE	COLESBURG	\$1,172.11	Personnel, Library Materials, Technology and Equipment, Programming,	Spent on DVD's and children's books. For higher speed internet access. SRP prizes and 2 special performance programs.

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DELAWARE	DELHI	\$1,199.57	Personnel, Library Materials	Paid for our subscription to Biblionex and Overdrive. The library service in our community has improved greatly from this funding. Our community benefited from our planning meeting where we were able to meet, brainstorm ideas for programs and services, and schedule events that met social, educational, and recreational needs of our patrons. The payment for our subscription to Biblionex lets us use an automated system which expedites the process of checking in and checking out materials for our patrons. The subscription to Overdrive covers the Overdrive platform fee, materials budget, and the purchase of MARC records.
DELAWARE	EARLVILLE	\$880.93	Library Materials	We used the money to purchase library materials to expand our collection. We used the money to purchase adult and children's books and DVDs. The patrons enjoy the new books and movies. Many of our families are low income and the library materials are their entertainment. One family with a handicapped child and a father unemployed for over a year uses the DVDs we check out as a diversion from the burden of a severely handicapped child and financial woes.
DELAWARE	HOPKINTON	\$1,233.42	Library Materials	Library books and DVDs. This funding makes it possible for us to keep up with the latest books and DVDs to offer our patrons. We have a hard time getting teenagers into our library, because of this funding we are able to keep up with the books that are in demand, and constantly changing, for this age group. The money we receive is invaluable to small, rural communities like ours.
DELAWARE	MANCHESTER	\$2,382.57	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment	We put this money towards our audiobook (Playaway and book on CD) leasing program. We purchased 2 new computers with 5 year warranties. The new computers we purchased have been great in helping us serve patrons more efficiently.
DES MOINES	BURLINGTON	\$7,699.71	Library Materials	Direct State Aid funding makes it possible for us to offer downloadable magazines, ebooks, and eaudiobooks through Recorded Books. The funds also support our local history and genealogy researchers by providing access to Ancestry.com's Library Edition. Our community members value the online services that we are able to provide thanks to Direct State Aid. The emagazines, ebooks, and eaudiobooks bring the library to the user so that they can use their library anytime and anywhere. While we usually aren't there with them when they use these resources, people regularly express their delight that we offer them. Researchers love having access to Ancestry Library Edition thanks to Direct State Aid because it helps them discover their family history and research individuals and events of interest to them. We've seen a few tears over the years as people find information that helps them make connections or solve family mysteries.
DES MOINES	MEDIAPOLIS	\$1,667.37	Technology and Equipment	We replaced our patron computers. Our patron computers were 8 years old and we were able to replace them this way.

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DICKINSON	ARNOLDS PARK	\$1,474.84	Personnel, Library Materials, Programming	New books were purchased for the library to promote our "Libraries Rock" Summer Reading Program theme. Money was used to book performers for our two additional weeks that were added this year. The Direct State Aid money given to our library allowed us to extend our children's summer reading program from four weeks to six weeks this year. The money not only went to booking performers but also to ensuring we had adequate staff on hand to help our patrons with anything they may need. We have had many parents thank us for extending the program as it will keep their children reading all summer long instead just in the month of June. Without the state aid we would have had to keep our summer reading program to just four weeks again this year.
DICKINSON	LAKE PARK	\$1,317.66	Library Materials, Programming, Other	We used this money for books, DVDs, and eBooks. Some is also spent on book club books. We bought SRP promotional items and also some SRP themed books to go along with it. Our adult book club books are borrowed from other libraries and I used money for that as well. We bought a new drop box for outside. We had problems with books or DVDs that were getting wet from snow or rain that would blow in. We haven't had any wet books or DVDs in the outside drop box since getting the new one. We bought books to go hand in hand with the SRP theme of Libraries Rock, plus other items to promote the SRP. Our Adult Book Club members don't have to pay anything for their books since we are able to use some of this money to borrow and return books. Patrons of all ages benefit from the use of this money.
DICKINSON	MILFORD	\$1,750.26	Library Materials	Purchased books, expanded our audio book collection and eBooks.
DICKINSON	SPIRIT LAKE	\$2,361.52	Personnel, Library Materials	We are able to fully staff our children's area for the entire day with our direct state aid money. This makes it easier for parents to come in and participate after work and also allows us to staff the children's area during programs. Without it our staff would be stretched thin trying to fill this need.
DICKINSON	TERRIL	\$808.50	Technology and Equipment	Purchased 3 new computers. With this funding, plus other funds, we were able to purchase three more computers. We have several families in our community who do not have computer access at home so they come to library for computer use. They much appreciate using the library computers.

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DUBUQUE	ASBURY	\$12,064.31	Library Materials, Furniture	Augment database budget to help continue subscriptions for EBSCO databases. Purchase and installation of additional and replacement shelving at the Epworth Branch. This included shifting the entire collection. DCLD also bought additional shelving for the Asbury and Holy Cross Branches, and purchased some replacement furniture for the Epworth branch. The Epworth branch looked (and was) makeshift: a collection of random shelves of varying heights and finishes, erratically arranged. Replacing some of the shelving, adding additional shelving, and rearranging all shelving actually added usable space to the facility and allowed for larger comfortable seating and children's areas and made room for a larger, more browsable collection. The overall effect makes the Epworth Branch a much more inviting, airy feeling library. Adding additional shelving at the Asbury and Holy Cross Branches eliminated badly overcrowded shelves in the children's fiction sections of both libraries and contributed to improved access to those collections for kids, their parents/caregivers and staff. DCLD continues to subscribe to both the EBSCO and State Library (Gale, et al.) database packages. The EBSCO databases, especially NoveList, remain popular with staff and library users we are thankful to be able to continue offering them.
DUBUQUE	CASCADE	\$1,488.38	Library Materials	All funds were used to purchase more nonfiction books for our children's section. One particular boy that comes in often comes in search of specific things that he is interested in from one week to the next. By purchasing a wider variety of nonfiction titles for kids we are almost always able to satisfy his needs.
DUBUQUE	DUBUQUE	\$12,636.51	Capital	Purchased a generator. Carnegie-Stout Public Library is located in a unique electrical grid area that is prone to power outages. To have four outages a year is not unexpected. This results in the library closing, or at least, a disruption of services if it is known that the outage will be short. Usually the length of time is not known and operating in no indoor lighting is very difficult. Sending staff home is very expensive. The loss of computer equipment was also expensive, and downtime due to rebuilding servers took several days to resolve. Fortunately, the City of Dubuque funded a generator and it was installed this fiscal year; however, the funds were limited to a generator that meets basic needs. Direct State Aid allowed the library to enhance and upgrade the generator to a higher KW model, which allows for inclusion of many more computers and equipment as well as future growth. We will now be able to offer all services to the public in the event of a power outage. Public computers will all be available as well as the Maker Space due to the increased size of the generator. Programs will be able to continue as planned - in short, Direct State Aid has made it possible to continue with full services at the library in the event of a power outage.

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DUBUQUE	DYERSVILLE	\$1,883.95	Library Materials	All Direct State Aid is allocated for electronic media such as eBooks, eAudio, or downloadable music. Dyersville area residents have access to a better and broader collection electronic materials including eBooks, eAudio, and downloadable music.
EMMET	ARMSTRONG	\$850.81	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment	DVD's. 1 computer, monitor and keyboard. 1 printer/copier. We are a small library with only 2 patron computers. Both computers were exposed to a viruses and had to be replaced. Our patrons use the computers often for filling out employment applications, doing research, etc. I have a hand full of children who come in on a regular basis and play computer games. These children have a safe place to come after school and the parents appreciate the fact that I am willing to have them come in. With the small amount of money that was left from the computer and printer replacement I was able to purchase a few more DVD's for both children and adults.
EMMET	ESTHERVILLE	\$2,451.24	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment	Spent on games for the children's department. Spent on our Apollo (Biblionix) circulation software and GABBIE (trial year of their text messaging service).
EMMET	RINGSTED	\$407.88	Library Materials	Books. I have a couple patrons who choose to stay home alone and away from people. They come to the library and check out several books a week. I try to keep up with the demand for new books. The previous librarian only ordered six books a month and as a result would lose patrons to neighboring towns libraries. They have all come back because I have a current and constant collection.
FAYETTE	ARLINGTON	\$1,152.53	Library Materials	Large Print books. We have several patrons who would no longer be able to read if we did not have large print materials. We also loan some of our collection to neighboring libraries who can not afford to purchase. We circulate as many large print
FAYETTE	CLERMONT	\$821.88	Technology and Equipment	WE are updating our library with a new color copier allowing patrons to print, fax and even use their phones to do e-printing. The entire amount is not enough to make this purchase but covers most of the cost. The library is able to purchase a new copier, fax, color printer since our older machine was not working well with Windows 10 upgrade. I had a patron come in needed to print a document from his phone. He didn't understand how to do this. We are now able to help him.

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FAYETTE	ELGIN	\$1,212.08	Personnel, Library Materials, Technology and Equipment	databases. Internet access and Marc record program. The ability to do outreach to schools has impacted so many things: from improved reading scores at school to increased circulation here at the library and the general impact of encouraging the love of reading. The kids at our local elementary are often heard calling me Library Lisa and saying, "When are you coming to our class next?" Internet access for those who cannot afford or access it at home is invaluable in such a rural area as ours. The new databases available to us have been used by home-schooled students and adults.
FAYETTE	FAYETTE	\$1,365.75	Library Materials	Amount spent on Gale databases\$164.51, amount spent on TEI audiobooks\$660,spen on Overdrive e-books \$414.71,children's books from Amazon 126.53 . Looking back on all the resources that would have been greatly diminished without state aid I almost cringe. From the 5th graders who discovered that that they could download books to their laptops and get information they knew was not "fake news" to use in their reports, to my ladies and gentlemen "of a certain age" who LOVE their audiobooks and Playaways and feel that now they can read as much as they used to again, the funding is crucial. This funding provides pathways to information and gateways to smiles.
FAYETTE	HAWKEYE	\$1,157.20	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment	Bridges 2018 ebooks subscription fee. Apollo Automation fee 2017 - 2018. A lot of our patrons use Bridges for the ebooks..we can't afford to purchase ebooks for the Library, so Bridges helps us provide that service to our patrons.
FAYETTE	MAYNARD	\$1,173.41	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment	The remaining amount of our direct state aid was utilized to purchase books. The library used our direct state aid funds to renew our yearly support for our software Apollo. . The Maynard Library opened a new facility in June 2017. The direct state aid funds allowed us to purchase books since we had more open areas on our shelves.
FAYETTE	OELWEIN	\$2,556.74	Personnel, Library Materials, Technology and Equipment, Furniture, Programming, Other	Microfilmed Oelwein Daily Register from July 2014-December 2014. Purchased microphone for portable speaker system and replaced the 24 port switch for the library network. Purchased electric desktop standing desk. For the Summer Reading Program, staff purchased promotional supplies, prizes, Drum Safari program, and ice cream treats for the final program. Staff had the Grout Museum give a program on the Solar Eclipse. Purchased a large stuffed bookworm and teddy bear for the children's area, purchased a comment box for public use, purchased a doll closet for the American Girl Doll clothes, purchased earbuds for patron use, purchased themed librarian desk calendars, re-. One of our favorite community programs was the Solar Eclipse event. After the program, we had viewing glasses available. We were lucky that the clouds parted long enough for people to share glasses to see the progression of the eclipse. As we were standing outside, a group of summer travelers pulled into the library parking lot and joined the people sharing this spectacular experience.

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FAYETTE	WADENA	\$407.51	Library Materials	Working at increases our dvd selection and also adult fiction and non fiction books. We have adults that are happy with our inventory of books and movies. New people come to the community and are surprised at all that is available to them in this small town.
FAYETTE	WEST UNION	\$1,635.04	Library Materials	Large Print Books.
FAYETTE	WESTGATE	\$751.38	Personnel, Library Materials, Technology and Equipment, Furniture, Programming, Other	49 center point large print books . Launchpad from playaway--build it.fix it. fun! building and engineering--ages 3 to 5. 3 bean bag chairs for teen area and 2 toddler tables with 2 chairs each. supplies for Easter egg hunt and open house. partial payment for new patron handbooks, printed at staples. The large print books ordered from center point, have been getting checked out. The playaway launchpad for the young children gets used by all children on a daily basis.
FLOYD	CHARLES CITY	\$2,923.50	Library Materials, Programming	We purchased the newest titles in many popular children and young adult fiction series, along with new Large print titles for our more senior patrons. We purchased a set of 10 paperback books to use with our Middle School After School Book Club. . We have one certain family that always lets us know that the release date of the next book in their child's favorite series is coming soon, and with the help of Direct State Aid, our library is able always put that newest book into their hands and keep the adventure going for those kids!
FLOYD	MARBLE ROCK	\$1,199.25	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment, Programming	Books and DVD's. printer. programing, mostly children's.
FLOYD	NORA SPRINGS	\$1,458.58	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment	Bridges, databases, books, DVDs. Tech support. The Nora Springs Public Library continues to provide computer and internet access which is utilized by both children and adults for educational and career advancement.
FLOYD	ROCKFORD	\$1,327.35	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment	Large Print books for our visual challenged. Annual subscription to our Apollo ILS (library management)system. Larger Print titles help our older patrons continue to do what they love --READ! and the functionality of our Apollo ILS system always easy access data for completion of required reporting and data on the needs and wants of our community.

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FLOYD	RUDD	\$853.58	Library Materials	Books and materials. . This additional funding has allowed me to purchase more specific books for a small audience outside of our regular genres. For example I have a group of very avid Western readers and a group of very avid Christian Fiction readers. With these funds I am able to supplement my regular budgeted book amount and purchase the materials of interest to these groups. It is vital to be able to offer materials of interest to keep my patrons interest and support.
FRANKLIN	ALEXANDER	\$1,257.25	Programming	Performance fees, summer reading prizes, books. Because of the Direct State Aid Funding, our library has been able to expand our Summer Reading Programs with additional books, entertainment and prizes. Our attendees has also increased. Since the school is several miles away, our library is the only place for children to explore reading opportunities. With the help of Direct State Aid Funding, our library is able to continue enhancing children's minds.
FRANKLIN	COULTER	\$1,282.93	Library Materials	Books for the children's section and the YA section. With this money we are able to have up to date books for the children and young adults to enjoy.
FRANKLIN	HAMPTON	\$2,553.84	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment	Books. 2 new desktop computer in children's department.
FRANKLIN	SHEFFIELD	\$1,519.42	Programming	Summer Reading Program. It was really great to have the funding which allowed for us to buy quality books to give away as incentives, along with other prizes, for the children that registered and participated in the Summer Reading Program. We were also able to provide a quality program on African Drumming, which went perfect with our SRP, Library's Rock. We took 2 field trips. One to see Dan Wardell. The other was a Sock Hop at the Surf Ballroom in Clear Lake, IA. It was SO great! The kids got T-Shirts to iron on and we provided a pizza after the dance party.
FREMONT	HAMBURG	\$914.28	Library Materials	To increase circulation of library material. Establish the library as a vital part of community life. There has been positive publicity for the library.
FREMONT	SIDNEY	\$1,319.94	Personnel, Library Materials, Programming	Materials (books, DVD's) requested by Patrons. Summer Library Program, monthly after school program, . The year, the goal in spending the Direct State Aid fund has been to make the library more visible to the public - to remind others that we are a resource. Our kids Summer Library Program was filled to overflowing (literally, we ran out of space), so I think that is an indicator of our success.
FREMONT	TABOR	\$911.40	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment	books. Biblionix Automation . We are just getting it up and going, we are still entering materials into the system. We have started using it with some of our patrons and it seems to be a real time saver and a lot easier.

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GREENE	CHURDAN	\$1,292.74	Personnel, Library Materials, Programming, Other	we were able to bring additional programs to the library with this funding. supplies needed in the temporary location . We continue to enjoy the funding that Direct State aid provides. It allows us to do things for our staff and patrons we would not be able to do. As the cost of everything we do rises, it becomes necessary to stretch each dollar as far as possible.
GREENE	GRAND JUNCTION	\$846.10	Technology and Equipment	Computer problems. We were having computer problems due to the last tech person so we spent the whole amount and then some on solving these problems. We now have our computers up and running so the patrons will be able to use them.
GREENE	JEFFERSON	\$2,090.42	Library Materials, Capital	educational toys for creative play area and new children's makerspace; teen books & graphic novels. Matching funds for LSTA building consultant grant. Teens have new books to read and young children have new educational toys in their Creative Learning Center. We used Direct State Aid funds to leverage three grants to improve our library this year. Two grants involved creating a new makerspace in the children's department with STREAM kits and materials. The whole community will benefit from the space needs assessment completed by a professional building consultant. His final report and recommendations will assist us in planning for the future of our library.
GREENE	PATON	\$1,185.28	Library Materials	Books and DVDs. Kids were able to come into the library to check out books and movies they couldn't get at home.
GREENE	SCRANTON	\$1,212.42	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment	Money was used for large print books and a DVD sign language series for babies. There always seems to be unexpected expenses with keeping public access computers maintained. We also had to pay in advance for a maintenance service agreement that was new this year. I have been the director here for almost 3 years now. I have come to realize that having working computers & printers is probably more important to my community than having lots of new books. Our town is small and I wish our library was used more than it is. But when people in town need a internet computer and to print people that don't typically use the library come in to our library. We don't require a library card to use our computers. There are plenty that need to use a computer but don't want to check out materials.
GRUNDY	BEAMAN	\$1,221.60	Personnel, Library Materials	The direct state aid helped the staff to become more efficient in such endeavors as producing and mailing our quarterly newsletter.
GRUNDY	CONRAD	\$1,449.64	Capital	Replaced the fireplace insert. The fireplace has not worked properly for the last 3 years. This has been the biggest complaint of the library building. Actual cost was \$5260.00 plus electrical and mason work.

