

Steve Driehaus DISTRICT ONE

Services to the Blind and Physically Handicapped

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The following subgranting agency serves the 1st District:

Cincinnati Association for the Blind

Cincinnati, Ohio

Phone: (513) 487-4214

Counties Served - Clermont, Hamilton

2009 LSTA Grants in District 1

University of Cincinnati Libraries, \$140,437, to digitize the birth and death records of the City of Cincinnati from 1865-1908. Approximately 340,000 records will be made available on the Web. All records will be available through UC's catalog, OhioLINK and WorldCat (the later two will be a record for the entire collection which will then take the user to the UC database).

Public Library of Cincinnati & Hamilton Co., \$24,000, to purchase a digital camera that will be used to digitize large format materials as well as equipment to secure the materials and the camera. This equipment will be used to expand the existing and successful digitization program of the library. One thousand maps and prints in the Library's collection will be the first items digitized.

University of Cincinnati, \$24,000, to digitize early volumes of the University of Cincinnati yearbook, *The Cincinnati*. Currently these volumes are used by researchers and the public for genealogy purposes, documenting urban history, and tracing the growth of higher education. The University contracted with the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County to digitize 56 volumes, 16,000 pages. The digital files are available through the University of Cincinnati's website, the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County Virtual Library, and the OhioLINK Digital Resource Commons.

LaSalle High School, \$22,305 to purchase interactive videoconferencing equipment for distance learning opportunities. The high school is in process of implementing a project based curriculum. The library will use the videoconferencing equipment to assist classes in identifying and utilizing primary source information. The librarian will work with teachers to develop problem and project centered assignments which will utilize virtual field trips.

Public Library of Cincinnati & Hamilton County, \$8,325, for the purchase of 30 VictorReader Stream machines to complement and enhance the services and adaptive equipment designed to meet the needs of PLCHC blind and visually impaired users. Users will be able to download a variety of material and are compatible with the National Library Services' digital talking books.

Cincinnati Public Schools/Rothenberg Preparatory Academy, \$1,556 for a Choose to Read Ohio grant featuring: *Where the Steps Were* by Andrea Chang. All third and fourth grade students will read and discuss the book over a four week period and participate in the following activities: making a timeline of the book, studying and writing free verse poems, and presenting fables. They will also do a Reader's Theater performance of the book.



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online information service provided free of charge for the citizens of Ohio by the State Library of Ohio and local public libraries through an LSTA grant. Professional librarians are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to answer reference questions and assist people in finding information.

E-Rate Discounts

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<i>Library</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Total E-Rate Funding Commitment</i>
Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County	Cincinnati	\$570,694.80



Jean Schmidt **DISTRICT TWO**

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The following subgranting agencies serve the 2nd District:

Cincinnati Association for the Blind

Cincinnati, Ohio

Phone: (513) 487-4214

Counties Served - Clermont, Hamilton

Garnet A. Wilson Public Library of Pike Co.

Waverly, Ohio

Phone: (740) 947-4921

Counties Served - Pike

Middletown Free Public Library

Middletown, Ohio

Phone: (513) 424-4918

Counties Served – Butler, Warren

Portsmouth Public Library

Portsmouth OH

Phone: (740) 353-6320

Counties Served - Scioto

2009 LSTA Grants in District 2

University of Cincinnati Libraries, \$140,437, to digitize the birth and death records of the City of Cincinnati from 1865-1908. Approximately 340,000 records will be made available on the Web. All records will be available through UC's catalog, OhioLINK and WorldCat (the later two will be a record for the entire collection which will then take the user to the UC database).

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Shawnee State University, Clark Memorial Library, \$278, for the purchase of one VictorReader Stream machine to be made available through the Student Success Center Special Needs Services.



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Library	City	Total E-Rate Funding Commitment
Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County	Cincinnati	\$570,694.80
Adams County Public Library	West Union	\$34,656.00
Blanchester Public Library	Blanchester	\$1,512.00
Brown County Public Library	Georgetown	\$16,525.20
Garnet A. Wilson Public Library of Pike County	Waverly	\$14,379.00
Portsmouth Public Library	Portsmouth	\$36,146.91
Union Township Public Library	Ripley	\$9,698.40
TOTAL		\$683,612.31



Michael R. Turner **DISTRICT THREE**

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The following agencies serve the 3rd District:

The State Library of Ohio

Phone: (614) 644-6895

Counties Served - Montgomery

2009 LSTA Grants in District 3

North Central Ohio Computer Cooperative (NCOCC), \$141,587 to automate 35 school media centers in nine districts across the state. Six Instructional Technology Centers (ITC) are collaborating on this project. All libraries participating will be joining the INFOhio SirsiDynix automation system.

University of Dayton Curriculum Materials Center (CMC), \$7,549 for a Choose to Read Ohio grant featuring: *Trouble Don't Last* by Shelley Pearsall. As a part of the teacher preparation program, future teachers will work with three urban schools on the project. Students will read the title independently or as a read aloud and discuss the title in small groups as well as complete activities from the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center's lesson plans. The program will conclude with a visit by Shelley Pearsall and a tour of the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center.

Saint Helen School (Dayton), \$1,110 for a Choose to Read Ohio grant featuring: *Where the Steps Are* by Andrea Chang. A multidisciplinary five-day lesson plan that addresses vocabulary, math, literature and history will be developed and used with 4th and 5th graders. The students will participate in literature circles, read aloud and create timelines and poetry while studying the book.



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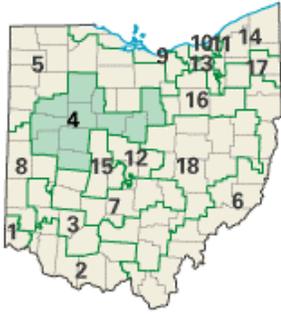
received 6,213 visits from residents of the counties in the 3rd district in 2009. KnowItNow is a live online information service provided free of charge for the citizens of Ohio by the State Library of Ohio and local public libraries through an LSTA grant. Professional librarians are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to answer reference questions and assist people in finding information.

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commitment of \$1,638,198.31. The following libraries in the 3rd District received a funding year 2009 commitment:

Library	City	Total E-Rate Funding Commitment
Dayton Metro Library	Dayton	\$119,484.76
Franklin-Springboro Public Library	Franklin	\$1,691.35
Highland County District Library	Hillsboro	\$13,373.70
Mary L. Cook Public Library	Waynesville	\$1,961.81
Sabina Public Library	Sabina	\$648.90
Washington-Centerville Public Library	Centerville	\$7,364.26
Wright Memorial Public Library	Oakwood	\$729.60
TOTAL		\$145,254.38



Jim Jordan
DISTRICT FOUR

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The following subgranting agencies serve the 4th District:

Champaign County Library

Urbana, Ohio
Phone: (937) 653-3811
Counties Served - Champaign

Findlay Hancock County District Public Library

Findlay, Ohio
Phone: (419) 422-1712
Counties Served - Hancock

Lima Public Library

Lima, Ohio
Phone: (419) 228-5113
Counties Served - Allen

Logan County District Library

Bellefontaine, Ohio
Phone: (937) 599-4189
Counties Served - Logan

Mansfield-Richland Co. Public Library

Mansfield, Ohio
Phone: (419) 521-3120
Counties Served - Richland

Marion Public Library

Marion, Ohio
Phone: (740) 387-0992
Counties Served - Marion

Mary Lou Johnson County District Library

Kenton, Ohio
Phone: (419) 673-2278
Counties Served - Hardin

Mt. Gilead Free Public Library

Mt. Gilead, Ohio
Phone: (419) 947-5866
Counties Served - Morrow

Community Public Library

St. Marys, Ohio
Phone: (419) 394-7471
Counties Served - Auglaize

The State Library of Ohio

Phone: (614) 644-6895
Counties Served - Miami, Shelby

2009 LSTA Grants in District 4

Instructional Technology Services of Central Ohio (ITSCO), \$24,000 and \$103,164 respectively for the development of the Literature Lounge Phase II and Phase III. These projects broaden a pilot project originally undertaken between ITSCO, Worthington Libraries and Worthington School District. Library staff created and broadcast content to teachers who wanted more age-appropriate language arts content. Phase II expanded the project by creating a professional development model to provide outreach to additional schools and public libraries. Book Talks introduce and review noteworthy books for students and provide teachers with the skills to incorporate emerging technologies into the creation of fun and interesting book studies. The project is now reaching additional areas of the state and is being further expanded through phase III to other public libraries and school districts in the ITSCO region and eventually to an even broader audience.