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GRUNDY	DIKE	\$1,434.38	Library Materials	Adult/Youth books, youth book series, picture books. The funding has helped finance the purchase of reading materials for all age groups of our library. Books were purchased for adults in popular fiction and christian fiction. Books were purchased for youth in the form of book series, popular fiction and picture books all of which served our youth during our Summer Reading Program
GRUNDY	GRUNDY CENTER	\$1,861.22	Furniture, Other	New custom rolling shelves that were retrofitted into existing cabinets on the sides of our circulation desk. We use these cabinets for our board game collection & storage. Having shelves that pull out on rails make it easier to access the items in the. Metal mica letters that will be attached to the walls to designate spaces so patrons can more easily identify areas in the library, including the computer room, genealogy room, and the service desk. Part of the direct state aid we received was used to purchase rolling shelves in a couple of our service desk cabinets. One of these cabinets houses our board game collection. Since installing these rolling shelves we have seen a significant increase in the circulation of our board games. In fact, we have seen over a 900% increase in circulation for this collection from the year prior. We credit this to more awareness of this service and better accessibility to the materials. We hope this has also caused an increase in quality family time among our patrons.
GRUNDY	REINBECK	\$1,581.99	Technology and Equipment, Programming,	2 HP computers and 2 HP monitors. Performer for children's summer reading . We hired a magician we had not previously had for summer reading this year and the kids really loved this program. One of the patrons gave us a donation and requested that we have him back, because she had never seen her grandson so excited about anything.
GRUNDY	WELLSBURG	\$1,384.64	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment, Programming, Other	large print books. computer equipment. movie license. Coffee maker, yoga classes, plaques. We were able to get large print books that are heavily requested along with a coffee machine for the public. Computer equipment that is useful to our community.
GUTHRIE	BAGLEY	\$1,179.86	Technology and Equipment	Through the wall book drop. The thru the wall indoor return assures a safe and climate controlled environment to maintain the quality and security of our materials. The materials being returned are at the patrons convenience. Our old outdoor return was not climate controlled and the lock was broke. Our materials were coming in with heat and humidity damage.
GUTHRIE	BAYARD	\$1,226.80	Technology and Equipment	We purchased one new computer and operating software . We updated our circulation desk computer. The checkout time has been reduced for our patrons with new software and operating system in place. Direct state aid is a valuable source of revenue for our tech needs!

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GUTHRIE	CASEY	\$1,212.01	Personnel, Library Materials	The library is a safe and sanitary place where all can come to enjoy the facility. This is made possible by our cleaning staff. Without which our library director would be over extended to cover cleaning, preventing her from focusing on other duties such as outreach and programming.
GUTHRIE	GUTHRIE CENTER	\$1,553.38	Technology and Equipment, Programming, Other	receipt printer and microfilm of latest newspapers. Movie license. Items for welcome bags such as lanyards, magnetic clips and candy. New library patrons are now greeted when they receive their library card with a packet of goodies to enhance their library experience and make them feel good about their library.
GUTHRIE	MENLO	\$1,193.06	Library Materials	Spent on books and DVDs. It has given us the ability to make patrons happy. We have readers and movie watchers that learn and grow as a result of the funding.
GUTHRIE	PANORA	\$1,424.05	Technology and Equipment	HIGH SPPED INTERNET FOR THE PUBLIC COMPUTERS. WE HAVE 9 PUBLIC COMPUTERS AND THEY ARE USED FOR ALL AGES. THE LAKE PEOPLE THAT STAY ONLY DURING THE SUMMER APPRECIATE THE HIGH SPEED INTERNET AND THE USE OF THE PUBLIC COMPUTERS
GUTHRIE	STUART	\$1,520.60	Personnel, Library Materials, Technology and Equipment	Technology expenses. This funding is vital to our Summer Reading Program due to our low city budget. We have also used the money on IT for our computers. So many people are accessing job search sites, filling out resumes and applications on line also. People are getting hired!
HAMILTON	ELLSWORTH	\$1,240.05	Technology and Equipment	We purchased 2 new desktop computers this year, and this helped pay a portion of that cost. It has helped us stay up to date with the technology services we are able to offer. This summer we are working together with the elementary school by having the Accelerated Reader program accessible to students at our library. Students are able to come into the library and take tests over the books they have read.
HAMILTON	JEWELL	\$1,430.11	Furniture	Used to purchase new shelving to rearrange materials. Our dvds & blue-ray movies, and young adult areas have better access for the different age groups. Young Adult section is better arranged for youth to view all items available. Previously, we did not have the section together and youth were not looking at the entire collection Now the section is together. G Movies are now in a easy to find location for the young patrons to pick out a movie.
HAMILTON	STRATFORD	\$1,290.30	Capital	We used this money to finish up the addition to the library. Bookshelves, doors, etc. Our addition has been a great benefit to our community. We were able to offer arts classes for seniors this year, our summer reading program is going well with all of the extra space, and we had a homeschool group that met weekly in the addition during the school year working on science and writing activities.

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HAMILTON	WEBSTER CITY	\$2,866.04	Personnel, Library Materials	Zinio Digital magazines, RBDigital Audios, and Overdrive. With deeper budget cuts to our library, it is getting difficult for our library to continue to provide these resources to our patrons without cutting other items including staff. Also, our investment in sending staff to conferences allows us to learn about new services and programs that we can incorporate in our library.
HAMILTON	WILLIAMS	\$1,238.64	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment, Programming	Early reader books and DVD's. New laptop computer for staff use in inventory and office work. provided performance fees and SRP books. Our young reader section has new and high interest books that are being used regularly. Our programming had new authors come in to peak the interest of our adults. The new laptop computer makes it so much easier to inventory and do other library work necessary for smooth operation.
HANCOCK	BRITT	\$1,669.75	Personnel, Library Materials, Technology and Equipment, Programming, Other	tablets & covers. Summer performers. Education - additional staff to conference. Part of the funding this year allowed an additional staff member to attend the ARSL conference, which increased the number of sessions that could be attended. New ideas led to new services. We have begun an outreach service to our local retirement community and a local day care.
HANCOCK	CORWITH	\$1,209.08	Library Materials	This funding allowed us to purchase more DVDs which drew in more patrons. We have a large younger population in town that didn't frequent the library. After using the funding to purchase many new release DVDs and promoting this, we saw an increase in new patrons. They love that we get the newest movies as soon as they are released. We even take requests!
HANCOCK	CRYSTAL LAKE	\$1,186.58	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment	Books and DVDs. library automation, head phones, computer repairs. Libraries in small towns need all the funding they can get. During the school year the kids get computers from the schools, but there are some kids in town that don't have internet access at home so they come to the library. Which is good.
HANCOCK	GARNER	\$1,904.53	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment	Purchased missing microfilm rolls of local papers. . New iPad for youth story times. We've been missing over 10 years worth of microfilmed newspapers from when the original state grant ran out so had no access to any obituaries or other news for those years. Now we will have a full run with which to answer patrons' questions.

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HANCOCK	KANAWHA	\$1,299.40	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment, Furniture, Programming	Children's books for the summer reading program. filtering software for the patron computers. Wood, supplies, labor to build locked cupboards for Maker Space area. special pens for coloring in the Maker Space area. The Maker Space area can now be utilized more fully with the addition of cupboard space to hold supplies. Patrons who enjoy coloring are pleased with the new pens. Parents are more comfortable with their children using the internet with the category filtering software in place. New books fitting this year's summer reading theme were able to be offered to children using the library.
HANCOCK	KLEMME	\$1,270.19	Technology and Equipment	The Klemme Public Library spent \$1,270.19 towards the purchase of new computers. Our computers are used all of the time so are needed to be replaced on a regular basis. The children of this community are in the library whenever they are not at school. There is no swimming pool or rec center so the library is the focal point for the children during the summer
HANCOCK	WODEN	\$1,174.26	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment, Programming	Books, Dvds, Bridges database. New desktop computer. Summer Reading Program and Story Hour. The money we receive from state is used to help keep us going. Our population isn't big, but we still want to keep everything up to date and keep the people that we do have coming to the Library.
HARDIN	ACKLEY	\$1,522.01	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment	Follett Destiny software for library. \$231 for MovieLicense, \$21.01 for Print Shop for Mac, \$385 to Advantage for digitization of Ackley newspapers. Direct State Aid allowed us to keep our digitization of the local newspapers up to date. We currently have papers from the 1800's through present day available to history buffs to search for obituaries and other information. We also appreciate the ability to keep our card catalog information at Follett. This enables us to better serve our community and frees us up for using funds on a technology person.
HARDIN	ALDEN	\$1,343.63	Library Materials	Used to purchase additional resources for the library for books and DVDs. By supplementing our budget, we were able to purchase more materials for the library for use which included DVDs and books. We were able to buy more books for all ages including early readers, juvenile fiction, young adult and adult books. New books really help the community get hyped up for the Summer Reading Program. We were also able to buy more DVDs which really serve as a draw to get our local community into the library. Once they are in the library, we are able to offer them much more than movies.
HARDIN	ELDORA	\$1,754.30	Library Materials	Books. Thank you. One of the areas of book spending that this aid supports is large print books. These books are expensive but much appreciated by many of our readers.

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HARDIN	IOWA FALLS	\$2,303.06	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment, Furniture	<p>Extra audio books were purchased above our budgeted amount. Spanish Language materials, adult and children's, were purchased, which had not been added to recently. We were able to purchase multiple rolls of 3D printer filament. We were able to purchase numerous computer chairs. Many of the chairs replaced were over 10 years old. Many of the members of our community, including children, depend on the use of our public computers. By providing new chairs, we were able to provide a more comfortable area for our patrons. Our 3D printer has continued to be an amazing teaching tool for all ages. Purchasing filament allows us to continue to print amazing new items. The audio book purchase helped us fill a growing demand for audio books. The same can be said for the purchase of the Spanish Language materials. We aim to purchase as much as we can from every type of material. We have a bilingual patron that requested we add to our Spanish language and Spanish bilingual books. She helped advise us on which books would benefit fellow patrons that speak Spanish as well as books to help patrons learn English. Direct State Aid allowed us to add valuable books to our collection.</p>
HARDIN	RADCLIFFE	\$1,275.31	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment, Programming	<p>Each year we add to the puppet collection for Story Time. The kids enjoy hearing their favorite stories, and having them relate to the puppets, as they act out their parts. In October, we went from having our database taken from the office computer server; and did a migration for the main company to host. After having the subscription for over 10 years, it was an important step to take before everything could accidentally be. On November 1, 2017, the library was pleased to have a local resident display his collection of historic photos of the City of Radcliffe. Supplies were purchased for the luncheon; food; display features to highlight items; and photo paper and toner made a. When we host an open house at the library, it makes the members of the community feel that they are "members," and not outsiders. For those of us that have lived here all our lives, it doesn't seem like a big deal; we know everyone, are familiar with the changes the town has undergone in previous years, and have lived through the many changes. A newcomer has to learn the history that we, along with our ancestors, have provided. To the host of our open house, it was an extremely important event. He got to share a huge collection of pictures, stories, books and personal information with his audience. As one of the older residents in town, he has a wealth of information that he is willing to share with others eager to learn. For him, having extra resources available to print copies if needed; display his pictures so they were more visible; and make an impact on the lives of others in our town was so important. Sharing and caring is this man's philosophy, and he does it so well .. I was proud to introduce him as my friend.</p>

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HARDIN	STEAMBOAT ROCK	\$827.32	Library Materials, Programming	Books and DVDs for Patrons use. Databases purchased through state library. Programming, supplies, books used for the summer reading program. This year we had a great turnout for summer reading for our small town. We did have a large number of books checked out by children and their parents during the 6 weeks of our programming. The programs were well attended by young and old alike and generated a lot of interest. DVDs seem to always get checked out and we have been told that, due to the poverty level in this area, few people have access to online movies. We also have noted that many people will sit outside the library to use the free WiFi we provide to the community.
HARDIN	UNION	\$1,260.23	Personnel, Library Materials, Technology and Equipment	Library material. new computer. We were in great need of a new patron computer. The \$400 was our part of a matching grant. Our summer program staff person is a teacher who continues to return for this very special summer program.
HARRISON	DUNLAP	\$895.00	Personnel, Library Materials	It is a good use of the money from the state. We don't have to use our city money for my replacement.
HARRISON	LOGAN	\$961.09	Library Materials	Spent on Audio books. This funding continues to be a great help in providing patrons with audio books that they especially want to use when commuting or taking a trip. Our patron's are always happy to see that we have a very current collection in audio books to choose from and it is directly due to the help in funding that makes it possible.
HARRISON	MISSOURI VALLEY	\$1,136.25	Library Materials	Books, DVDs. The funding allowed the library to continue to offer patrons up-to-date collection (books and DVDs). We have many patrons who remark that the library does a "great job" in bringing in new books. Without funding, we would not be able to provide as many new items to our collection.
HARRISON	MONDAMIN	\$790.77	Capital, Programming	Carpet cleaning. Heritage Day Celebration Parade and library fun packets for kids. It's amazing how it's the little things that make a difference. You can see it especially in the children. They love it when we have something new and different for them to use.
HARRISON	WOODBINE	\$1,377.71	Technology and Equipment, Programming, Other	Imaging license. summer library program expenses. Movie license.

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HENRY	MOUNT PLEASANT	\$3,030.32	Library Materials, Programming	We were able to substantially increase the number of children's books with Enrich Iowa Funds. Our collection was improved for summer reading. We used funds to send interlibrary loans at no cost to patrons. We also purchased program materials and supplies. We purchased many books this year with state funding. Boxes and boxes of new books have been made available to the community over the past few months because of Direct State Aid. We have had a number of people comment on our new materials.
HENRY	NEW LONDON	\$1,071.86	Personnel, Library Materials	Patrons of all ages are appreciative of a computer network system that works. All eight of our public computers are busy, especially in the summer and after school.
HENRY	SALEM	\$1,170.43	Furniture, Programming	purchased reading chairs for the children's room . summer reading program, and halloween. we have funding to do programs for the community. the Halloween parade is for the entire town and surrounding community.
HENRY	WINFIELD	\$926.06	Library Materials, Programming	Junior fiction and Picture books. story time,summer reading program and Wednesday movie time supplies. Without this funding, our selection of junior fiction books would not be as updated as is currently. We are a small town, and the library is the place to go on the early out Wednesdays. We either watch a movie, play bingo, or have a guest speaker. During movie day we have popcorn and need supplies, when we play bingo I need small trinkets, and when we have a guest speaker we sometimes do a craft afterward. I have 2 preschool classes that come in monthly, and I need supplies for the crafts. During the Summer Reading Program we are always needing supplies and incentives. Without the funding, these programs would not be as successful and some would have to be cut drastically. Our town needs a place for children that is safe, that has supervision and of course is fun and educational.
HOWARD	CRESCO	\$2,042.93	Personnel, Library Materials	The funding was used to purchase DVD's, audiobooks, and books. There has been an ever increasing interest in e-source items. It continues to be important to continually update our Large Print and Audio collection. Our local movie store, which was one block away from us, closed back in March, therefore, our DVD circulation has increased two-fold. We have been doing our best to keep up with requests that would normally be outside of our realm of choices. We have been short staffed, but were given approval to hire on an on-call basis, extra staffing specifically for the Summer Library Program.

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HOWARD	ELMA	\$1,279.85	Library Materials, Furniture, Programming	Purchased audio books for children. A projector screen and Lectern Presentation Center. Supplies purchased for Summer Reading Program. With the purchase of a new projector screen and presentation center lectern we are able to offer a wider variety of programs. The children's audio books are a welcome addition to our collection. We did not have any audio books for children and a parent said her child really enjoyed listening to the audio books "Little House on the Prairie" on a long road trip and also made the parent feel better to be able to offer her child another option, rather than just letting the child watch movies. The money spent on the Summer Reading Program will enhance the activities planned for this summer.
HOWARD	LIME SPRINGS	\$1,281.95	Technology and Equipment	new Lexmark C4150 printer. The Library purchased a Lexmark C4150 Color Printer. The old printer was leaving colored streaks on the copies. Thank you for the help to purchase the new printer. Staff and patrons appreciate how nice the copies look now.
HUMBOLDT	BODE	\$483.74	Technology and Equipment	new computer. We used these monies to supplement the purchase of a new computer. It was great to not have to take it all out of our budget. This is important to our small library. Thanks to all who make this possible.
HUMBOLDT	HUMBOLDT	\$2,317.11	Library Materials	I spent the money to pay for most of the invoice to Library Ideas for our Freegal Music and Streaming subscription. . This is always the database I think about not renewing when we spend a little bit more on repairs than we budgeted for. Freegal is always a hit when we talk to the teens during their class visits to the library. I enjoy having this available from our website and I am particularly happy to add the streaming capability. Thank you for your support and making this available for our patrons. Everyone listens to music today and I think parents like the idea of free downloads. Just another one of those wonderful stories how libraries are changing, changing lives, and we dont library like we used to.
HUMBOLDT	LIVERMORE	\$1,212.44	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment, Programming, Other	--book giveaways, After school children, Iowa Author. part of the beacon bill. guest speaker for summer reading and book giveaways, Easter program, Christmas program. Halloween party, crafts, decorations, adult Christmas party-potluck, library supplies, toilet paper, cleaning supplies, tones, etc: Postage and Mother's Day prizes. Our library has sufficient funding for books, but we lack in supplies and program giveaways. We increase our book line because we can use the state aid for other things, programs, prizes and supplies mostly.
IDA	ARTHUR	\$384.11	Library Materials	We used this money to help us in purchasing new children's books for our patrons. . Our children's book section was in dire need of some updating. Most of our books were damaged or dirty and were not going out as often. With the help of this money, we were able to replace some of the "classic" books and even purchase some new ones that have been a huge conversation starter at our library!

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IDA	BATTLE CREEK	\$1,183.67	Personnel, Library Materials, Programming	We purchased some new children's books and some new children's DVD's just before summer reading started. This was the cost for one of the summer reading programs.
IDA	GALVA	\$769.08	Library Materials, Furniture, Programming	Books and DVD's. New tables for craft hour. Prizes for summer reading. This money helps us purchase books that relate to the summer library theme, and hopefully will get more children reading and using the library. Our circulation is increasing and we feel the money helps with this and our circulation will continue to increase!
IDA	HOLSTEIN	\$932.37	Technology and Equipment	Two ACER compact desk-top computers were bought to replace outdated computers. cost includes data transfers and updates on both computers. . We have been able to provide two computers that are much more compatible with current software and patron use needs.