Northwest Regional Library System (NORWELD), \$39,033 for a regional digitization project. Twelve member libraries of NORWELD will be scanning and making accessible an array of important and deteriorating local history resources. Participating libraries will be responsible for scanning and metadata entries. The files will then be uploaded to the Ohio Historical Society where they will be made available through the Ohio Memory Project.

Cardington-Lincoln Public Library, \$2,984 for a Choose to Read Ohio grant featuring: *Trouble Don't Last*, *Copper Sun* by Sharon Draper and *Beyond the River* by Anne Hagedorn. This is a collaborative project between the public library and the school district. The titles selected support Ohio social studies content standards and programming will occur at both the public library and the schools. Students were introduced to background material in various subject areas, such as music of the Civil War and the art of quilt making. A six week reading and discussion period took place in Feb. and March and was reinforced by student performances, historical presentations, quilt and art displays.

Urbana University, \$9,980 for a Choose to Read Ohio grant featuring: *Trouble Don't Last* by Shelley Pearsall and *Beyond the River* by Anne Hagedorn. Six public events will be held to promote community discussions and two field trips to three museums will

be offered. Education majors will ready the book and create lesson plans to support teaching the book. These will then be used in partner classrooms at local schools. Parents will be encouraged to read the book with their children and participate in the public events. Associated activities will include presentations on the Underground Railroad in Champaign County, photography of Underground Railroad sites and the Champaign County Quilt/Barn Tour. Field trips to the Piatt Castles, Rankin House, and the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center will be offered.



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Library	City	Total E-Rate Funding Commitment
Ada Public School District Library	Ada	\$1,758.96
Auglaize County District Public Library	Wapakoneta	\$4,747.28
Bluffton Public Library	Bluffton	\$1,560.00
Cardington-Lincoln Public Library	Cardington	\$1,728.00
Champaign County Library	Urbana	\$6,192.00
Delphos Public Library	Delphos	\$1,057.18
Findlay Hancock County District Public Library	Findlay	\$3,309.18

Library	City	Total E-Rate Funding Commitment
Lima Public Library	Lima	\$18,066.00
Logan County District Library	Bellefontaine	\$20,286.84
Marion Public Library	Marion	\$14,096.40
Marvin Memorial Library	Shelby	\$1,347.99
Mary Lou Johnson-Hardin County Public Library	Kenton	\$2,370.65
McComb Public Library	McComb	\$1,675.80
Mt Gilead Free Public Library	Mt. Gilead	\$3,993.27
Ridgemont Public Library	Mt. Victory	\$799.56
Shelby County Libraries	Sidney	\$13,812.90
Tiffin-Seneca Public Library	Tiffin	\$2,318.40
Upper Sandusky Community Library	Upper Sandusky	\$1,166.40
TOTAL		\$100,286.81



Robert E. Latta **DISTRICT FIVE**

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The following subgranting agencies serve the 5th District:

Bucyrus Public Library

Bucyrus, Ohio
Phone: (419) 562-7327
Counties Served - Crawford

Mercer County District Public Library

Celina, Ohio
Phone: (419) 586-4442
Counties Served - Mercer

Williams County Public Library

Bryan, Ohio
Phone: (419) 636-6735
Counties Served - Williams

Defiance Public Library

Defiance, Ohio
Phone: (419) 782-1456
Counties Served - Defiance

Birchard Public Library of Sandusky County

Fremont, Ohio
Phone: (419) 334-7101 ext.232
Counties Served - Sandusky

Napoleon Public Library

Napoleon, Ohio
Phone: (419) 592-2531
Counties Served - Henry

Norwalk Public Library

Norwalk, Ohio
Phone: (419) 668-6063
Counties Served - Huron

Paulding County Carnegie Library

Paulding, Ohio
Phone: (419) 399-2032
Counties Served - Paulding

Tiffin-Seneca Public Library

Tiffin, Ohio
Phone: (419) 447-3751
Counties Served - Seneca

Wauseon Public Library

Tiffin, Ohio
Phone: (419) 336-6626
Counties Served - Fulton

Wood County District Public Library

Bowling Green, Ohio
Phone: (419) 352-5104
Counties Served - Wood

The State Library of Ohio

Columbus, Ohio
Phone: (614) 644-6895
Counties Served - Lucas, Putnam, Van Wert, Wyandot