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IDA	IDA GROVE	\$1,513.36	Technology and Equipment, Programming, Other	<p>\$296.25- addition of OPAC Snapshot to our automation system; which provides more information on items available through the library to patrons in the online OPAC, as well as simplifying workflow for library staff. . Programs:Fonziba Drums (2018 SRP) \$350; "Downstairs at Downton" by Historian Kathy Wilson \$165; 2017 Great American Eclipse Crafts \$67.76. Iowa Libraries Adventure Pass - TixKeeper Software \$225, DM Botanical Gardens \$100; Blank Park Zoo \$89; LaunchPAD Children's Museum \$95. Also \$125.35 used to help pay for microfilming and digitization of Ida County Newspapers. With this funding, we were able to upgrade our library automation system to include OPAC Snapshot. OPAC Snapshot has allowed our library staff to be more efficient in finding items for patrons, as well as sharing information on the items. Patrons also have more information at their fingertips through Snapshot when they utilize our online OPAC system. They can now view an item summary, author notes, tables of contents and other information through Snapshot right on their home computer or mobile device. Another addition to our library as a direct result of Enrich Iowa funding is the Iowa Libraries Adventure Pass. We would not have been able to participate in this great program had it not been for Enrich Iowa funds. With the Iowa Libraries Adventure Pass, library patrons can check out a family admission pass to the Blank Bark Zoo, Des Moines Botanical Gardens, or LaunchPAD Children's Museum (Sioux City). This pass allows patrons free access to these great educational and recreational organizations and establishes the library as a provider of lifelong learning opportunities. We also had a chance to enjoy a once in a lifetime event (for most)this past summer. The 2017 Great American Eclipse events held at Ida Grove Library were in part thanks to Enrich Iowa funding. We combined Enrich Iowa funds with a grant received from the Shopko Community Foundation to host a week-long eclipse program series. In the week leading up to the eclipse, children had an opportunity to learn more about the eclipse and make a variety of crafts; crafts included sun-catchers, sun dials, sun art prints and solar ovens with s'mores. On eclipse day (August 21, 2017), patrons of all ages enjoyed an eclipse viewing party at the library, each patron received eclipse viewing glasses and had an opportunity to watch NASA's live stream. We also hosted a special "Outreach to Space" exhibit from the Grout Museum in Waterloo on the day of the eclipse. This event saw a total attendance of 686 people on Eclipse day, 144 children taking part in craft days, and a total of 1,000 solar viewing glasses handed out to patrons and other libraries in the Ida County Area from the Ida Grove Library.</p>

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IOWA	MARENGO	\$1,171.98	Library Materials, Furniture, Other	This money was used to purchase 50 new DVD's to enhance our collection. We purchased a storage unit to hold our small toys in the childrens programming area. We also purchased a new train table and a lego table for the childrens area. We purchased a wooden dollhouse for our childrens area, Lego's for the lego table . Our library is situated in a rural area and some of the patrons do not have a vehicle to allow them access to newer movies. The community has a high poverty rate and our patrons may not be able to afford to rent or see a movie in the theater. The library is working on the children's area. We have a large number of children who unfortunately have no other options but to spend their time here with us. We are finding that they enjoy using the activities that we offer in our children's area.
Iowa	MILLERSBURG	\$447.23	Library Materials, Programming	We purchased DVD's, as that was one area our library needed to improve in. The DVD's have been checked out consistently since adding them to our collection. This amount was spent for our Read the Genres program prizes and for Summer Reading Prizes. The DVD purchase has started one family to do a family movie night. They have 3 children and each of them takes turn picking out a movie. One of the little girls picks out the same movie every week when it's her turn. (Mom and Dad asked me to please hide it so she would pick out something else - LOL) She has finally started to choose other movies. We did adult Summer Reading this year and one of our patrons was so excited to get a book bag as her prize. He has become a more regular patron and said he wants to fill up his book bag every time comes in.
IOWA	NORTH ENGLISH	\$1,360.13	Library Materials	The money was spent between the following areas, young adult, juvenile fiction and large print. I have an increasing number of patrons who benefit from large print and I was able to provide a newer selection for them. I have also had an increase in my young adult readers and I was able to provide some newer titles for them as well.
IOWA	VICTOR	\$1,330.82	Programming	Purchased 3 book club sets and paid for our summer reading program supplies and performers. Our book club was able to read books of their choosing that were not on the multiple copies list, and we are able to loan them out to other libraries. We have been able to have performers we couldn't have afforded without this funding.
IOWA	WILLIAMSBURG	\$1,813.38	Library Materials, Programming	Monies this year supplemented materials purchased for the collection, including books, DVDs, and audiobooks. Seed money to start a youth summer reading program for teens that Williamsburg had not done before. The Williamsburg Public Library has never had a youth reading program for teens in recent memory. It has only been for children. We used this money to start such a program and bolster our collection. The program has succeeded beyond our wildest dreams with over 20 signing up for the first year. At the completion, those that participated and completed the program will be treated to a pizza and karaoke party paid for by the Friends of the Library.

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JACKSON	BELLEVUE	\$1,686.74	Library Materials	The funds were spent on library books and supplies. The funding has helped us buy more, much needed library books and supplies. 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	\$2,497.57	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment, Other	We bought non-fiction materials to update outdated information and DVDs to provide more popular titles. We updated our Wi-Fi and router so we could offer password free Wi-Fi to patrons. Materials to create a secure station for DVDs behind the desk to stop theft. It has been very rewarding to see the excitement in patrons when they see there are lots of new materials, both books and audiovisual, for them to choose from. It has also allowed us to fulfill patron requests.
JACKSON	PRESTON	\$1,382.86	Programming	This years money was use to help pay for supplies for various programs held at the library, summer reading program activities and performance fees. . As a result we were able to add 2 additional weeks to our normal 5 week program (this year at 7 weeks), and have a performer come in for the students. The remaining funds were used for supplies for other programs held throughout the year.
JACKSON	SABULA	\$843.93	Library Materials	The total amount of Direct State Aid was spent on DVDs and books.
JASPER	BAXTER	\$1,388.58	Library Materials, Programming, Other	We purchased items to make themed learning kits for check-out. We made colors, insects and our body. We had the Drum Safari program with 120 children and we purchased reading incentive prizes. We purchased a color printer/copy machine.
JASPER	COLFAX	\$952.76	Capital	New carpet in the meeting room. We have updated and improved the look of the meeting room giving the community a pleasant area for meetings, clubs and other activities such as studying or reading. A customer has decided to use our meeting room exclusively for working on his dissertation this summer because of the nice quiet, clean atmosphere.

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JASPER	LYNNVILLE	\$1,224.04	Programming, Other	Pays for some of the books and DVDs. Alliance fee for cataloging DVDs, audiobooks, etc.; \$350. For BRIDGES fee; \$725.04 pays part of our supplies such as book covers, barcode labels, etc. Just in general we have so many people who are passing through Lynnville, relatives of Lynnville residents, and even Lynnville residents who have never been in the library thrilled about what a beautiful library it is in such a small town of 379 people. This gives our community a good reputation and hopefully more folks will come and enjoy the library. We have so many adults and children suggesting books for us to purchase and love to read them when they are placed on the shelves. This keeps the community interested in our library so they continue to come in regularly. Our library also presented a lovely "Christmas Room" in our activity room. It included 12 beautifully decorated trees, "snow", and hot cider with cookies all free of charge of course. The Diamond Trail Children's Center kids absolutely LOVED to have story time amongst the beautifully decorated trees. Many community folks also came and enjoyed the trees and treats. I believe this is a service from the library to the people of Lynnville and more because it gives an opportunity to learn that a tiny town can have much to offer if we have events like this. Perhaps it will motivate other citizens to try an activity that will benefit the community.
JASPER	MONROE	\$1,565.22	Library Materials, Programming, Other	Renewal fees for Gale, Overdrive, local newspaper renewal. Movie Licensing. Amazon Prime membership, Ila registration fee. This funding has allowed our small library to offer services that would not be within the perimeters of our budget. Many home schooling youth, students and adults benefit from access to Gale's data base. Our membership to overdrive is very popular with our patrons. The Enrich Iowa funding also allows me, the director, to attend ILA.
JASPER	NEWTON	\$4,696.44	Capital	All funds went towards a building renovation which included paint, new carpet (with Cat 6 cabling run underneath to public Internet stations), and new Information, Circulation, and Children's Desk that are ADA compliant. Construction is still continuing on the desks. However, patrons love the new layout of the library, the new carpet, improved Internet connections, and paint. We have had many patrons come back to see the changes and update their library cards. We have also received thank yous from those requiring ADA accommodations.
JASPER	PRAIRIE CITY	\$1,070.33	Library Materials, Programming	We added STEM kits and additional adult learning kits to our collection. We were able to have The Grout Museum, Absolute Science and the Blank Park Zoo as part of our summer reading program this year. With Prairie City being a small town, we are able to enhance the lives of the kids in the community through our summer reading program. The addition of formal programs has been a great experience for all of the kids.

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JASPER	SULLY	\$1,320.72	Library Materials, Programming, Other	Bridges, Gale. summer reading prizes. puppets, science kits, coloring pencils, decorations.
JEFFERSON	FAIRFIELD	\$3,648.97	Library Materials	Books and AV materials. We serve a diverse community, and that makes it challenging to develop a patron-centered collection. We appreciate having Direct State Aid, which helps to fund library materials.
JOHNSON	CORALVILLE	\$5,844.51	Personnel, Library Materials	We generally have in excess of 1,500 children participating in our Summer Reading Programs each year. We also have regular weekly visits from 'summer camps' which fold a library visit into their weekly camp activities. This adds up to a lot of kids in the Library - more than 1 or 2 Library staff can adequately assist. By adding another staff member at the Help Desk, it has meant that more children who need it get one-on-one attention, guidance in choosing reading-level appropriate materials, and we provide better library service overall. The Direct State Aid funds are immensely important in that regard!
JOHNSON	IOWA CITY	\$19,753.56	Technology and Equipment	Digitized the local Iowa City newspapers from 1849-1923. This valuable resource will be available online with searchable text. By digitizing local newspapers from 1849-1923(all holdings that are currently out of copyright), we now have the ability to search this material online, including searchable text. This is an important historical resource made more accessible to anyone anywhere. We were able to complete this project due to the state funding.
JOHNSON	NORTH LIBERTY	\$4,966.55	Personnel, Library Materials, Furniture	Added New York Times online (\$573.80) as part of Digital Johnson County partnership and added Novelist (\$1499). Purchased activities for the children's area including books, activity mat, mirror center for babies. This year, library traffic and patron visits continues to climb and staff has been adding more programs and services to complement the community's needs and interests. Additional part-time staff was added and we were able to add hours for staff to support programs and cover during busy times. We also were pleased to add the New York Times online to our database offerings, which has proved very popular. We continue to improve our children's area with activities and it stays very busy.

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JOHNSON	OXFORD	\$460.53	Library Materials	This money is a vital component to keeping our collection current. We used it to purchase new titles in the adult and children's collections, as well as to buy new DVDs that the patrons are interested in. Because our library has a limited budget, we must be very selective in how much we can spend on materials. Having the state aid ensures that we can always purchase new materials to update our collection. We are able to keep the collection up-to-date, replace lost materials, as well as purchase specific requests from our patrons. Since starting at the library in May, I have had three specific purchase requests. Having funds from state aid makes it possible to fill these requests immediately as they come in. In one specific instance, the patron was very pleased that she was able to get the book locally rather than having to purchase it herself or request it from another library.
JOHNSON	SOLON	\$2,668.85	Technology and Equipment	With this funding, we accomplished a Wi-Fi boost, emergency computer replacement and an experiment with an Awe Computer. We appreciated having state funding this year to help with the emergency replacement of two computers lost during a power outage. Ad. Although we have funds set aside for technology in our annual budget, the expectations of service are very high in our community. We've worked hard to provide the fastest Internet service, Wi-Fi that can accommodate multiple users and more options for children as well as adults. State funding has given us the flexibility to apply for Federal funding (taking that leap of faith that if the Federal funding didn't come through, we could still afford to provide high speed Internet). The flexibility to respond quickly to issues that we hadn't budgeted for (boosting our Wi-Fi to accommodate visiting professionals, future coding classes will work more smoothly) and funding to provide separate computer activities for children. These additional funds have provided the "tipping point" that made the decision to get our technology moving forward so much easier. Thank you from the Solon community!
Johnson	SWISHER	\$1,267.97	Personnel, Library Materials, Programming	Allowed us to hire 3 more "outside" performers for our summer reading program allowing us to extend the program to 9 weeks. In addition we bought materials and supplies for a weekly "craft corner" program that drew about 20 kids a week. With this extra funding we were able to hire a part-time worker that allowed us to extend our hours for the summer. In addition, we were able to greatly expand our Summer Reading Programming with extra performers (insect zoo, juggler, health and nutrition program with food) and a weekly craft program that proved to be wildly successful.

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JOHNSON	TIFFIN	\$953.30	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment, Programming	Books. computer/Childrens. Some of my cost for these things are covered Johnson County Board of Supervisors . This year we added an AWE computer for children to use it is wireless so they can sit by their parent. We also purchased Nonfiction books about Iowa since we live in a rural community this opens thoughts of what else Iowa has to offer, we also added children books on agriculture and how important it is in Iowa.
JONES	ANAMOSA	\$2,295.43	Capital, Programming, Other	Installed 6 emergency lights after it was discovered the 'emergency' lighting measures installed when the building was first built no longer functioned as intended. Supplemented the Summer Reading "Family Nights in the Park" budget, allowing us to include a local face painter at our "Back to School"-themed event. We purchased 'verticle power stackers' to give patrons easier access to power outlets and USB charging capabilities. We also purchased a High Speed Photo Scanner and a slide/negative scanner to complete our Family History Preservation Station, a place wh. Our patrons no longer have to get down on their hands and knees to access the floor outlets beneath our study tables to plug in their devices due to our new Verticle Power Stackers. Emergency Lighting in our public areas, including the public restrooms, has made our library safer for patrons who are in our building when the power goes out. With the new additions to our Family History Preservation Station, patrons are now able to preserve old family photos by digitizing them in a more timely, efficient manner.
JONES	MARTELLE	\$797.00	Library Materials	Books.
JONES	MONTICELLO	\$1,945.45	Library Materials, Programming, Other	\$403 spent on Overdrive Advantage; \$500 spent on Books on CD; \$313.45 spent on children non-fiction books. \$280 for Elephant and Piggie Costume Rental. \$449 spent on museum pass program. We have great positive feedback on our museum pass program. We just launched in May and have good usage of it for the 1st 2 months. Families have been very excited to learn of the program and look forward to using it through out the year.
JONES	MORLEY	\$434.66	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment, Capital, Programming,	Books and also Large print books. new computer software. New lighting outside. dollar store prizes for final party. We finally added a large print section to the library and also added audio books. The patrons were thrilled. Better lighting outside made the library look safe and bright.

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JONES	OLIN	\$1,275.61	Personnel, Library Materials, Technology and Equipment, Capital, Furniture, Programming	420.11 Adult,110 Jfic,92 childrens,65 LP, 228.50 Dvd. technology, software for computers. window coverings for library and main hall. tables. supplies crafts and prizes. I feel the funding helps us fill in the gaps where we need more money for specific items here in the library. I was able to order a new Jfic series that the kids have totally loved reading. Rotten Apple series was a huge success with them.
JONES	OXFORD JUNCTION	\$1,234.91	Programming	Movie license, supplies and other expenses for early dismissal program and summer reading program. This funding allows our library to provide children's programming that would otherwise not be within our budget.
JONES	WYOMING	\$886.76	Library Materials	Funds were used to increase collections of books and DVDs. Primary focus of purchases were to increase the young adult section of the library which has seen an increase in use. . Funds were used primarily to increase our young adult section. We have developed a great working relationship with our local middle/high school to fill in the gaps of their collection and meet the needs of the students and the members of our service area. Our relationship with the school gives students access to more materials and helps us make purchasing decisions based on what they are interested in. This has led to more use by middle/high school students outside of school time.
KEOKUK	HEDRICK	\$1,202.88	Programming	Books for Halloween and Christmas Parties. Bags for books and candy. Hot dogs, chili ingredients, lemonade, plates, bowls, spoons, napkins, cups for Halloween party. . When we have the Halloween Parade and book giveaway, I always enjoy seeing the kids come into the library with all their costumes. There is one particular little girl that loves the library so much she chooses her costumes based off of her favorite book. Last year she was Abraham Lincoln, her favorite books was "I Am Abraham Lincoln" By Brad Meltzer. She proudly walked up to me to show me her costume and proceeded to recite the presidents in order! She isn't even in Kindergarten!
KEOKUK	KEOTA	\$1,260.60	Library Materials, Furniture, Programming	Large Print books. New Office Chairs for Director and Assistant. Noah's Ark Animal Workshop. The Large Print books are requested by many of our patrons and were purchased to better serve our aging community. Even our younger generation are starting to prefer the Large Print, hence our LP circulation has increased. We purchased new office chairs due to the fact that the old ones were falling apart and the adjustments were inoperable and the staff felt like they were going to fall out of them. The Noah's Ark Workshops were a new program we tried this year and went over well. The kids stuff and name their own animal and get to take them home. Living in a low income community it was great to see the excitement from the kids.

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KEOKUK	RICHLAND	\$1,177.98	Library Materials	We used the funds to enhance our circulating collection of books and DVDs. We are able to order more of the books and DVDs that our patrons request. This gives us a stronger and more diverse collection of circulating materials.
KEOKUK	SIGOURNEY	\$1,532.96	Library Materials, Programming	A portion of our direct state aid was used to enhance our collection of print and audio materials. A portion of our direct state aid money was used to aid in the purchase of supplies and materials needed for programming during the school year. Our library thrives in an already settled and prosperous community, but with the aid of the direct state aid monies we are able to expand and enrich our outreach to children of all ages. The programs and services this helps us bring to our community is truly changing lives. We have several children (and adults) who are otherwise unable to participate in a lot of events around our town due to physical or social disabilities, but absolutely thrive during the programs the library is able to offer them. It is rewarding just to see them bloom in an environment we were able to create.
KEOKUK	SOUTH ENGLISH	\$389.58	Library Materials, Programming	Magazines and books. Craft supplies necessary for children to make musical instruments in keeping with the "Libraries Rock" theme. Made magazines and books available to those that otherwise would not have been able to afford to buy them. Provided materials for SLP so that children could participate in constructive activities otherwise not available to them.
KEOKUK	WHAT CHEER	\$802.39	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment	The funds were used to buy new books for our children's and young adult section as well as some new adult fiction books. We bought a new printer for our patrons to use, and 3 new headsets for our public computers. We have been able to get the best new books in to the library for our patrons. We have gotten a new printer and headphones for our patrons. We have seen a pretty significant increase in our circulation and computer usage, because we have been able to stay up to date.
KOSSUTH	ALGONA	\$2,616.75	Library Materials	Direct State Aid funds supplemented our materials budget, specifically they helped us to purchase books for children and youth. With Direct State Aid we have purchased materials that were requested by children and families, keeping younger patrons invested in their public library. We are grateful for the Direct State Aid funds because they ensure that we are able to purchase materials that will meet the interests of our younger patrons in a timely fashion.
KOSSUTH	BANCROFT	\$1,337.84	Library Materials	Purchase Large Print Books. With this 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 to those patrons who were not able to read regular print books. We are very excited to now offer an expanded large print book collection. Thank you for the funding Enrich Iowa Direct State Aid provides Iowa libraries.

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KOSSUTH	BURT	\$1,285.12	Library Materials	Books. It enables us to add more materials to our collection to better serve our community.
KOSSUTH	FENTON	\$1,222.88	Technology and Equipment, Capital, Furniture,	Smart TV. LED Lighting. shelving bookstops. Our direct state aid funding allows for more interactive participation with patrons and groups. Children's programming, meeting room clubs, and summer reading programs have all been able to use the smart tv to enhance their presentations. Book stops allow for materials to be displayed with more accessibility, which seems to have garnered more circulation of older materials. And the LED lighting has made all the difference in patrons and staffs ability to function properly in the library overall.
KOSSUTH	LAKOTA	\$1,211.49	Personnel, Library Materials, Technology and Equipment	BRIDGES. Color Copier. Our patrons are still excited that we continue to offer BRIDGES! The audios are the most popular at our library. The color copier machine is a definite must have! Our patrons depend on a updated, reliable machine. Direct State Aid funding has a huge impact on our small community in many ways, we are grateful for the support! Thanks!
KOSSUTH	LEDYARD	\$484.67	Library Materials	Books, DVD's. Our local patrons who read love to see new books come in the library.
KOSSUTH	LUVERNE	\$1,276.89	Library Materials, Programming	We purchased new books for all ages and DVD's. We purchased supplies for children and adult programs. We have been purchasing more Large Print Books. These Books are being checked out more than the other books it seems. We have also been updating older juvenile books. The kids are excited to read some thing that looks new. The parents are excited the kids are reading titles from when they were kids.
KOSSUTH	SWEA CITY	\$1,285.92	Personnel, Library Materials, Furniture, Programming, Other	Items for our collection. . Desk chair. KCLA meeting at our library. . Cricut machine for the library and materials. Our county takes turns hosting our quarterly meetings, without this funding our library would not have the extra funds to host our fellow Directors.
KOSSUTH	TITONKA	\$1,270.03	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment, Furniture, Programming	To update our audio books. Help bring a computer personal in to service out computers. Adding in couch and chairs . to help bring in programs for our summer reading program. Our story would be..having programs that will open the eyes of young adults in our small town..the funding helped us to bring zoo animals for over 130 adults and children from a town of only 476 to enjoy....thanks so much .
KOSSUTH	WESLEY	\$1,230.68	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment	BRIDGES renewal and expanding our Large Print selection. We purchased 3 kindles and a desktop computer for public use. Our community is a mix of aging and young children. Our older patrons appreciate the Large Print books we are able to order, and are more comfortable on a desktop computer. Our youngest patrons prefer ipads/kindles to desktop computers, by far.

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KOSSUTH	WHITTEMORE	\$1,252.26	Technology and Equipment	365.52 was paid to Overdrive for our FY18 Bridges E-Book Subscription Platform Fee, and 59.23 to the State Library of Iowa for FY18 Bridges E-Book subscription Content Fee. The remaining 887.04 was paid to North Iowa Libraries Collaborating for our annual. Our being part of the Bridges Consortium has made some of our patrons very happy. Especially now that there is Libby. We have an increasing number of patrons who are using Libby on their phones, bluetoothing to their vehicle, and listening via their radio. So many people may not take time or have time to read a book but enjoy listening as they travel. The Direct State Aid has also helped us to pay our Consortium fees for our Circulation/Catalog Beacon system through TLC.
LEE	DONNELLSON	\$1,262.21	Personnel, Library Materials	We are open an additional 6 hours per week. This is important, as we serve a small and varied community.
LEE	FORT MADISON	\$1,226.73	Library Materials	This money was used to purchase databases through the state, purchase content for our e-magazine platform and purchase books for the children's department. Direct state aid has allowed us to provide e-magazines to our community, allowing them to check out magazines for longer and read them on their own computer or tablet. We have used the state subsidized databases to work with teachers at the high school, sharing resources with the students to help them in their coursework.
LEE	KEOKUK	\$3,326.81	Capital, Furniture, Programming, Other	We purchased a new drinking fountain with a bottle filler, replacing our very first (ancient) water fountain!. We purchased a new book truck for Youth Services, so she can more easily transport craft supplies (without supplies rolling onto the floor!). We purchased a multi-size button-maker with supplies for thousands of buttons for Teen and adult programs! We also purchased 100 totes to give away at the Winter Reading Program, and a table cover (with our library's logo) for outreach programs. a portable whiteboard with easel pads.
LEE	WEST POINT	\$1,308.10	Furniture	2 children's tables and 16 chairs. All of our Direct State Aid was used to upgrade the furniture in our children's area. Our current furniture is old and mismatched with some of the chairs falling into disrepair. We purchased two new tables and 16 new chairs from a local Amish furniture store. Our preschool story time has continued to steadily grow over the past year. In order to meet their needs and provide enough space for crafts as well as enhance the look of our children's section, new furniture was needed. The stain chosen matches our existing shelving and cabinets in our library/museum. We are so excited for the arrival of our furniture in August and can't wait for the additional seating it will provide! Be sure to watch our Facebook page as we'll be posting pictures!

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LINN	CEDAR RAPIDS	\$27,659.96	Library Materials	Additional collection items, primarily ebooks and downloadable audio through Overdrive as well as on-demand titles through Cloudlibrary. This funding allowed us to respond to increased demand for our digital collections. We are able to offer more e-books and downloadable audiobooks than ever before and our patrons were thrilled.
LINN	CENTER POINT	\$1,676.48	Personnel, Library Materials	
LINN	ELY	\$1,633.21	Library Materials	All monies were used to update and enhance our early non-fiction collection. Direct State Aid funding is an important part of our budget. Monies from state aid allowed for updating of our early non-fiction collection this year. Since we created this collection a few years ago and placed it within our children's area, the circulation has increased dramatically. Parents are pleased with the selection. Our partners within our school district and day cares are pleased too as they use it heavily for their curricular needs.
LINN	HIAWATHA	\$3,393.46	Personnel, Library Materials	Yes, we have patrons who use the library on Sundays as a family event. We also have students who need us for schoolwork. If we are open, we are busy.
LINN	LISBON	\$1,669.72	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment, Programming	New movies to show to school age children at our summer program. Purchased iPad for \$337.72 for library use and loaded with ReadAskChat app. Spent \$200 on new youth computer setup. Spent \$391.00 on public library movie license so we could show movies to school age children. Spent \$375.00 to bring Eulenspiegel Puppet Company in for a children's program. Spent \$200 on holocaust program by Brad Wilkening for Community Conversation pr. Using Direct State Aid money on programs and technology for all ages in our community has brought patrons who may not use the library on a regular basis into the library. A wide variety of programming is available and we are glad to be able to take advantage of it. A program on the Holocaust gave a local patron the opportunity to tell the story of her family's involvement and see how it related to what was going on elsewhere in the world.
LINN	MARION	\$9,257.05	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment	We began offering Hoopla Digital to our patrons from Marion and contracting communities this December. Hoopla allows simultaneous access to access titles -- patrons love that they do not need to wait for holds to come through on popular books!. In partnership with the Metro Library Network, Marion expanded our circulating hotspot collection to include 50 more devices. There are between 150-175 patrons on the hold list for a hotspot at any given time, so tripling our holdings has cut back on p. We expanded our book club kit collection with last year's Direct State Aid. With the addition of Hoopla, book clubs' title selections are not limited to the number of copies the club is able to secure. We are advertising Hoopla's Book Club Central within our physical kits, and patrons can use mobile hotspots to download the ebooks and/or audiobooks to their personal devices.

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LINN	MOUNT VERNON	\$2,185.54	Library Materials, Programming, Other	Our library did a cassette replacement program this year replacing all of our cassettes so now our entire audio collection is CDs. This cost is for the CDs and the audio book cases and sleeves to house them. Performance of Scott and Johanna Hongell-Darsee, a celtic musical duo. Updating our local newspaper digitization so that we are current. We had an elderly gentleman who wanted to look up a story in our local paper. He thought that he would need to go upstairs and spend hours looking through microfilm. I was able to direct him to our computers and on the newspaper digitization page on our web site show him how to put in a key word and search his topic. The article came right up, we printed it off and he was blown away but the technology. He then spent time just browsing and reminiscing on the site.
LINN	SPRINGVILLE	\$1,459.52	Capital	This money was spent on our switch over to LED lighting in the library. When the lighting was finished the comments from the patrons was very commentary and we are hoping our utility bill will reflect a savings.
LOUISA	COLUMBUS JUNCTION	\$1,500.22	Personnel, Library Materials	With Direct State Aid, we've been able to increase our staffing capacity during summer and winter breaks from our local school. This has allowed us to provide additional programming to our community, including providing programming at the free summer lunch program, a "book mobile" for the summer school, and visits to the daycare's summer programs. Without the ability to staff our library additionally for the increase in patronage we experience throughout the summer, we would not be able to provide these programs and experiences for our community.
LOUISA	LETTS	\$1,186.18	Personnel, Library Materials, Technology and Equipment, Programming,	computers updated. library summer program.
LOUISA	MORNING SUN	\$1,295.94	Library Materials	We used the direct state money to increase our collection with newer material. We have increased circulation of audio books and were able to purchase more patron requested items. We have a patron who is a mail carrier and she uses the audio books while she is delivering the mail. We have had a patron who has lost her eye sight and we purchased Western Audio Books that she preferred. Also, we had a patron request the rest of the Bellingwood series by Diane Greenwood Muir in book format. We were able to purchase the rest of the series.

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LOUISA	WAPELLO	\$1,560.71	Technology and Equipment	Direct State Aid was used toward the payment of the yearly Apollo fee. This gives access to the library catalog a patron's account, a texting service that allows patrons access to the library via text messaging, e-mail, and catalog. The catalog access a. With our Apollo Library System, patrons can easily access the library catalog, keep track of their account, and place holds on materials. Thanks to the funding we have added the "Gabbie" component which gives ability for patrons to receive notices by text messaging and respond to them. Patrons only need to reply "renew" and the system automatically renews the item for them. With Gabbie, librarians can communicate with patrons answering their questions or fulfilling their requests.
LUCAS	CHARITON	\$2,013.21	Technology and Equipment, Programming, Other	Renewal for Security Software on Server & All Staff & Patron Machines. 2 Movie Licensing Fees, Rewards for Summer Reading Program. Label Stock to go "Dewey-Free" with all nonfiction sections, A Chair and Chair Mat for new Children's Librarian, A Baby Changing Station, A Vacuum, A Chair Dolly for our 50 meeting room chairs, Cords to set up our meeting room audio equipment, 3 Spinning . Were upping our game when it comes to family-friendly services. A mom finally convinced us to install a baby changing station, and we created a new office area for a childrens programming librarian, something we havent had in years. The new vacuum and chair dolly allow patrons to easily reset the meeting room after theyve used it. The audio cords allowed us to connect a media workstation with our meeting room projector, so now patron groups use the room more often to watch movies, making good use of the licensing fees. Weve rearranged our nonfiction collection into a browser friendly bookstore arrangement with sections for special interests shelved together & created a homeschool section.
LYON	GEORGE	\$936.38	Library Materials, Programming	We used part of the money to purchase new Children's Materials to go with our Storytime kits. The materials included books and DVDS. We used the remaining money to purchase supplies for our Summer Reading Program and our Story Time. We also used a portion of the money to book the zoo for a visit during Summer Reading.
LYON	INWOOD	\$1,327.09	Library Materials, Programming	DVDs. Special performance fee - supplies & prizes for summer reading program & supplies for starting new program 1000 books before Kindergarten. We are able to start a new program for our library called 1000 books before kindergarten to promote reading at an early age. We were also able to get a special performance for our summer reading program kids- Mad Science of Iowa- it is really encouraging to see the little kids so excited to come in the library

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LYON	LARCHWOOD	\$936.24	Library Materials	We began a new collection of interactive circulating kits. The intention is to provide enrichment for those who may not have the funds to purchase these items for themselves, or may wish to just try out something new, perhaps for a family vacation. . We began a new collection of interactive circulating kits. The intention is to provide enrichment for those who cannot purchase these items for themselves, or may wish to try out something new. Some contain items which must be returned: a magnifying glass, stopwatch, or game (miniature JENGA, Yahtzee, LeftCenterRight). Others are consumable, containing letter-writing materials, a craft, sidewalk chalk with hopscotch directions, or card game instructions with a deck of cards which may be kept by the patron.
LYON	LITTLE ROCK	\$814.31	Library Materials	We used this money to help us buy books and dvds.
LYON	ROCK RAPIDS	\$1,207.88	Library Materials	TumbleBook Library Deluxe \$599.00, RBDigital magazines \$608.88.
MADISON	EARLHAM	\$1,490.76	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment	Movie License through Swank Movie Licensing, Award winning Iowa books (Children's choice, Teen Award, High School Award, Goldfinch). 3 laptops with Microsoft Word. The laptops have helped with our lack of space for desktop computers and we have much more computer usage now, the movie license has brought kids into the library every week during the summer and once a month during the school year we get about 50 kids all coming to watch a movie after school. The Award Winning books have made 4th grade and 2nd grade teachers organize school trips to our library where they have scavenger hunts and locate new reading material that is already checked out at the school library down the street.
MADISON	ST. CHARLES	\$538.84	Library Materials	Expanded our Junior and Children book collections. Especially for our summer reading program. Yes..we have had a huge increase of children and junior books checked out. We got newer, more popular titles and the kids have responded to this. We have one mother who has told us that her son was a problem reader, but has vastly improved this last year by our summer reading program and getting books he wants to read.
MADISON	TRURO	\$898.12	Personnel, Library Materials, Furniture, Programming, Other	Book carts. Library programs included \$90 and other is \$75 and supplies is \$23.20. Movie license. We were able to have more money for the Summer Reading Program. The zoo program and animal program was interesting for the children.
MADISON	WINTERSET	\$2,590.65	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment	Adult and Juvenile graphic novel start-up collections. Heritage Quest and Tumblebooks databases. The library was able to offer access to two popular databases. Heritage Quest in particular was very useful to complement our subscription to Ancestry.com (which is donated by our local genealogical society). The library also excited many young readers with the creation of the graphic novel collection aimed at their age

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MAHASKA	OSKALOOSA	\$3,994.01	Library Materials	DVD, Audiobooks and books were purchased for Adults, Teens and Children. We have more of our patrons that are spending more time driving, so being able to purchase more audiobooks has allowed them to continue to use the library, just in a different fashion. Being able to purchase more DVDs has helped our patron who cannot afford to purchase their own DVDs have access to the latest DVDs. Every Library can always use more books!
MARION	KNOXVILLE	\$2,674.83	Personnel, Library Materials, Technology and Equipment, Capital, Programming	We purchased a second laptop, mouse, and a camera to record library activities. Two trees had to be taken down as we readied for construction. Performance fee for Drum Safari, an interactive musical program for the Summer Reading Program. . Budgets are always tight but we are grateful we were able to hire a part-time staffer to plan and manage adult services at the library. She was able to attend a training session in another town. The knowledge gained will be advantageous to the library and the community, as we expand our services.
MARION	MELCHER-DALLAS	\$468.91	Personnel, Library Materials, Technology and Equipment	extra books. New printer. Other than summer reading program we have never offered after hours classes of any kind. This is a service that has been greatly received and attended by people who normally don't use the library.
MARION	PELLA	\$3,492.89	Library Materials	hoopla.
MARSHALL	ALBION	\$1,168.12	Technology and Equipment, Programming, Other	Assistance with phone and internet service. Performance fee assistance for summer reading program. front door lock mechanism replaced - necessary for bldg. security. This last year, one of our grant sources changed its focus and we were awarded 20% of what was anticipated. Direct State Aid supplemented in this area! Our library offerings were increased thru the summer event calendar.
MARSHALL	LEGRAND	\$1,272.21	Library Materials, Programming	Purchased over 70 new books (children's, adult and non-fiction). purchased materials and paid for speakers for SLP programs.
MARSHALL	MARSHALLTOWN	\$6,921.12	Personnel, Library Materials	The library is now open 7 days a week. We have have good feedback from our families about the library being open on Sunday. Fathers especially greatly appreciate the Sunday hours to enable them bring their children to the library and spend time with them. We also had a young man tell us by being open on Sunday he was able to do his homework since this was the only time he could visit the library and did not have wifi at home.

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MARSHALL	MELBOURNE	\$1,234.57	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment, Programming, Other	Junior Library Guild subscription. Toner & book barcode stickers. Supplies for our annual family Halloween party. Also supplies for programs & our public craft cart available throughout the year. Logo by a graphic designer. Our subscription to Junior Library Guild helps us maintain an up-to-date and interesting catalog for readers. This has been a humongous help to the staff since we don't typically have time to book shop as thoroughly as we would like. The toner purchases help us keep our public-access color printer in good working order for patrons. Printing is very popular, especially for homework needs. Our annual Halloween party is geared to younger kids that may or may not enjoy trick-or-treating but open to all. We provide a fun, safe, and not-so-scary option to anyone interested. And of course our craft table and programming continues to provide creative and educational outlets. We serve all ages in both programmed and passive options. Without the Direct State Aid funds, we wouldn't have to means to offer as much as we do now. Despite our size, we are constantly congratulated on the frequency of programs and quality of service. The craft cart really is everyone's favorite feature when they visit.
MARSHALL	STATE CENTER	\$942.80	Technology and Equipment	Funds were used towards the purchase of three new public access computers and seven new access points for improved computer and wi-fi access. . Increasing our public access offerings from five to eight desktop computers has greatly eased the demand on our equipment and the wait time for our patrons. The improved wi-fi infrastructure has significantly improved the patron experience, as multiple patrons are able to access the internet simultaneously without crashing the network. We have had a number of adult learners in the past several months who have been able to study for their board exams on their laptops, while children have been using all of the public access computers for gaming. This would certainly have crashed our network prior to the upgrade in equipment.
MILLS	GLENWOOD	\$2,423.41	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment	1479.03 was spent on juvenile audio books as part of our strategic plan implementation. 695.38 was used to purchase DVD security cases for nearly 200 donated DVDs. Purchased Launchpad Playaways that are designed to enhance emergent literacy. Promoting emergent literacy literacy is a core objective of our strategic plan. The Launchpad Playaways are designed to engage Pre-K children and improve skills that will help them as they learn to read. Another benefit is that they can be used by any family regardless of their ability to access the internet. We purchased audio books for Pre-K through middle readers to aid emergent literacy and reluctant readers. As the cost of DVDs has risen, our patrons have begun complaining about a lack of new movies. Out of a donation of almost 400 movies, we retained 200 and were able to substantially augment our collection in addition to the new movies we continue to purchase.