2009 LSTA Grants in District 5

North Central Ohio Computer Cooperative (NCOCC), \$141,587 to automate 35 school media centers in nine districts across the state. Six Instructional Technology Centers (ITC) are collaborating on this project. All libraries participating will be joining the INFOhio SirsiDynix automation system.

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Rossford Exempted Village School District, \$38,575, to train Rossford staff as well as public library personnel and Bowling Green State University library and college of education personnel on safe Internet use and how to effectively evaluate quality content and authority of information.

Way Public Library, \$2,470 for a Choose to Read Ohio grant featuring: *Beyond the River* by Anne Hagedorn. The library will offer seven book discussions on the book and the Underground Railroad, culminating with an author visit. Book lists for further reading will be developed and distributed and special library displays created.

Birchard Public Library, \$1,665, for the purchase of 6 VictorReader Stream machines. The Library plans to partner with the Sandusky County Board of Developmental Disabilities. SCBofDD will use the VictorReader Streams with their Next Chapter Book Club. SCBofDD and the Library's Outreach Department will market the machines directly to patrons.

Pettisville School Library, \$1,127 for a Choose to Read Ohio grant featuring: *Make Way for Ducklings* by Robert McCloskey and *Trouble Don't Last* by Shelley Pearsall. K-3 students will be read *Make Way for Ducklings* and see a video about the author. They will then learn about artists/illustrators and the Caldecott Medal and this will be used to as a means to learn library location skills. Eighth grade students will read *Trouble Don't Last* as part of their social studies class. A minimum of seven discussion sessions will be held and students will also be asked to do library research on Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad.



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Birchard Public Library	Fremont	\$16,158.00
Defiance Public Library	Defiance	\$12,668.40
Delphos Public Library	Delphos	\$1,057.18
Delta Public Library	Delta	\$1,704.00
Evergreen Community Library	Metamora	\$2,520.00
Kaubisch Memorial Public Library	Fostoria	\$3,619.20
Liberty Center Public Library	Liberty Center	\$1,728.00
Mercer County District Public Library	Celina	\$10,260.00
Montpelier Public Library	Montpelier	\$1,739.64
New London Public Library	New London	\$1,941.55
Normal Memorial Library	Fayette	\$844.20
North Baltimore Public Library	North Baltimore	\$484.80
Norwalk Public Library	Norwalk	\$2,462.90
NORWELD	Bowling Green	\$617.81
Patrick Henry School District Public Libraries	Deshler	\$2,880.00
Paulding County Carnegie Library	Paulding	\$4,327.38
Pemberville Public Library	Pemberville	\$1,857.60
Putnam County District Library	Ottawa	\$5,355.19
Rockford Carnegie Library	Rockford	\$252.00
Seneca East Public Library	Attica	\$1,066.75
Upper Sandusky Community Library	Upper Sandusky	\$1,166.40
Wauseon Public Library	Wauseon	\$824.94
Way Public Library	Perrysburg	\$2,155.20
Williams County Public Library	Bryan	\$6,370.20
TOTAL		\$84,061.34



Charles A. Wilson DISTRICT SIX

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The following subfunding agencies serve the 6th District:

Dr. Samuel L. Bossard Memorial Library

Gallipolis, Ohio
Phone: (740) 446-7323
Counties Served - Gallia

Briggs Lawrence Co. Public Library

Ironton, Ohio
Phone: (740) 532-1124
Counties Served - Lawrence

Washington County Public Library

Marietta, Ohio
Phone: (740) 373-1057 Ext. 226
Counties Served - Washington

Wellsville Carnegie Public Library

Wellsville, Ohio
Phone: (330) 532-1526
Counties Served - Columbiana

Nelsonville Public Library

Nelsonville, Ohio
Phone: (740) 753-2118
Counties Served - Athens

Meigs County District Public Library

Pomeroy, Ohio
Phone: (740) 992-5813
Counties Served - Meigs

Portsmouth Public Library

Portsmouth OH
Phone: (740) 353-6320
Counties Served - Scioto

Public Library of Steubenville and Jefferson County

Steubenville, Ohio
Phone: (740) 282-9782
Counties Served - Jefferson

Public Library of Youngstown & Mahoning County

Youngstown, Ohio
Phone: (330) 792-3869
Counties Served - Mahoning

SEO Library Center

Caldwell, Ohio
Phone: (740) 783-5705
Counties Served - Belmont, Monroe, Noble

2009 LSTA Grants in District 6

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Salem Public Library, \$14,735 to establish satellite library branches in two city parks during the summer of 2009. The branches provided a series of early childhood literacy programs targeting families with children between the ages of three and five. Six story time events occurred at each location, based on the principles of Every Child Ready to Read as well as teach socialization skills necessary for children to succeed in a school environment. The parks selected are located close to economically challenged, residential populations. The collections at the satellite locations contain a mix of library materials.

Dr. Samuel L. Bossard Memorial Library, \$8,374 to initiate a countywide early literacy awareness campaign. Literacy packets will be developed and distributed at the local hospital's pediatric department to parents of newborns and at the WIC office. Additionally, library staff will provide Ready to Read seminars at various locations. The purchase of 2 AWE stations will allow the library to provide additional learning experiences to preschoolers visiting the library.

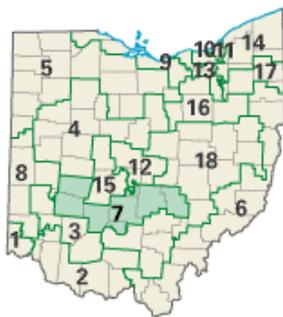


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Library	City	Total E-Rate Funding Commitment
Athens County Public Libraries	Nelsonville	\$3,329.78
Briggs Lawrence County Public Library	Ironton	\$34,783.06
Carnegie Public Library - East Liverpool	East Liverpool	\$3,552.00
Columbiana Public Library	Columbiana	\$1,560.00
Dr. Samuel L. Bossard Memorial Library	Gallipolis	\$6,835.08
Martins Ferry Public Library	Martins Ferry	\$10,264.56
Meigs County District Public Library	Pomeroy	\$18,576.00
Monroe County District Library	Woodfield	\$2,496.00
Public Library of Steubenville and Jefferson County	Steubenville	\$38,907.99
Salem Public Library	Salem	\$1,406.88
Washington County Public Library	Marietta	\$14,172.00
TOTAL		\$135,883.35



Steve Austria **DISTRICT SEVEN**

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Chillicothe & Ross County Public Library

Chillicothe, Ohio
Phone: (740) 702-4111
Counties Served – Jackson, Ross

Southeast Ohio Sight Center

Lancaster, Ohio
Phone: (740) 687-4785
Counties Served - Fairfield

Clark County Public Library

Springfield, Ohio
Phone: (937) 323-9751
Counties Served - Clark

Carnegie Public Library

Washington Court House, Ohio
Phone: (740) 335-2540
Counties Served - Fayette

Greene County District Library

Xenia, Ohio
Phone: (937) 376-2996
Counties Served - Greene

The State Library of Ohio

Columbus, Ohio
Phone: (614) 644-6895
Counties Served – Franklin, Madison, Pickaway

SEO Library Center

Caldwell, Ohio
Phone: (740) 783-5705
Counties Served - Perry

2009 LSTA Grants in District 7

Columbus Metropolitan Library, \$55,700 to establish a digital museum of Columbus, entitled the Columbus Memory Project. The library will be digitizing materials from their collection as well as from the collection at the Columbus Historical Society. Once the project is fully established, other local historical agencies will be able to add materials. The library also plans to work with Columbus City Schools to help support the 3rd grade social studies curriculum.

Clark State Community College, \$4,029 for a Choose to Read Ohio grant featuring: *The Death of Jayson Porter* by Jaime Adoff. Clark State Community College (CSCC) is partnering with Project Jericho (an arts outreach initiative) and the Clark County Juvenile Detention Center. Jaime Adoff will work with teens on a poetry slam and work with them on their original poetry. All participants will receive a bound volume of their individual poetry. Adoff will also hold a public reading for CSCC English students who have read the book *Teens in detention* and CSCC students will have pen pal discussions about the novel.

Wright State University, \$2,131, to initiate a digital fluency summer course for students in the Upward Bound Program. Students will create visuals for movies as well as complete digital storytelling assignments.

Chillicothe and Ross County Public Library, \$555, for the purchase of 2 VictorReader Stream

machines to be made available to patrons of the Library's Special Services Department.



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received 17,799 visits from residents of the counties in the 7th district in 2009. KnowItNow is a

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E-Rate Discounts

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Library	City	Total E-Rate Funding Commitment
Clark County Public Library	Springfield	\$44,966.02
Columbus Metropolitan Library	Columbus	\$253,542.56
Fairfield County District Library	Lancaster	\$6,967.20
Greene County District Library	Xenia	\$52,926.29
Perry County District Library	New Lexington	\$31,618.35
Pickaway County District Public Library	Circleville	\$6,940.55
Pickerington Public Library	Pickerington	\$3,683.09
TOTAL		\$400,644.06



John A. Boehner DISTRICT EIGHT

Services to the Blind and Physically Handicapped

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The following subfunding agencies serve the 8th District:

Mercer County District Public Library

Celina, Ohio
Phone: (419) 586-4442
Counties Served - Mercer

Preble County District Library

Eaton, Ohio
Phone: (937) 456-4250
Counties Served - Preble

Greenville Public Library

Greenville, Ohio
Phone: (937) 548-3915
Counties Served - Darke

Middletown Free Public Library

Middletown, Ohio
Phone: (513) 424-4918
Counties Served – Butler, Warren

2009 LSTA Grants in District 8

Lane Public Library/Cleveland Elementary School, \$4,462 for a Choose to Read Ohio grant featuring: *Where the Steps Are* by Andrea Chang. Students at Cleveland Elementary School will read the book in preparation for the demolition of their school. Students will participate in a poetry writing project and in a printmaking project coordinated by Andrea Chang. Student poetry and prints will be bound into booklets. A podcast of the author visit will be posted on the Lane Public Library website.



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Library	City	Total E-Rate Funding Commitment
Coldwater Public Library	Coldwater	\$787.02
Greenville Public Library	Greenville	\$2,016.00
J.R. Clarke Public Library	Covington	\$384.00
Lane Public Library	Hamilton	\$34,212.00
Middletown Public Library	Middletown	\$32,486.30
Milton Union Public Library	West Milton	\$1,566.00
New Madison Public Library	New Madison	\$1,891.68
Preble County District Library	Eaton	\$13,842.43
Tipp City Public Library	Tipp City	\$1,056.00
Troy-Miami County Public Library	Troy	\$1,675.92
TOTAL		\$89,917.35



Marcy Kaptur
DISTRICT NINE

Services to the Blind and Physically Handicapped

Through a combination of state and LSTA funding, the Regional Libraries for the Blind and Physically Handicapped located in Cleveland and Cincinnati provide talking book reading materials. The State Library of Ohio and 65 local libraries and social service agencies also provide essential services for the program. These subblending agencies participate in the talking book program by signing up eligible citizens, providing them with equipment and teaching them how to use it, and by acting as a local source for information and assistance.

The following subblending agency serves the 9th District:

Huron Public Library

Huron, Ohio

Phone: (419) 433-5009

County Served - Erie

The State Library of Ohio

Columbus, Ohio

Phone: (614) 644-6895

Counties Served -Lorain, Lucas, Ottawa

2009 LSTA Grants in District 9

Toledo-Lucas County Public Library, \$11,778 to establish the Edrene Cole African American History Collection. Edrena Cole is a deceased educator and local historian. This project includes taping interviews of African Americans in the Toledo area and making the interviews as well as photographs and documents of historical significance available to the public in a variety of formats.