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MILLS	MALVERN	\$1,277.60	Library Materials, Other	Books, DVDs. Library Office Supplies (lamination for books, ink, etc.). The Malvern Public Library has utilized the majority of Direct State Aid funds toward the purchase of library materials for its collection. This includes both books and movies. Through the availability of these monies, the library has been able to purchase many of the newest releases of both books and film for patrons to enjoy. We have even used some of these for programs in the library (Summer Reading Program, Movie Nights, etc) to supplement educational courses and learning. Thank you so much for making all of this possible for our library.
MILLS	SILVER CITY	\$772.91	Technology and Equipment, Capital, Furniture, Programming, Other	resource mate. Furnance/Air. refrigerator. Summer Reading Program supplies. fines, copies.
MITCHELL	OSAGE	\$2,241.52	Library Materials, Programming	amount used to purchase juvenile audiobooks. promotional materials, prizes and special entertainment for the Summer Library Program.
MITCHELL	RICEVILLE	\$1,449.84	Personnel, Library Materials, Technology and Equipment	Tumblebooks. Toward purchase of iMac computer. Our webpage, much improved due to another staff member taking some of the responsibility to update. We are new to a PLOW site. Our community has shown support and appreciation for Tumblebooks which is made available via website link. It would have been discontinued (was not in last year's budget) were it not for the help from the State Library through the Direct State Aid. Lots of happy kids, parents, and librarians who like to direct the kids to that site rather than the usual video games. We were able to replace circulation desk/work computer with an iMac. We would not have had the full amount needed for the computer with what was left of our budgeted amount for technology. Sometimes it seems that we have to jump through SO many hoops for the small amount of support. But THEN, when I complete this report, I see all the things we would not have without it. Thank you!
MITCHELL	ST. ANSGAR	\$1,533.26	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment	Purchased books for my summer reading program. Replaced the two oldest computers in the library which was staff computers. We were able to purchase many of the books that the students needed to participate in the Battle of the Books at the school and also to enhance our collection for our summer reading program. Which was a win win situation all the way around.
MITCHELL	STACYVILLE	\$1,375.97	Personnel, Library Materials	We had 125 children in our summer program. It takes a lot of hands on deck to manage craft and activities for all of these children.

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MONONA	MAPLETON	\$1,339.58	Personnel, Library Materials	DVDs and books, including the Iowa Goldfinch award books, Bridge to Learning books and Iowa Children's Choice Award books. Our after school crafts and activities provided for our youth a place to go and fun things to do after school instead of going home to sit alone until parents got home, where they state they usually just watch television or play computer games. Especially being able to hire a high school student who the kids relate with better than adults had a positive outcome for our community.
MONONA	ONAWA	\$1,782.54	Technology and Equipment	We purchased new small footprint computers (\$1418.00) to replace our outdated desktop models. We were also able to purchase volume licensing for them.(\$427.10) The remaining \$62.56 was made up from other budget categories. . Our patrons so appreciate the upgrade to the computers. We are so thrilled to still see the use the computers still get.
MONONA	WHITING	\$1,218.44	Personnel, Library Materials	In an effort to add more evening hours to meet the needs of the community, we shuffled our service hours around. While we had more evening hours, the schedule was not consistent and staff had nearly as much trouble as the public remembering what time we were open on which days. With the first payment of Direct State Aid, we added enough hours to make the schedule exactly the same four days of the week. The public has been immensely grateful. The aid we receive from the State no longer is enough to meet that cost, but we believe this is too important a service to cancel, so we manage by cutting other parts of the budget.
MONROE	ALBIA	\$1,491.30	Library Materials	Audio books, Digital books. Audio book and digital book circulation has increased this year. Many patrons have been added to be able to use both collections For example truck drivers who have never used the library are coming in to check them out and many patrons come for help on downloading digital materials. More are added as patrons tell others about these services.
MONTGOMERY	RED OAK	\$2,328.53	Capital	Electric air vents in all three restrooms.
MONTGOMERY	STANTON	\$1,194.35	Personnel, Library Materials, , Capital, Programming,	New vacuum cleaner. Summer Reading materials & prizes. I have parents who home school their kids come in regularly and use the library.

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MONTGOMERY	VILLISCA	\$1,327.36	Library Materials, Programming, Other	Database package \$100.12, Bridges ebook subscription and content fee \$462.76. movie license for showing DVD's for library Movie Days. Applied towards the \$1,000 annual automation subscription fee for Biblionix Apollo. This funding allows our library to offer participation in Bridges. We have several elementary and MS students that read ebooks instead of printed books for their 20 min. daily reading logs. Bridges gives them greater access to different books than either their school or our library can offer. I have a very bright 1st grader that could download & read 3rd grade level books that interested him, as he had already read ALL of the books in his classroom! We also have several mature-aged patrons that download audio books to listen to while driving to and from their doctor appointments in "the city" 80-100 miles one way. Another patron has limited vision, and downloads audio books to listen to while exercising on her treadmill.
MUSCATINE	MUSCATINE	\$4,905.69	Programming	Imagination Playground's Big Blue Block Set - total cost \$10,387.50. The rest of the cost was covered by our trust. All ages of children used the Big Blue Blocks in precisely the way we hoped they would. The play was spontaneous, collaborative, open-ended, and imaginative, while simultaneously requiring experimentation, planning, and basic engineering skill. Children made the blocks into pathways, vehicles, buildings, the TARDIS, stepping stones, a stage with microphones (on which they got up and sang), and many other things. A baby crawled up the chute made for rolling balls down. The play was by turns physical and intellectual, and highly, highly enjoyable throughout. Parents had as much fun as children. So did librarians. ;) Comments from parents: "That was the best investment ever." "Are you having them again soon?" "We loved those." Comment from a teacher: "I would like to bring my class down for the Big Blue Blocks. They are a perfect STEM experience." https://www.facebook.com/MusserPublicLibrary
MUSCATINE	WEST LIBERTY	\$1,923.48	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment	Spanish language materials, Perma-bound award books for ICC through ITA. Computer equipment. With the supplemental funding we are able to better serve our diverse community. Funds were used to purchase foreign language materials in both print format and digital format which come at a cost higher than English materials purchased through our book jobber. Additionally, we fundraised locally for a new microfiche reader, but with new technology software came the need to upgrade our computers. Direct state aid funds supplemented the upgrades in our archive offerings.

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MUSCATINE	WILTON	\$1,712.33	Library Materials, Programming, Other	Kids Soup database for story time use. New books, prizes, and program for summer reading. Part of Accucut machine and dies cost. Total cost was \$2716.02. Our Summer Reading Program is enhanced with using the state money. It really encourages the children to keep reading when they know they will have a nice prize. Also, they are so excited by the new books that we purchase for the summer. They always seem to gravitate toward the new things. One young girl saw the books that we were displaying for the summer and reserved 15 right away. Needless to say, she had to share with the other children. But those new books really encourage the children to read. The Kid's Soup database has provided our newer librarian with a treasure trove of ideas for story time. She is improving her story times with those ideas. The Accucut Machine and Dies turned out to be a great purchase. Part of the money for this was from the State. We bought the machine and a set of dies used in a library setting. This makes it so easy to do displays, have die cuts for summer reading, etc. It takes so much less staff time to use the machine. Very economical when we consider the time saved with this machine allows our staff to do other work.
OBRIEN	ARCHER	\$410.09	Library Materials, Programming, Other	New reference books. Performers and prizes. new flowers for outdoor pots. The library is able to have performers for the Summer Reading Program.
OBRIEN	HARTLEY	\$1,409.80	Personnel, Library Materials, Programming	programming supplies and additional books pertaining to this years summer library program theme and for some of our entertainers for summer reading program. . Due to the Funding we received we were able to hire and additional person to assist with programs such as our after school program and summer reading program which was a great help. The funding also was used for a summer library performer, additional books that related to the theme of the summer reading program and for supplies for various programming throughout the year.
OBRIEN	PAULLINA	\$1,285.69	Technology and Equipment, Programming, Other	purchased new computer to be used by public. Funds were spent to purchase supplies for an art class offered here at the library. Funds also used to pay for movie license used in after school program. Funds were spent to purchase/build a "lego" table station for the children's area. Funds also used for digitalization of newspapers accessible through our library website. The funds were used to improve the services/activities we offer here at the library. We began a new after school program, which included movies for children on the "early-out" days at school. We also were able to use funds to build a "lego" table/station for the children's area. Funds were also used to replace one of our "public" computers. Additionally, we used funds to digitalize additional newspapers, which in turn, are accessible on our library website.
OBRIEN	PRIMGHAR	\$1,256.07	Library Materials	books. We would not be able to purchase as many books for our library if not for this funding.

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OBRIEN	SANBORN	\$1,355.80	Capital	Used the total amount to help pay for new LED lighting in the Library. Our old ones kept burning out!. The lighting is much better! Our utility bill is lower! We don't have dark spots in the library anymore where the lights were burned out! Our Sit'n Stitch Ladies can see their projects that they are working on better! Much improved!
OBRIEN	SHELDON	\$2,144.20	Library Materials	Popular fiction books.
OBRIEN	SUTHERLAND	\$1,204.69	Personnel, Library Materials, Technology and Equipment, Capital, Furniture, Programming	e-book subscriptions, and database . headset and case. Outdoor rain gutters, painting of children's Reading room and decor, painting of Research room and decor. room divider screen, open sign and restroom signs. NCC outreach class supplies for painting, speaker series. The speaker series captivated interest within the community which resulted in new patrons through our library doors. The painting updates in the rooms is more inviting to all patrons. Many new people are using the research area. The refrigerator and teapot allows us to serve teas, coffee, and cold drinks which patrons enjoy. Many donate towards the beverages to have on hand for future events and presentations. E books and database allows patron to utilize technology and the enjoyment of reading.
OSCEOLA	ASHTON	\$1,225.64	Library Materials, Furniture	books & DVDs. computer chairs & table.
OSCEOLA	OCHEYEDAN	\$863.37	Library Materials	Books DVD's other library supplies. We have a home-schooled patrons who often use materials from our collection they would not have access to otherwise.
OSCEOLA	SIBLEY	\$1,697.12	Library Materials	We replaced highly circulating worn books in the Juvenile section of the library with brand new copies. This was a year long process. Our younger library users have appreciated the brand new copies of books that they love to read. Since the replacement books have a much nicer appearance, their circulation has increased. For instance, we purchased the brand new Harry Potter series and our younger readers have been checking them out and particularly like the ending of the book where it gives an introduction to the next one in the series. This literally encourages them to check out the next book. Another example are the Boxcar Children books. This series is especially popular and our readers have enjoyed the new copies. Our former copies were getting very worn and not very user friendly.
PAGE	CLARINDA	\$2,240.93	Library Materials	Allowed the library to get additional materials for all ages to use. .
PAGE	ESSEX	\$1,213.55	Personnel, Library Materials, Programming	Children's non-fiction. Supplies for new homebound delivery program. supplies for summer reading and 4 new books for Summer reading program. Yes, the kids have enjoyed and used the new non-fiction books and have the stamp of approval from the teachers. We are now able to connect with some of our home bound elderly and involve them in the library and get materials to them.

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PAGE	SHENANDOAH	\$2,155.91	Library Materials	\$389 was spent on a database subscription for Tumble Books and the remainder \$1766.91 was put toward the library's subscription to Proquest for Ancestry Library Edition and HeritageQuest. Our subscription to Tumble Books provides local children with a great resource for improving their reading and reading comprehension. We see high usage during the school year and small but steady usage over the summer. Ancestry Library Edition is an expensive database but very popular with our patrons and we are pleased to be able to offer this resource with the funds provided by the State Library.
PALO ALTO	EMMETSBURG	\$2,100.30	Library Materials	The money was spent to add titles to our Gale Virtual Reference Library collection of ebooks and to purchase a collection of the Great Courses on CD. Leveraging our money with a sale Recorded Books was having, we were able to purchase 20 different Great Courses on CD, more than doubling our collection of this type of resource. Lifelong learners can now choose from intellectually stimulating topics ranging from the Life and Writings of C.S. Lewis to the The Decisive Battles of World History to take a deep-dive into with award-winning professors. Also, the library used the funds to expand our holdings on the Gale Virtual Reference Library, a collection of reference ebooks available as simultaneous downloads in PDF format for our patrons. This set specialized in library-related titles to help our staff better serve our patrons.
PALO ALTO	GRAETTINGER	\$915.15	Programming	We had a after school program on Wednesday's for the early out days, we used the money on guest speakers, craft supplies and snacks for 27 programs. We were able to offer more programs for the children on the early out days. Parents were so appreciative that the children had an educational program to attend versus daycare. The school teachers knew exactly what program we had because the children talked about it non stop at school the next day.
PALO ALTO	RUTHVEN	\$1,263.12	Technology and Equipment	We focused this year's funds toward enhancing our technology offerings. We selected to purchase Kindle E-readers, a Fire HD 10 Tablet, and two Oculus Rift + Touch Virtual Reality Systems. . With the addition of these e-Readers, tablet, and Virtual Realty systems this past June, our hope is to increase community engagement regarding what our library has to offer. We are no longer just a building, for books. Teaching our patrons how to access e-Content, using a portable device, will help bridge the technology gap present in our older generation. Virtual Realty will only expand the imaginations and potential of our local students and help them explore the world. We are excited for the increased programming scope considering the addition of these technology enhancements.

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PALO ALTO	WEST BEND	\$1,343.12	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment, Programming	Purchased the Iowa Award Winning Book Sets. . Deep Freeze software and Office products software. Lunch and Learn Program for Chamber Members through Iowa Lakes Community College on using Facebook for business. Also entertainers "The Real Beals" for an adult program. This year was a first for us in providing programming to our Chamber of Commerce members and community. The Lunch and Learn was well attended and some great ideas were shared about using Facebook to promote their business. We received great feedback and some usable skills were implemented. We continue to look for opportunities to bring speakers to our community.
PLYMOUTH	AKRON	\$1,113.34	Library Materials, Programming	Extra books were purchased for the library. As well as another year we were able to digitize our local newspaper and preserve it on microfilm. Supplies purchased for the 2018 SRP: prizes, office supplies, etc. We have been experiencing higher demands for more authors and genres as well as books for different age ranges. We were able to supply more books for our increasing number of patrons. Also, as always, it's wonderful to be able to update our digitization of our local newspaper every year as well. This is very beneficial to our town and surrounding areas.
PLYMOUTH	KINGSLEY	\$1,068.49	Library Materials, Programming, Other	Middle School Book Club Books. Christopher Robin Pre-School--Summer crafts . Sioux City Explorers Baseball tickets for middle school book club. Our Middle School summer book club just finished it's second year. It's so positive to see the kids enjoy reading in the summer and to come together and talk about it.
PLYMOUTH	LE MARS	\$2,987.24	Capital	The money was spent to support the building renovation. The money went into the building fund. The renovated library re-opened on Dec 20th. Circulation of physical library materials from Dec. 20, 2017 to June 30, 2018: 55,505. This is an increase of 26% from last year (Dec. 20, 2016 to June 30, 2017; includes temporary location). This is an increase of 20% from two years ago (Dec. 20, 2015 to June 30, 2016; prior to any renovation). Issuing of new library cards from Dec. 20, 2017 to June 30, 2018: 540. This is an increase of 53% from Dec. 20, 2016 to June 30, 2017 (includes temporary location). This is an increase of 32% from Dec. 20, 2015 to June 30, 2016 (prior to any renovation). Our building project demonstrated that a beautiful space with natural light, quality materials and a welcoming design is an asset to the community that cannot be replicated by an appliance such as Alexa or Siri. Now, more than ever, a physical, public library building is essential for the cultural life of a vibrant and growing community.
PLYMOUTH	MERRILL	\$524.92	Personnel, Library Materials, Other	Wooden book easels and a plastic display case for flyers. Books are more visible to patrons when displayed on the wooden easels. The extra paid hours provided more time to plan and not be interrupted by patrons.
PLYMOUTH	REMSEN	\$1,146.31	Library Materials	Large Print Materials. .

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POCAHONTAS	FONDA	\$861.67	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment, Programming	This subscription allows us to offer ebooks to our patrons. This was for microfilm processing and digitization of our newspapers for our patrons. This was for our Swank movie license for our movie usage. We have a young man who is on his own a lot - when we have our Wednesday Movie Matinees, he is able to get together with other boys his age, and just spend relaxing, safe time among his peers. It has really helped his confidence, and his socialization skills.
POCAHONTAS	GILMORE CITY	\$1,221.06	Personnel, Library Materials, Technology and Equipment	2 new laptops to replace older ones. We have an increase in patrons using our computers and adding newer and more updated equipment has helped with this. Also having someone to update things online and to help with tech chores frees up my time to do other things needed.
POCAHONTAS	LAURENS	\$1,392.50	Capital, Other	Automatic flushers for the public toilets and urinal. Vacuum . As silly as it sounds, one of the worst tasks at our library has always been checking the bathrooms when closing the library for the day. I don't know if it's just our community, but we have a lot of people who don't flush the toilet - gross!! Staff morale went up 1000% when we installed these automatic flushers and we no longer dread that last task of the day!
POCAHONTAS	PALMER	\$439.02	Library Materials	Children's Books. This year the funding went towards purchasing new children's books. The children in town were very excited to have new books to read.
POCAHONTAS	PLOVER	\$433.11	Personnel, Library Materials	The funds provide a little assistance. All our projects need money beyond state aid. We were able to add to our aid to purchase the table and chairs using funds raised with RAGBRAI donations. More adults are coming in to visit and take part in programs. I have no stories at this time.
POCAHONTAS	POCAHONTAS	\$1,499.49	Technology and Equipment, Programming,	update computer software and a replacement computer. Funding used for summer reading program performers, story time crafts and activities. This funding gives us a boost to our budget to be able to improve and increase the quality of our programming and technology that we provide for the patrons of the library.