Northwest Regional Library System (NORWELD), \$39,033 for a regional digitization project.

Twelve member libraries of NORWELD will be scanning and making accessible an array of important and deteriorating local history resources. Participating libraries will be responsible for scanning and metadata entries. The files will then be uploaded to the Ohio Historical Society where they will be made available through the Ohio Memory Project.



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commitment of \$1,638,198.31. The following libraries in the 9th District received a funding year 2009 commitment:

Library	City	Total E-Rate Funding Commitment
Amherst Public Library	Amherst	\$2,186.16
Grafton-Midview Public Library	Grafton	\$1,350.00
Harris-Elmore Public Library	Elmore	\$6,930.00
Herrick Memorial Public Library	Wellington	\$1,208.34
Huron Public Library	Huron	\$2,670.00
Oak Harbor Public Library	Oak Harbor	\$1,368.00
Oberlin Public Library	Oberlin	\$3,840.00
Ritter Public Library	Vermilion	\$2,128.18
Sandusky Library	Sandusky	\$9,947.76
Toledo-Lucas County Public Library	Toledo	\$82,128.04
Westlake Porter Public Library	Westlake	\$5,102.40
TOTAL		\$118,858.88



Dennis Kucinich **DISTRICT TEN**

Services to the Blind and Physically Handicapped

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The following subgranting agency serves the 10th District:

Cleveland Sight Center

Cleveland, Ohio

Phone: (216) 791-8118 Ext. 250

Counties Served - Cuyahoga

2009 LSTA Grants in District 10

Cuyahoga County Public Library, \$9,375 for a Choose to Read Ohio grant featuring: *After Tupac and D Foster* by Jacqueline Woodson. Entitled R3O: Read, Rap, Record Ohio! This project will provide educators and other adults in the community with the tools to encourage literacy in the tween community by providing them with interactive, multimedia ways to bring the book to life. Activities include an introduction to hip hop culture, book discussions, book trailer creation and an author visit.



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received 20,725 visits from Cuyahoga County residents in 2009. KnowItNow is a live online information service provided free of charge for the citizens of Ohio by the State Library of Ohio and local public libraries through an LSTA grant. Professional librarians are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to answer reference questions and assist people in finding information.

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Library	City	Total E-Rate Funding Commitment
Cleveland Public Library	Cleveland	\$384,808.15
Cuyahoga County Public Library	Parma	\$203,759.72
TOTAL		\$588,567.87



Marcia Fudge **DISTRICT ELEVEN**

Services to the Blind and Physically Handicapped

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Cleveland Sight Center

Cleveland, Ohio

Phone: (216) 791-8118 Ext. 250

Counties Served - Cuyahoga

2009 LSTA Grants in District 11

Cleveland Heights-University Heights Public Library and Schools, \$5,211 for a Choose to Read Ohio grant featuring: *The Journey That Saved Curious George: The True Wartime Escape of Margaret and H.A. Rey* by Louise Borden and *You Remind Me of Me* by Dan Chaon. Two books have been selected to align with a school initiative to allow for varied reading levels. The Borden book was chosen because of the Jewish heritage of the area and the library will collaborate with the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage to assist with activities such as speakers and a display of materials focusing on immigration. A bike ride activity and scrapbooking will be used with younger children. Dan Chaon is a resident of Cleveland-Heights and

traditional book discussion activities will take place. Both authors will conduct writers' workshops at the high school.

Cuyahoga County Public Library, \$9,375 for a Choose to Read Ohio grant featuring: *After Tupac and D Foster* by Jacqueline Woodson. Entitled R3O: Read, Rap, Record Ohio! This project will provide educators and other adults in the community with the tools to encourage literacy in the tween community by providing them with interactive, multimedia ways to bring the book to life. Activities include an introduction to hip hop culture, book discussions, book trailer creation and an author visit.