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POCAHONTAS	ROLFE	\$1,230.39	Technology and Equipment, Capital, Other	The renewal of our library automation, and IDrive backup. Bathroom Repair & Labor for removing old, worn out patio, removing built in steps in children's area. . Food for hosting a Windows 10 class & Background checks for board members and library employees. As a very small town library, we are striving to keep our building nice. This past year we had the extra expense of repairing our men's bathroom, painting some walls in the library & general upkeep repairs. We also hosted a Windows 10 class for our patrons and people in our community, with a pizza supper. We decided it would also be wise to have our board members and librarians have a background check. Our patrons are enjoying our new library automation that is available online to them & some expense went to the renewal of that. We are getting lots of comments and compliments when people walk into our library now.
POLK	ALTOONA	\$4,584.82	Library Materials	Bridges Advantage title purchases.
POLK	ANKENY	\$13,021.02	Library Materials	Books and A/V materials. With Direct State Aid, KPL is able to augment the library's collection in order to provide more resources.
POLK	BONDURANT	\$2,335.55	Library Materials	The Library invested in a new on-line service Hoopla. This downloadable eBook, eAudio, eComic and streaming movies and TV. . The Bondurant Library was very excited to begin to offer the community streaming movies and more options for downloadable eBooks and eAudio. Hoopla is a pay as you go platform to the Direct State Aid monies will help the Library establish a pattern in this new service to help judge how much to budget for in the future.
POLK	CLIVE	\$4,730.44	Library Materials	Books and DVD's.
POLK	DES MOINES	\$43,333.55	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment	Overdrive e-book content credit, EBSCO Print Serial Subscription. Stereo mixer and microphone, Kindle Fire Tablet and Cover, Basecamp Annual Subscription. Being able to provide print magazines to our community is a great service. These circulate very well and we are able to offer a wide range of titles that are still unavailable in an e-magazine format. Additionally, being able to add content credit in Overdrive is very helpful as e-books and e-audio are just incredibly popular. Circulation continues to skyrocket!
POLK	GRIMES	\$3,570.80	Library Materials	Hoopla Database. With out this funding, our library would not be able to afford to offer Hoopla. Our patrons travel a lot for work. Besides other its other offerings, Hoopla offers great audio books that are extremely easy to download and listen to. We have had numerous comments on how easy they are to download especially for senior citizens.

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POLK	JOHNSTON	\$5,897.67	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment	We started two new collections this year: A "Adult Literacy & ESL" collection for new readers and speakers of English, and a "Hot Picks" collection of books and DVDs available on a first-come, first-served basis to make high-demand items available to brow. Our public computers are being used more than ever. On many occasions all 20 of out public PCs are in use. This year, we used Direct State Aid funds to purchase two additional public computers. Johnston has a growing population of residents who want to improve their English language skills and reading. This year's state funds helped us start a collection of materials written for new adult readers of English. This collection is new so we don't have many stories to share but we think, in conjunction with our ESL class and other services for ESL learners, it will be a valuable resource.
POLK	MITCHELLVILLE	\$1,522.83	Library Materials, Programming	\$1,000 for copies of Iowa Choice Award Books for 2018-19, Easy, Juv., and YA. Purchase of AudioBooks on CD for children and adults. . SRP supplies, Zoo visit, books for Juv. & YA June book clubs, supplies for preschool storytime, supplies for school age programs. . Being able to buy copies of the June Juv. and YA book club titles for the children to keep, enticed more children to participate because they got to keep the book. "War with Grandpa" by Robert Kimmel Smith for school age, and "Rot and Ruin" by Jonathan Maberry for teens. Several teens had expressed doubts about "Rot and Ruin", it was not normally a genre (Zombies) they liked, they were surprised to find they did enjoy it and wanted to read the rest of the series. Being able to purchase all of the titles nominated for the annual Iowa Choice Awards also exposes the children and young adults to books they would not normally select for themselves. Books that may not look interesting just reading a summary on a list, look more enjoyable once they are able to hold the book in their hands and look through it. These books provide extra incentive to summer reading, not only can they earn prizes at the library for reading the titles, once school starts again, they can get credit at school and be able to vote for their choice as to win in March.
POLK	PLEASANT HILL	\$3,062.96	Library Materials	The library was able to purchase additional books, particularly in the graphic novel area to meet our patrons' needs. Because of a high demand for graphic novels, the Direct State Aid expenditures help us to keep with our patrons' needs. Money was spent on graphic novels for both teens and younger children.

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POLK	POLK CITY	\$1,779.73	Furniture	Purchased cube shelving for children's non-fiction books, new shelving for DVD's and magazines. Over the course of the past year, we have reset our shelving. Our youngest patrons can now easily find non-fiction books as they are sorted into cube shelving based on content rather than strict Dewey classification. Additional shelving was added for DVDs and audiobooks which puts our media in one area and eliminated round displays that took up too much room. Patrons comment on how much easier it is to find materials and how open and organized the library is.
POLK	RUNNELLS	\$422.25	Personnel, Library Materials	Our community does not have many options for places to go or things to do. Our library is not just a building with books but a place to catch up with old friends, learn something new, play games. Our summer programming has been enjoyed by children and adults alike. It's great when we can have opportunities where everyone can get something out of the presentations. Parents look forward to the events as much as the kids do!
POLK	URBANDALE	\$10,839.57	Library Materials	Funds were used to purchase a variety of materials for the collection--print, digital, realia, etc.
POLK	WEST DES MOINES	\$13,810.09	Technology and Equipment, Furniture	Patron barcode scanners at public computers & new printers. CDW-G was our vendor. Circulation work area cabinets, December 2017. The barcode scanners have reduced the need for staff interaction at the public computers immeasurably. The primary reason patrons had issues getting onto public computers was the mis-typing of long library card barcode numbers, many with multiple repeating digits. The scanners allow trouble-free, error free logons to our computers, probably 90% of the time, if not more. We estimate this saves at least 70 hours of staff time every year.
POTTAWATTAMIE	AVOCA	\$1,613.19	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment, Programming	Overdrive and Bridges database for downloadable audiobooks and Ebooks. Three chromeboxes and HDMI cables to replace obsolete public access computers. Banners, posters, prizes, bags, bookmarks, geodes, art supplies, to support the Libraries Rock! Theme. We have had many internet users remark about the speed and ease of using the chromeboxes. We don't have to worry about downloads and viruses! More and more patrons are using Overdrive/Bridges. It's great that small libraries like us can offer our patrons this service for a reasonable cost.
POTTAWATTAMIE	CARTER LAKE	\$1,200.61	Programming, Other	Carter Lake Cares Programs with The Feel good Factory and Walgreens. Makerspace stations, supplies and organization bins. Stem centers. The library has partnered with local businesses to provide health and wellness programs to the community. Walgreens pharmacy was giving a program on the new Shingles vaccination and several of the attendees went and got the new vaccination(some that same day).

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POTTAWATT AMIE	COUNCIL BLUFFS	\$15,945.46	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment, Furniture, Other	Digital Archives Project of the Daily Nonpareil Newspaper. Digital Archives Hard Disk Backup of the Daily Nonpareil newspaper. New stand alone kiosks for our OPAC. New staff chairs for our Youth Department staff. Postage for our postage machine. The majority of the funds were used for the Digital Archive Project for our city's newspaper. We now own the digital archive of the Council Bluffs Daily Nonpareil from 1857 - current. We receive requests daily for this archive as well as many people in our community using it from home or office. This takes the place of the old microfilm that was only available inside the library. The library is the only location in our city for the newspaper archive, as the newspaper itself no longer keeps an archive. We have received numerous thank you notes from people looking for obituaries, burial information, stories of families and businesses, and changes in the city landscape that were chronicled in the newspaper. This is now an essential service that our library provides to our community. It is invaluable to the history of our city. Additionally we purchased new iPad kiosks for our OPAC in a redo of several spaces in our library. Part of that redo also included new staff chairs in our Youth area.
POTTAWATT AMIE	OAKLAND	\$1,607.41	Programming	Purchased prizes and paid staff for Summer Reading Program expenses. We advertised the summer program more than ever before and had ten new families come to the library for it. The children were very excited to win our prizes and participation was great.
POTTAWATT AMIE	WALNUT	\$838.55	Technology and Equipment, Programming,	Apollo Automation Service-- We used the money to pay for our subscription to the automation system. We used the money to help pay expenses for a magic program for the summer story time. The Apollo system enables us to catalog our collection and present it to our patrons online. This enables our patrons to see our collection from home and it keeps our records up to date. The library was able to present a great magic program to the children of the community with funds from the state and a grant received from a local non-profit organization. This event was open to the entire family and we had a good turnout. Showing children that the library is a fun place to be will bring in more patrons in the future.
POWESHIEK	BROOKLYN	\$587.23	Library Materials	Overdrive, e-book content fee, sub. platform, database pkg. fee. Without this support we would have to cut something out and it would most likely be ebooks or the databases. Thank you for your continuing support.

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POWESHIEK	GRINNELL	\$3,031.90	Library Materials	Large Print Books. People need to receive literature in a variety of formats depending upon their capabilities and lifestyle. Our service population has a high percentage of elderly with four large nursing/retirement communities within the City limits (pop. 9,000). Enrich Iowa funds allow us to maintain a quality large print collection that facilitates continued reading enjoyment and intellectual pursuits for this population. The library provides a weekly book delivery service to these communities which directly enhances the lives of nursing home residents.
POWESHIEK	MONTEZUMA	\$1,020.23	Programming	Story time supplies, Summer Reading Program Supplies, performance fees for Blank Park Zoo and Magician, incentives for prizes for SRP, books purchased to hand out as Summer Reading Program prizes. .
SAC	AUBURN	\$868.75	Library Materials	This funding was used to add books and DVD's to our collection. This funding helps us to have a good selection of the newest book titles and keep our DVD collection interesting. Many patrons of the Auburn Public Library are low income or on fixed incomes, and having these materials available to them increases the quality of their lives.
SAC	EARLY	\$518.23	Library Materials	Purchase of Adult Fiction and Young Adult. By receiving our Direct State Aid funding we have been able to draw 30% more of our community, due to the purchasing of more current materials.
SAC	LAKE VIEW	\$1,391.41	Technology and Equipment	We continue to use this money for our computer support lady, Madonna Watson. She was even given a raise last year for her services. .
SAC	LYTTON	\$866.56	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment, Programming, Other	books, youth and adult. GALE. summer reading. paper cutter. it is improved because it helps us get things we need.

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SAC	ODEBOLT	\$1,402.41	Personnel, Library Materials	Our increased hours have dramatically impacted our service to our community. We now have hours during which more people who work otherwise can have some time to browse our library. Our Wednesday morning addition has proved invaluable in allowing very young children in neighborhood daycare and the local preschool to visit for story time. This has, in turn, developed new young readers and lifelong patrons to our library. I have been particularly affected by a young girl, new to town, who started coming in with her stepmother. She has developed new friendships with children in town based on the children she has met through our story time. She has also gained confidence throughout the year talking with children as well as adults, as she has gained a relationship with me and enjoys discussing the books she has checked out. She started coming to the library as a shy, withdrawn child and now is exuberant and confident. I enjoy the part that we, as a library, can play in a child's life.
SAC	SAC CITY	\$1,614.76	Technology and Equipment	3 All-in-One Dell Circulation Desk Computers. Direct State Aid has allowed our library to replace aging technology, something that we find very difficult to fund through our operational budget. New circulation desk computers will allow patrons to search for library materials and staff to assist with lending of those materials more quickly.
SAC	SCHALLER	\$923.28	Personnel, Library Materials, Furniture, Programming	new acrylic magazine and newspaper display shelving. Summer Reading Program - we were able to give 3 books to every child that participated. Over the years this funding has helped with all kinds of improvements. Our new magazine and newspaper display boxes allow the public to clearly see our selection of newspapers and magazines the minute they walk in our door. It has made the library feel larger and more open, and just generally more aesthetically pleasing. Our patrons can come in and catch up on the current events and enjoy a cup of coffee and some fellowship. It has been great for some of our widowed residents in town who can get lonely.
SAC	WALL LAKE	\$1,326.33	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment, Programming, Other	Bridges database and platform fee plus Credo, Gale and Transparent Languages. Charging station and cables. Humanities Iowa Program, Adult programs and snacks. Movie License, monthly Book Page for patrons, and new magnets advertising the library hours and website. Yes, the library is able to do more programming with a movie license and offer patrons a monthly magazine for free - the Book Page. Direct State Aid funds enabled the library to purchase magnets for patrons that advertise the library hours, phone number, and website. The funds also enabled the library to offer the Bridges database and platform fee, plus the Credo, Gale and Transparent Languages databases. A new service the library is now offering is a charging station and cables, purchased with Direct State Aid funds.

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SCOTT	BETTENDORF	\$7,699.81	Library Materials	Direct Aid funds were applied to the library's collection of materials, to provide supplementary support in ongoing maintenance and development. Applying funds received through Direct Aid to the library's collection of materials directly impacts the quality of services available at the Bettendorf Public Library and assists in support of our mission to our patrons to "provide access to information and ideas to all." Our library has a well established and diverse collection of materials which is a primary service to our users. Supplementary funding available through the Direct Aid program allows the library to broadly upgrade the quality of the collection, as well as target specific areas which required expansion and/or improvement.
SCOTT	DAVENPORT	\$21,093.02	Personnel, Library Materials, Technology and Equipment, Furniture, Programming,	craft materials, signage, books. Technology, circulating items. tables, trash receptacles, displays. program supplies. We created craft carts in two of our buildings this year with these funds. Kids and parents both seem to either enjoy working together, or it keeps the kids busy while parents work nearby.
SCOTT	ELDRIDGE	\$12,405.41	Technology and Equipment	We replaced and upgraded all of our public computers, and this money was used towards the large costs of that project. . Our computers were failing, so we did not have enough to meet the demands of our users. Since we serve a rural population, reliable technology is critical, and now that we have new faster computers, our patrons are thrilled to have the access that they need.
SCOTT	LECLAIRE	\$1,766.03	Library Materials	audiobooks, dvd, cds. Every little extra helps. Audiobooks are expensive, yet their popularity keeps increasing--especially downloadable ones. Spent more than half of the DSA on them.
SHELBY	ELK HORN	\$1,209.32	Capital, Furniture, Programming	A meeting/programming room addition is in the works, and this funding went towards the architect's fee. We had additional shelving made for Young Adult books in order to create more space in the children's area. This funding went towards paying a former restaurant owner to lead children in a summer cooking camp as well as hire a speaker for adults on the topic "Monument Man". Our library's programming continues to expand for all ages, and this has led to the need for an addition of a library meeting/programming room in which construction began in June 2018. We were able to use this funding not only for additional programming, but also for the funding towards some of the construction costs.

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SHELBY	HARLAN	\$2,344.50	Library Materials	digital magazines, digital audio books, ebooks . We were able to add materials we could not before such as digital magazines and we were able to expand our digital audiobook and ebook collection. We are losing patrons to other providers of digital materials and we have had patrons who have come and said now that we have more of a digital selection, they have cancelled their paid memberships and are excited to see the savings.
SIOUX	ALTON	\$1,086.85	Library Materials, Programming	Books. summer reading program expenses. Our library was able to buy more books and present more programs for our summer reading program due to the funding received.
SIOUX	BOYDEN	\$1,018.48	Technology and Equipment	We purchased a new computer with the money received. . We appreciate this money very much. Because of this money we can continue to meet the needs of our community. Providing up to date computers is something very important to us!
SIOUX	HAWARDEN	\$1,832.46	Capital, Other	We purchased new shades for our front windows to replace aging vertical blinds that we were no longer able to open or close. In order more easily comply with the terms of statewide database contracts, we used the funds to migrate to a new ILS that also added functionality that our patrons love and enjoy. We receive many compliments from our patrons on the updated space, as well as the functionality we have added with the new ILS. I have patrons tell me on a weekly basis that they enjoy being able to search digital titles within our catalog (a new feature for us), as well as be able to text to renew titles coming due.
SIOUX	HOSPERS	\$1,399.96	Furniture	Teen area chairs and chairs for library tables. Our library is creating a specific teen space. Our teens will feel more welcome and expected in our library with the teen specific furniture in their own space. The additional chairs purchased are used by many patrons for meetings, programs, crafts, games, etc. The old chairs were squeaky and getting a little wobbly, the new chairs improve the appeal of our library and keep it current and inviting.

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SIoux	HULL	\$1,755.40	Library Materials, Programming	As we have for several years now, we used this money to provide audiobooks for our patrons through a lease program. Every 3 months we rotate a set number of audiobooks that are on lease. This allows us to offer a wider variety of audiobooks than we would . We used this money to purchase prizes for our teen and adult summer reading programs. We also purchased the sign-up incentives for our adult and teen summer reading programs. We also used it to purchase tote bags to use with our blind date with a book pro. This funding helps the library in many different ways each year. This year, as in years past, it allows us to offer a better variety of audiobooks to our library users. We have limited space in the library for audiobooks and participating in a lease program allows us to constantly replenish and replace the titles we offer without having to constantly purchase/weed. We are also able to have better teen and adult summer reading programs. Our library's main summer reading focus has always been on the children's program, but this funding allows us to have some nice incentives and prizes for teens and adults as well and so allows us to, hopefully, make those programs enjoyable and worthwhile as well. While I do not have a specific story to share, each year we receive complements for our summer reading incentives, incentives we would not otherwise be able to offer. And patrons very much enjoy being able to check-out new audiobook titles and being able to be a part of the lease program allows us to offer more of those than we would otherwise be able to. All of this is due to the Direct State Aid funding we receive.
SIoux	ORANGE CITY	\$2,584.87	Technology and Equipment	Public Access Computers- standard replacement according to schedule. Public Access Computers have been used 10,247 times in the 2017-2018 fiscal year. Keeping PACs in working order ensures the continued satisfaction of library users.
SIoux	ROCK VALLEY	\$1,986.98	Personnel, Library Materials, Technology and Equipment	new computers. Our staff has been able to grow and learn more about library services and customer service to better assist our patrons in daily tasks, aid them in computer referencing and use, as well as offer additional programming that has been widely popular in all age groups and drawn people from other communities.
SIoux	SIoux CENTER	\$2,783.13	Library Materials	Again, our ebook and eaudio requests are sky-high. So we put our Direct State Aid money into furthering these collections for our patrons. We are told stories often of patrons, especially elderly, who are greatly served through these services. The creation of tablets has opened up the world of the elderly through audio or enlarged type and they are so grateful for the service.

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STORY	AMES	\$14,181.04	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment, Other	<p>Books used to create collections at five Outreach Centers for under-served youth. Launchpads (\$8497.24) and WiFi Hotspots (\$257.90). "Books for Babies" Program - board books are given to families with newborns (\$3,754.30) and "Every Child Ready to Read" cards and coupons are printed that provide for a second free book that can be redeemed at a library visit (\$471.60). . Books for Babies packets are distributed to parents of newborns at the local Ames medical center. The packets include a board book and other supplies to help parents start developing their babies literacy skills from their earliest days. An enclosed invitation welcomes parents to attend free library programs and activities and a coupon offers a second free board book to parents who bring their infants to an Ames Public Library Baby Talk program. Encouraging parents to start engaging with their children from the start is the first step in promoting community literacy. APL is committed to digital literacy, as well, and more than half of this years DSA funds were used to purchase Playaway Launchpads. Launchpads are secure learning tablets that come pre-loaded with science, math, and reading apps aimed at different age groups. (Ours were purchased for children.) APLs Launchpads may be used in the library or checked out for free. The interface is easy to use and Wi-Fi is not required, so children who dont have Internet access or high-speed bandwidth at home may experience tablet usage. At the same time, parents are assured that their children are viewing educational, appropriate content without fear that they may inadvertently venture into undesirable websites. The mother of two young children recently told one of our librarians that she doesnt have to feel guilty about screen time when her son has a Launchpad. Others have enjoyed using Launchpads while traveling and one grateful parent said she found the Launchpad invaluable for keeping a youngster occupied during his siblings many medical visits. The ability to use technology is an important aspect of school readiness, especially now that tablets are issued to students in the Ames school district. In an interesting twist, one parent thanked staff for allowing her child to use Launchpads within the building because she chooses not to have them at home. In 2018, a new outreach program for school-age children attending summertime daycare was started. During weekly visits to five local outreach centers, Library interns present stories and engage the children in activities. To encourage self-directed reading, 100-200 fun, high-interest chapter books that are frequently checked out from the main library were purchased for the children to enjoy and share at each center. Many daycare sites are unable to maintain libraries, but exposure to high-quality titles helps keep kids reading over the summer and has been shown to reduce summer slide. Outreach Site supervisors are thrilled with the book choices and report that the children have been enthusiastically sharing the books among themselves. The remainder of DSA funding was spent in order to prepare for lending of hotspots in fiscal year 2018/19. Purchases included the administrative fee to establish an account with</p>

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				<p>Tech Soup and Mobile Beacon and cases for the hotspots that will be circulated. Ames Community School District students are issued devices in middle- and high-school, but those who dont have Internet access at home are challenged to keep up with schoolwork. Mobile hotspots will help mitigate that problem for Ames tweens and teens.</p>

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STORY	CAMBRIDGE	\$875.63	Library Materials, Furniture, Programming	We bought books we would not usually buy. We bought \$ 124.26 That were on the Battle of the Books because we did not have very many. We also bought books from the Book Farm so we could have them for one of our programs. We bought a new Flannel Board, Rug, Rocking Chair, and Train table. We would not have purchased any of these things if we had not moved into our new building. We would not have put these things in our budget. We got Blank Park Zoo. The Kids always enjoy them. They get to see animals that they would not usually not see. The Books we bought will help kids that are involved in Battle of The Books. We have three or four that are involved right now, and may get more. This will really help, and we would not have been able to get these books out of our budget. The Flannel board and Rug and Rocking chair add to our children's area, and we would not have been able to do this without our Direct Aid. We would not have bought the train table either. The children are having so much fun playing with the train table, and I love the flannel board, it is so nice and I love doing stories on it. The rug is beautiful and the children love sitting on it. The kids always love the Blank Park Zoo. They brought a Ferret and as she was letting the children touch it one little girl turned and said that really stinks. Every one laughed and it really did.
STORY	COLLINS	\$1,157.54	Personnel, Library Materials, Programming	Summer Reading entertainment and craft supplies. Our Summer Reading Program has almost doubled in attendance the last two years because of our ability to have quality programs.
STORY	COLO	\$1,376.30	Capital	The Colo Public Library had water damage several years ago. The library tried several different companies but was unsuccessful removing the stain in the carpet. So, we had the carpet in the children's area where the stain was located removed. We some m. The horrible large stain in the children's department is now replaced with bright blue carpet squares with books and letters on each square. It looks so bright, cheerful and clean. Shortly after we had the carpeted installed a middle school student came in and laid down on the floor and started doing snow angel motions. She told me it was like new fallen snow!

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STORY	HUXLEY	\$1,902.07	Personnel, Library Materials, Capital, Other	Painting and supplies for library interior. data base subscription (Gale, Transparent Languages, Credo, Learning Express) SWANK movie license. BRIDGES . Our building was built in 2003. This was the first time we've been able to re-paint. The clean look does improve the atmosphere of the library and we get positive feedback for the on-going capital improvements. The database subscription increases our services at very minimal cost. Within GALE we were able to find a speech given at the dedication of a Civil War battle field. The patron was convinced he'd never find it and was thrilled to have it. SWANK movie license increases programs and attendance. Our book clubs often read the book, then watch the movie and even add a pot luck dinner now and then. Having staff attend conferences such as Kid's First is extremely valuable training. I look forward to having a new staff member in children's services attend as soon as possible. Our circulation through BRIDGES has increased as more and more patrons become aware of it and enjoy the content of both e-books and audio books.
STORY	MAXWELL	\$877.81	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment, Programming	books, DVDs. internet access. summer reading program. I've had multiple people job searching and filling out apps on the computers and this is the only internet access they get. so making sure we have that for them is necessary.
STORY	NEVADA	\$2,772.80	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment, Furniture	Purchased juvenile books. We purchased two bluetooth barcode scanners. We set one up in our back store room near our back book drop. The other scanner will be used to complete inventory in the stacks with a laptop. We purchased 4 new book display shelving to increase visibility of our collection throughout the library. We also purchased a small, portable laptop desk to embed our Young Adult Librarian in the YA section during the school year. We purchased a magnetic . We have had many compliments about how nice the new displays look. It gives us an opportunity to offer more book suggestions in a passive manner, piquing interest about subjects patrons might not realize interest them. We used our magnetic whiteboard to post a map of the United States during RAGBRAI. Riders who stopped in the library were able to place stickers indicating where they're from and riders whose locations were not on the map could write their locations down. Many patrons have stopped to look at the map to see where everyone came from. The barcode scanner in the our back room has made us more efficient when shelving by not always having to bring the books back to the front desk before shelving them. When the items are close to where our back room is, they can be shelved before returning to the front desk, allowing staff to help more patrons.

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STORY	ROLAND	\$1,443.51	Programming	\$200 of the funds were used to purchase prizes for our Summer Reading Program; \$300 was applied toward our annual movie license from Swank Movie Licensing; the remaining amount was spent on performance fees for, among others, Absolute Science, Brad Wilken. This funding gave us the opportunity to offer a variety of programs for all ages in our newly renovated program space. For the most part, these programs were all well attended and our programming numbers for the year have increased substantially.
STORY	SLATER	\$1,441.54	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment	Books were purchased to expand our junior graphic novel collection, as well as award books for youth and young adults from the Iowa Children's Choice and Iowa Teen Award lists. We purchased a standing work station for our circulation desk and a blue tooth speaker to be used for programming. We have several kids who are reluctant readers, and we are finding that junior graphic novels are a good option for them. Our friends group purchased a new shelf so we could expand this collection, and the kids are really enjoying the new options.
STORY	STORY CITY	\$2,291.51	Capital	We added electrical outlets throughout the building in areas where electricity was not available. Patrons using our library are often bringing their own laptops and other devices to work on projects at the library. We had noticed an uptick in personal device usage, but were struggling with finding places to keep them charged. Our building was built in 1994, but the electricity was not adequate for the technology now used. We used the funds provided through Direct State Aid to add electrical outlets in areas where none existed in the past and to replace ballasts and install LED bulbs. We have several people who work regularly in areas where there had been no electricity and inadequate lighting available. Our Young Adult corner was one of the areas where we had no electricity and since we had the work completed have found more students working on laptops and tablets, charging while they worked. The need for this was apparent when we had a young woman on a deadline working to get a Government document in place for a family emergency. She was sitting on the floor in front of a pillar where there was electricity because she couldn't find another outlet available and her phone wouldn't hold a charge. She needed a Wi-Fi connection to get documents printed and electricity was critical to accomplish this. We helped her with some workarounds so she could do as much as possible in a very difficult situation. Charging stations or electrical outlets are now very essential to providing service to our public. It has become an essential need.

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STORY	ZEARING	\$1,159.34	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment, Furniture, Programming	books and dvds. ipad for in library checkout. new release book shelf. isu insect zoo for library program. The addition of the ipad has been great for the summer for kids coming in needing something to do. We dont have many public computers so that has been super helpful. We had a great time with the ISU insect zoo and it brought a lot of kids into the library that we dont usually see.
TAMA	CHELSEA	\$756.11	Capital	We put the money towards a new front door on the building. Replacing the door makes accessing the library easier because the old door was heavy and could stick. It also leaked air, which made keeping the library comfortable difficult. Making the library more comfortable for patrons results in patrons spending more time in the library.
TAMA	DYSART	\$1,343.99	Library Materials, Furniture, Programming	Large Print books, magazine subscriptions. We purchased book bins for leveled readers. We purchased art supplies for children's, teen and adult craft programs, music and instruments for children's programming, and STEM supplies for children's programming. The large print books and large print magazine subscription we purchased help meet the needs of our patrons needing large print materials. We also were able to broaden our magazine subscription offerings to our patrons with funding we received. We have expanded and enhanced our children's, teen and adult programs with art, science and music program supplies. We are reaching patrons from infants to elderly and engaging them with hands-on activities. We also used funding to move our paperback leveled readers into bins with the covers facing out making browsing the books more appealing to our young readers.
TAMA	ELBERON	\$1,092.46	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment, Capital, Programming, Other	Books, movies, puzzles, etc. Internet & computer repair. Furnace repair. Supplies for special events through the year. Rental of water cooler and water from Culligan. We feel the improvements and all things we have done have better served the people in our community. They enjoy being able to come to such an updated library that offers many things to people that aren't able to have in their own homes, because of the cost of internet and such that they can't afford. So it is nice that we can offer these things to them.
TAMA	GARWIN	\$796.67	Personnel, Library Materials	
TAMA	GLADBROOK	\$1,264.74	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment	Bridges Subscription fee, Newspapers Fees, dvds. New Dell Desktop Computer and wireless setup. The funding of a new computer helped with patrons and their frustrations of a slow and old desktop computer. This has helped to increase foot traffic and the time patrons spend in the library. To be able to pay for our bridges and movies this allows us to be able to provide a better library service to those who come in and use the library.

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TAMA	TAMA	\$1,668.70	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment	Ancestry Database for use on the library's network.(wired or wireless). Used toward purchase of a new computer and a Lenovo discount membership through Tech Soup. . We paid for the license for one year to Ancestry library Edition. It has been used so much. Our local Tama County Historical Society and Museum has access to this software/database but they only have one computer for public use. Also they are closed most of the winter months.
TAMA	TOLEDO	\$1,556.27	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment	Helped pay cost of replacement DVD. The library purchased two Dell Computers for the director and the assistant director replacing 2013 PCs. It is important that staff have updated equipment to complete daily duties. The library and staff are grateful for the funding to allow our staff to complete tasks as needed and in a timely manner.
TAMA	TRAER	\$1,460.44	Technology and Equipment, Furniture, Programming	A large smart TV for the children's area - we use it to stream live topics that compliment the children's story time theme, we also have used it to track the Decorah Eagles and frequently show a live stream from the National Aquarium. A Lamp that we use in a sitting area in the teen section. Crafts, Papers, Puzzles, Adult coloring supplies, Cricut annual Membership. We introduced two new crafting programs this summer for children, and have continued with the crafting programs for adults. Money was used to purchase supplies and allowed us to. Purchased a new vacuum cleaner, the old one broke and it was necessary to replace it immediately. We continue to strive to make the library a place that offers what the community wants. A place to gather to enjoy projects, programming and activities along with the traditional aspects of a library. We have used the monies to add programming and make the library more inviting. I had one patron comment that her social life revolves around the library, another one commented that she checks the Monday morning email calendar sent each week from the library to plan her week and to make sure she doesn't miss anything.
TAYLOR	BEDFORD	\$932.34	Technology and Equipment, Capital, Programming	5 New headphones for all 5 computers that our patrons can use. Paying part of 2 new LED flood lights for the outside. New Legos for Lego Club. Headphones - it helps us keep our equipments up to date and working properly at all times. Old ones, worked 1/2 of the time. LED Flood lights - With two new LED flood lights, the lights would be brighter for the safety of our patrons and saving taxpayer's money too. Legos - We needed more legos. With them being new, the kids won't have trouble connecting them together. We had some old ones that were used and won't connect anymore.

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TAYLOR	LENOX	\$1,349.80	Technology and Equipment	Public computer management system called Useful. Managing the public computers is a time consuming challenge. Patrons and staff are very happy with the new management system we were able to purchase. The system not only monitors the length of time a patron is on a computer, it also clears any history and everything that was downloaded, keeping the computers clean and running smoothly.
UNION	CRESTON	\$2,821.89	Furniture	108' ft. of oak shelving / 2 adjustable office chairs. This year's aid enabled us to add vital shelving in our genealogy room. The books and materials there were quite crowded, and with 108 linear feet of new shelving, it's a much more comfortable experience to browse there for staff and patrons. We also purchased two new office chairs for our service desk area, which was a very welcome improvement!
VAN BUREN	BONAPARTE	\$751.31	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment, Programming	We purchased Graphic Novels and some series books. We purchased Microsoft Office 2016 for the computers in the library. Spent for Summer Reading Program books, supplies, and posters for SRP and Guest authors throughout the year. We were able to start a new section in the library by offering Graphic novels for our young patrons. We were also able to finish some series that we had bits and pieces to. The summer reading program was aided by us being able to have an extended program throughout the summer instead of just a couple days. We are now have a larger variety of up-to-date books for our young patrons.
VAN BUREN	KEOSAUQUA	\$845.36	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment, Programming	We were able to use state aid to help pay for our subscription to BRIDGES. We were able to use some of the state aid to purchase a new monitor for the circulation desk. We were able to use some of the state aid to help purchase supplies for the srp and have a performer for the last day of our summer program. Some of our homebound patrons are able to use the online eBooks and audiobooks provided through BRIDGES. We are able to thoroughly do our jobs with our new computer monitor. And lastly we served 97 kids, ages 9mths-17yrs. this summer with our summer reading program!
WAPELLO	AGENCY	\$800.64	Capital	Used to remodel and update inside of library. We have now been able to add varied community services in what we offer to our small community. With movable shelving, we have added yoga classes 2 days a week. We have another community member who now uses the library for tutoring 2 days a week.

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WAPELLO	BLAKESBURG	\$749.68	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment, Programming	We used the funds to pay for our Overdrive materials and platform fees, and the Gale, Transparent Language and Credo Reference Databases. This was to fund our web based integrated library management system. We used these funds to purchase videos for our summer program. We showed a family-oriented film each week during the summer. We are able to offer access to the same databases and downloadable e-books and e-audio books that other public libraries -- no matter their size -- can. This helps level the playing field when it comes to the digital divide. We have two gentlemen who are in their 60s who never used computers before and they are now coming to the library to learn how to access online information; students have used the new databases for their history day and science fair reports; and a family that home-schools their 3 school-age children uses our BRIDGES subscription quite a bit to supplement their reading.
WAPELLO	EDDYVILLE	\$856.83	Personnel, Library Materials, Technology and Equipment	Spent on fee for Bridges/Overdrive. Having extended hours makes it possible to offer more availability to our patrons. Offering Bridges downloads to our patrons enables them electronic access to books at no cost to them.
WAPELLO	ELDON	\$887.38	Library Materials	The library purchased 44 JNF books from Smart Apple Media and paid for the subscription to the Gale databases. . Because of receiving Direct State Aid, 44 JNF books were added to our collection that the library otherwise wouldn't have been able to purchase. The subscription to the Gale/Credo/Transparent Languages database package was also paid for out of this money.
WAPELLO	OTTUMWA	\$4,335.73	Library Materials	Bridges Subscription Fee = \$3493.76 and Gale/Credo/Transparent Language fee = \$684.41 of the total \$1526.38. We used our Direct State aid money to fund our Bridges subscription and the statewide Gale/Credo/Transparent Languages fees. We are fortunate to have two trusts that specify we use their money for physical materials, but we depend on other sources, like Direct Aid, to fund some of our electronic resources like Bridges and Gale.
WARREN	CARLISLE	\$2,195.66	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment	disc cleaner. internal network. We have a patron that cannot read. He comes almost everyday to check out DVD's from our collection as that is his primary source of entertainment. We have a good collection of DVD's but they have been viewed a lot and are in need of cleaning or repair. With the purchase of the DVD cleaning machine we are able to repair a good portion of our collection so that our patron can continue to view our DVD collection and utilize our services.
WARREN	INDIANOLA	\$4,823.08	Technology and Equipment	CD/DVD repair & cleaner machine, public use copier and scanner.

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WARREN	LACONA	\$788.75	Library Materials	Bought adult fiction books, easy readers, & DVD's. Because of this funding, we were able to purchase more materials for our library in sections that desperately needed weeding & replenishing. Our collection is much more current & up-to-date as a result.
WARREN	MILO	\$1,244.32	Technology and Equipment, Programming,	We used this money to purchase a public access computer. This amount paid for our summer reading program performer-Absolute Science. We live in a very rural area. Many patrons have no computer access and it important that our public access computers are kept up to date for their service.
WARREN	NEW VIRGINIA	\$831.55	Technology and Equipment, Other	Book Scanner . Subscription to Library World. By automating our library through Library World, we can easily find books that are in our collection when a patron asked for a specific book and we also can let them know if that particular book is checked out or not with a touch of a button.
WARREN	NORWALK	\$2,996.56	Programming	Each year we spend out Direct State Aid on our summer reading program. This year was no different and we continue to see increased interest and participation in the program, especially since we include all family members (birth - adult). Every year we hear from many participants in our summer read program how much they appreciate what we do for our community and how hard we work to provide a fun and creative program. I am constantly hearing that they especially appreciate that we give-away 2 books as part of our summer read program.
WASHINGTON	KALONA	\$2,290.39	Technology and Equipment	We upgraded our internet speed and updated equipment.
WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	\$3,287.18	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment, Capital, Furniture, Programming	Collection Development of adult fiction and nonfiction . We bought software to help with patron confidentiality with computers. It cleans the computer after a patron uses it so no downloadable material is viewable to the next user. LED Conversion of Lights. This helped us pay for the labor. We used this money for chairs and a table in our juvenile fiction area. We had several presenters for the summer reading programs. We used this money to pay for some of the presenters and the cost of supplies for the programming. We have high numbers for our summer reading programs for pre-k and juvenile fiction ages. The activities sometimes had over 300 people attend. We are able to provide food, prizes, and pay for the programming presenters with this money. We also used a portion to do an adult summer reading program. This included several concerts, promotional materials, and programming costs to performers/bands.

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WASHINGTON	WELLMAN	\$1,542.56	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment, Furniture	We purchased games and puzzles for checkout to our patrons. These have been a huge hit and checked out constantly. We purchased a printer for the staff, and an iPod and Bluetooth speaker for story times. We now take all our pictures on the iPod instead of our personal phones. We purchased computer carrels for patron computers to make it more personal for their use. It also improves the feeling of more privacy for the patrons. Also purchased a craft cart as we had no where to store our supplies for our toddler time. Now it is. Our Toddler story time has finally taken off and we were constantly finding places to put our materials, this cart makes it easy for us to roll out and the kids know we have activities available. The iPod and Bluetooth speaker make it more fun with music for them to dance around. And the iPod makes it easier for us to take our pictures and download them right to our website, and they are not on our personal phones. The computer carrels were a huge improvement to the appearance of our computer area. Patrons can sit and work without having the person next to them look over and see what they are typing.
WAYNE	CORYDON	\$1,393.32	Library Materials, Programming	We used this amount to pay for our Bridges and Follett Destiny. We put this amount towards supplies for the Preschool Story Time. The patrons of this community enjoy the ability to use Bridges. The like that in their busy lifestyle they do not have to run to the library to get a new book. They also enjoy that if the library does not have a book that they can check to see if Bridges has it. As the Director of the library I like the automation of the Follett program. I can look books up for patrons and put books on hold for someone when I don't even have the book. It makes doing my reports at the end of the month so easy. The rest of the money was spent on crafts for the Preschool story hour the kids love making things that go along the theme for the day.
WAYNE	HUMESTON	\$763.74	Personnel, Library Materials	Our library purchased many different book titles to expand our collection. Our library has opened up the doors for many kids to come in and use the library as a safe place to play. The library has many different activities and supplies the kids get to use on a daily basis not just for program days like we had it before. This has increased our kid count greatly.
WEBSTER	CALLENDER	\$1,238.45	Library Materials	Funds were spent on books for all ages and DVD's. Because of this funding, we were able to add books about music for our summer reading theme. We've been able to incorporate these into our "Libraries Rock!" Summer reading Program.

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WEBSTER	DAYTON	\$1,342.21	Library Materials	I earmark Direct State Aid funds to enhance our collection. The extra funds help ensure a diverse collection that will hopefully appeal to everyone in our community. By offering a diverse and wide selection of materials, I hope to entice people of all ages, walks of life, and types of interests to find something that appeals to them in our library. It is a challenge to do so both financially and physically given our limited space of 1400 sq. feet and small-town budget. Since beginning this position in 2010, I have revamped the juvenile section replacing 1950s biographies with a complete set of "Who is/was --?" biographies, which has had tremendous circulation. The same is true of the juvenile fiction. The former rationale was that kids aren't checking out books so there is no point in buying juvenile fiction. However, by soliciting suggestions from area youth to develop our juvenile collection, and updating the books from the 1950's to the 2000's, I've seen a marked increase in interest and excitement from area youth when they see books they love. It is always a librarian's hope to develop a lifelong love of reading in the youth they serve.
WEBSTER	DUNCOMBE	\$1,243.06	Personnel, Library Materials, Technology and Equipment, Programming, Other	We purchased books specifically for Summer Reading Program and the Storytime programs. We just purchased Microsoft Edge for all of the computers. Storytime/Summer Reading Program supplies for craft supplies, treats, juice, and incentives/prizes. We purchased extra postage to help with the shipping costs of our Book Club books. The Direct State Aid money helps us out so much. Without it, we wouldn't have been able to upgrade our computers to the best form of Word/Excel/Publisher. It was an upgrade that we wouldn't have been able to get. With technology growing and changing so much this was a necessary purchase. As well as starting out with our book club for adults. There are expenses there that this money helped with to get it off the ground and running. It's been such a success and has opened our door to new patrons, and a wide range of books that we might not have read had it not been for book club. With reading the books first hand, it is so much easier to suggest new reads to other patrons looking for a good book. As for Storytime/Summer Reading Program, they are crucial for our community. We do not have a pool, movie theater, or even a mall. We are so small, and having these programs is so good for the kids of the community. We love having these programs, and the kids do too. The love of reading starts young, and it's part of our job to get them interested!

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WEBSTER	FORT DODGE	\$7,061.79	Library Materials	\$3270.42 spent on audio books, \$3791.37 spent on DVDs. Many patrons are pleasantly surprised with our large audiobook collection. We have truck drivers and commuters that visit us regularly to keep them entertained on their drives. Quite a few of our homebound patrons also utilize our audiobook collection as their eyesight is too poor for reading. These monies help us better serve these demographics in our community. Families come in together and choose movies from our DVD collection to have family movie nights. We have a large percentage of lower income patrons that do not have cable that are very pleased to see we keep up to date on DVDs (both movies & television shows).
WEBSTER	GOWRIE	\$1,378.14	Personnel, Library Materials, Programming	Books and DVDs purchased for patrons at the library. Performance fees for 3 programs. The library was able to have some programs that it would not be able to have without this funding. Many children attended 2 of the programs and adults enjoyed an evening program. Staff were able to assist with the programs due to the funding. We purchased books and DVDs that many people in the community enjoy and check out.
WEBSTER	HARCOURT	\$847.62	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment	Spent on books, DVDs, Audio Books. Added more memory to computers & bought a laptop. We depend on Direct State Aid to purchase materials to keep our patrons up to date on materials they want to check out. Also to help with school reports. It has improved our circulation of items checked out.
WEBSTER	LEHIGH	\$1,255.20	Personnel, Library Materials, Technology and Equipment, Programming, Other	Spent on books, DVDs, eBooks, databases, periodicals. Spent on internet access and computer maintenance. Spent on supplies for Summer Reading Program & Story Hour. Telephone services, postage, and office supplies. The library was able to buy more library materials for the patrons to check out. Plus we were able to start a Family Craft Night once every month or so. The patrons have enjoyed coming to do the crafts.
WINNEBAGO	BUFFALO CENTER	\$994.67	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment, Furniture, Programming, Other	Large print books. Computer updates. Small reading table for children's area. Summer library program for boys and girls pre-school through 5th grade. Butterfly garden landscape brick and plants. The butterfly garden and program were well received by our community. We were happy to partner with the Winnebago County Conservation commission and the Blank Park Zoo to start a butterfly garden in the library park.
WINNEBAGO	FOREST CITY	\$2,045.29	Technology and Equipment	purchased 6 new computers. Patrons enjoy the updated computers and Windows 10. Do not have to put computers out of service and wait for IT to come. We have fewer calls for IT to come in saving money.

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WINNEBAGO	LAKE MILLS	\$1,632.85	Technology and Equipment	Installed new router and purchased a new staff computer. Continually updating our technology resources better help us serve our patrons. The new router will help patrons connect to our wi-fi easier and a new staff computer will give us a new station to help patrons.
WINNEBAGO	RAKE	\$903.33	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment	Books for library. FOR A NEW COMPUTER AND PRINER. WE HAVE MORE BOOKS FOR THE PATRONS TO PICK FROM
WINNEBAGO	THOMPSON	\$1,310.07	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment, Programming	\$420.38 was spent on Bridges and the State database fees. \$305.07 was spent on books across genres and ages groups. 194.21 was spent on internet access. 378.41 was spent on computer and router repairs. . This was for a set of books for the 2 book discussion groups we have here. They were purchased from another library. Ability to have access to the internet is important for the families we serve. I have patrons using computers daily to manage health issues, school work (both assignments and tests as I frequently proctor tests for students at the local community college), to communicate with friends and family thru email/Facebook, to check earnings as a major employer in the area only does direct deposit and online pay stubs now as well as for gaming and research. Keeping our computers up and running is important for all who use library services. Specifically I have one patron who is a type 1 diabetic and uses our computers to keep in contact with her medical team after she received an insulin monitor to help her keep track of her blood sugar levels and use the right amount of insulin.

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WINNESHIEK	CALMAR	\$1,383.60	Library Materials, Furniture, Programming	This funding was used to purchase early literacy children's non-fiction titles, continued purchase of various "series titles" for the Junior Fiction section, suggested by several elementary school children, and purchase of audio books and DVDs. This portion of the funding was used to purchase some new lamps, small accent tables, and especially some new rugs for the library to replace worn, unsafe rugs in the main portion of the library. . This amount of Direct State funding was used to pay for a performance by the Blank Park Zoo for our 2017 Summer Library Program, as well as to purchase prizes for each child who participated in the 2017 Summer Library Program, held in late July 2017. As a result of Direct State Aid funding, Calmar Public Library has been able to continue the process of offering Early Literacy children's books to help develop cognitive and literacy skills for toddlers and young children. This year the focus was on enhancing the non-fiction section of the children's library with a wide variety of titles to select from. In addition, with some of the funding, new area rugs were purchased to replace others that were worn and sometimes posed a hazard if people's shoes caught on them. Two new lamps were purchased to enhance lighting in the main portion of the library making it easier for patrons to sit in the glider rockers to read the newspapers. Funding also afforded the library the ability to offer quality performers for the Summer Library Program, specifically the Blank Park Zoo, which has become the most requested, popular, and well-attended program the library offers. The performance in July of 2017 brought in around 80 children and adults. Everyone was excited to see the various animals that came to visit and the zoo attendants were eager to display the animals, answer questions, and even permit children to touch one of them. Along with the performance from the zoo, funding also permitted the library the opportunity to offer prizes for every child who participated in the Summer Library Program, rather than just have one or two big prizes for top readers. With Direct State Aid funding, Calmar Public Library is afforded the opportunity to enhance a variety of areas and aspects of the library, not just always adding books, thereby making the whole library experience appealing for everyone.
WINNESHIEK	DECORAH	\$3,431.96	Technology and Equipment	Spent on new public computers and monitors, plus fiber internet connection. Absolutely. We still have a variety of patrons using our technology services for school, work, research, and leisure activities who have neither internet access nor tech hardware (computers, printing capabilities, etc) available at their homes. We help patrons access a variety of resources- that are increasingly necessary for educational and professional success- daily.

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WINNESHIEK	FORT ATKINSON	\$1,181.35	Library Materials	We used the funds this year to keep up with the demand for current materials. The need to keep up with all the current release of books in hard cover form is still important to our patrons in the community. This is one of the budget lines that always gets challenged. So the direct state aid helps us a lot.
WINNESHIEK	OSSIAN	\$1,346.45	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment, Programming	leased Audio books/bridges. director computer. extra staff coverage. I have several couples who appreciate having audio books available on CD's for long trips.
WINNESHIEK	SPILLVILLE	\$1,182.51	Library Materials, Capital, Furniture, Programming	Dvds,blu-rays,print. Painting of bathroom. Children's table & chairs. speaker,items for story hour & summer reading program.
WOODBURY	ANTHON	\$747.51	Personnel, Library Materials, Technology and Equipment, Programming,	Headphones for computers. Reading prizes, craft materials. Money from direct state aid enables our library to purchase more supplies for a successful Summer Reading Program and keep our reading materials up-to-date.
WOODBURY	CORRECTIONVILLE	\$781.90	Library Materials	books and DVDs. We use as much as we can towards new books and DVDs for our library patrons. Being on a budget it's hard sometimes and the extra money helps with these purchases. Our patrons deserve new books/DVDs to choose from for check out and this gets them more to select from.
WOODBURY	CUSHING	\$350.59	Capital, Programming	the library board looked and decided that a new sign on the front of the library was needed. the old one was constructed of wood and the materials were showing there age. The board checked around and it was decided that we would go with one made of a meta. Monies from the direct state aid was used to buy craft materials needed for the Summer Reading Program. Our craft supplies were running a little low and we needed to replenish some of the materials. The new signage on the exterior of the library lets the community know that we are still here and making an effort to remain a vital part of the community. We try to keep the library looking nice and we take pride in making it an inviting place for both residents and visitors. We offer Summer Reading Program and also have Story Hours during the school year. In addition to the story each time, we offer a craft project for the children to make. Thus, we need to replenish our craft supplies for those programs.

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WOODBURY	SIOUX CITY	\$17,667.14	Technology and Equipment	EnvisionWare software to allow our system to take credit card payments and allow mobile printing. The EnvisionWare system has only been installed for a month but we already see a increase in fines paid since we do now offer credit cards. Patrons find our public computer sign-up to be easier and appreciate that we now offer mobile printing.
WOODBURY	SLOAN	\$1,209.27	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment, Programming	Databases. 1 new refurbished desktop and 1 laptop, 2 Kindles. Summer reading books, misc. supplies for summer reading sessions, and Science Center Program. Kindles for teens increased ebook usage for that age group. Laptop purchase has made inventory of library much easier.
WORTH	FERTILE	\$1,248.21	Library Materials	We have used this money to continue to update our outdated non-fiction section. Our community now has access to new, updated information, including medical, arts & crafts, cookbooks, and history. A patron who was recently diagnosed with Diabetes was able to get information and some cookbooks, to help with the lifestyle changes needed.
WORTH	GRAFTON	\$871.70	Library Materials	We made a rather large purchase to update our juvenile and young people section. . A large part of our children's collections were old and unsightly or not appealing to today's youth. We replaced many old and undesirable books with new and attractive ones, with subjects interesting to the current generation of children. This funding makes it possible to provide good quality reading materials for the kids who are already avid readers, and give appealing choices to those who struggle with reading.
WORTH	HANLONTOWN	\$1,219.19	Library Materials	Spent on books. With this help we are able to purchase more books for our patrons to choose from.
WORTH	JOICE	\$1,218.39	Library Materials	Mason City Globe Gazette=\$348.01; Adult Fiction=\$365.76; Juvenile fiction=\$375.18; DVDs=129.44. We have several patrons that rely on the library having copies of the local newspapers to read each day that we are open. Especially the Mason City Globe Gazette as it has become expensive. In the past these patrons had the paper themselves at their homes but have since discontinued that service due to the price. It is a win-win for our library. The patrons can read the newspapers in the library and we can get patrons that may not come in to the building without this service. We use state aid to purchase both adult and juvenile fiction for our patrons and the patrons can actually suggest, on a sign up sheet, what they would like to see us purchase. This way all patrons can have an equal chance requesting items. DVDs are also very popular in our library at this time. We have no rental businesses in our town for DVDs as competition. Our policy is to provide free checkout for the DVDs making it a good service. We have many positive comments about the choice of newer books and DVDs offered at our library.

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WORTH	KENSETT	\$873.58	Library Materials	We purchased books throughout the year, with preference going to the children's section being revamped. . We did a major overhaul of our children's section, both fiction and nonfiction. During this year, I became aware that graphic novels are quite popular with kids who may not enjoy reading "typical" books. I purchased a few different series and have watched kids who were not active readers, become kids that I now see everyday, looking for new books. We have been, and are continuing to work on building relationships with the kids in the community and are quite pleased with the sometimes slow, but steady progress.
WORTH	MANLY	\$1,473.47	Library Materials, Programming	Used for Bridges Platform Fee, Gale, and e-subscription. Also, went over budgeted amount for books and CD's so used this to supplement. We did more with our Summer Reading Program and had a field trip to Music Man Square, The Zoo and a pool party for participants. The kids enjoyed the Music Man Square Field Trip to the max. It was a fun activity that fit in well with the Summer Reading Program theme. We are lucky to have a musical museum close to us. The kids thoroughly enjoyed it and the museum did a great job entertaining and teaching them about musical instruments. Bridges helps keep our library more current with the digital age.
WORTH	NORTHWOOD	\$1,105.02	Personnel, Library Materials, Programming	OverDrive Inc. E-book service and State Library of Iowa E-book service, subscription to Des Moines Register newspaper, and order for books from Baker & Taylor. Author Gail Kittleson book talk. Residents of Northwood enjoy reading the Des Moines Register for pleasure and to stay up to date on news. Some residents are unable to afford a personal subscription, so the library is the place to be to get your fix!
WRIGHT	BELMOND	\$1,794.10	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment, Programming, Other	Started subscriptions to 4 new magazine titles. Also added to our large print collection by adding LP inspirational and western titles. Renewed subscription to I-ClipArt an online database used by staff to create flyers, displays and bulletin boards . Supplies and advertising for PR and programming. . Purchased a new heavy duty shredder. . This year we began offering more programs for families and adults. We started a monthly Trivia Night program for adults. Trivia has been our most popular and requested programs for adults. Also trying to hold some historical/informational programs that appeal to adults. For all ages we held a Holiday Open House for families with games, snacks and activities centered around the Harry Potter series of books, this was a hugely successful program.
WRIGHT	CLARION	\$1,869.06	Library Materials	We purchased non-fiction books for children and adults, children's DVD's, Audio books, and large print collection. We purchased Non-Fiction titles along with Children's DVD's, Audio books, and Large Print. We were able to update these collections for all our patrons to enjoy.

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WRIGHT	DOWS	\$1,360.55	Library Materials, Programming	Books. Summer Reading supplies, programs and entertainment. This funding helped us provide a fun-filled summer reading program for the kids. They did crafts, saw some great entertainment and each received a new book upon completing their book logs.
WRIGHT	EAGLE GROVE	\$2,143.17	Library Materials	Bridges, Gale databases, Credo, Transparent Language, audiobooks. Access to on-line databases has improved our reference collection. The addition of Transparent Language will be very important to our community and area in the future with the addition of the Prestage pork processing facility and approximately 1,000 jobs added to our local workforce.
WRIGHT	ROWAN	\$1,226.70	Library Materials, Technology and Equipment	Purchased DVD's and children's books. Purchased a computer. It was nice to be able to purchase a new computer after a transformer connected to our building got struck by lightening and burnt out one of ours. Purchasing new children's books and DVD's enhanced our collection and gave us new material to offer our patrons.