Cleveland State University, Michael Schwartz Library, \$2,775, for the purchase of 10 VictorReader Stream machines. The Library partners with the Occupational Therapy Department, and the Office of Disability Services to provide services to students through the Library's Adaptive Technology Lab. VictorReader Streams will be used to offer alternative formats of student textbooks.



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Library	City	Total E-Rate Funding Commitment
Cleveland Heights-University Heights Public Library	Cleveland Heights	\$16,805.29
Cleveland Public Library	Cleveland	\$384,808.15
Cuyahoga County Public Library	Parma	\$203,759.72
Euclid Public Library	Euclid	\$8,402.40
Shaker Heights Public Library	Shaker Heights	\$14,748.00
TOTAL		\$628,523.56



Pat Tiberi
DISTRICT TWELVE

Services to the Blind and Physically Handicapped

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The following subgranting agencies serve the 12th District:

The State Library of Ohio

Columbus, Ohio
Phone: (614) 644-6895
Counties Served - Franklin

Delaware County District Library

Delaware, Ohio
Phone: (740) 362-3861
Counties Served - Delaware

Licking County Library

Newark, Ohio
Phone: (740) 344-2155
Counties Served - Licking

2009 LSTA Grants in District 12

Columbus Metropolitan Library, \$55,700 to establish a digital museum of Columbus, entitled the Columbus Memory Project. The library will be digitizing materials from their collection as well as from the collection at the Columbus Historical Society. Once the project is fully established, other local historical agencies will be able to add materials. The library also plans to work with Columbus City Schools to help support the 3rd grade social studies curriculum.

Instructional Technology Services of Central Ohio (ITSCO), \$24,000 and \$103,164 respectively for the development of the Literature Lounge Phase II and Phase III. These projects broaden a pilot project originally undertaken between ITSCO, Worthington Libraries and Worthington School District. Library staff created and broadcast content to teachers who wanted more age-appropriate language arts content. Phase II expanded the project by creating a professional development model to provide outreach to additional schools and public libraries. Book Talks introduce and review noteworthy books for students and provide teachers with the skills to incorporate emerging technologies into the creation of fun and interesting book studies. The project is now reaching additional areas of the state and is being further expanded through phase III to other public libraries and school districts in the ITSCO region and eventually to an even broader audience.

Dublin City Schools, 23,861, to purchase a variety of hardware and software designed to improve access for those with disabilities. Purchases included: Kurzweil 3000 Learn Station, Intellikeys keyboards, Magic Touch Add-On Converter monitor, Co:Writer Software, Stat to Finish Literacy Starters, Zoom Caps, and a variety of Playaway Audio/Digital Books. This project will help provide support for libraries services to provide access to informational resources to persons within the school community. To accomplish the goals of the project,

DCS is partnering with the Dublin Branch of the Columbus Metropolitan Library.

The Ohio State University, \$14,943 for the “What is Your Hilltop?” project. The OSU library partnered with the Hilltop Branch of Columbus Metropolitan Library, the University’s Center for the Study and Teaching of Writing and the Goldberg Center. A community class was conducted at the public library to teach audio production, photo manipulation, and video editing as well as story planning procedures and interview techniques. Participants will use their skills to collect and document local history interviews and important community events.



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Library	City	Total E-Rate Funding Commitment
Alexandria Public Library	Alexandria	\$888.00
Columbus Metropolitan Library	Columbus	\$253,542.56
Community Library - Sunbury	Sunbury	\$396.00
Delaware County District Library	Delaware	\$10,709.90
Granville Public Library	Granville	\$3,081.60
Homer Public Library	Homer	\$742.70
Licking County Library	Newark	\$21,106.32
Westerville Public Library	Westerville	\$6,487.39
Worthington Libraries	Worthington	\$17,112.30
TOTAL		\$314,066.77



Betty Sutton **DISTRICT THIRTEEN**

Services to the Blind and Physically Handicapped

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The following subgranting agencies serve the 13th District:

The State Library of Ohio

Columbus, Ohio

Phone: (614) 644-6895

Area Served

Lorain (+rest of city of Vermillion)

Akron Blind Center and Workshop

Akron, Ohio

Phone: (330) 253-2555

Counties Served - Summit

Medina County District Library

Medina, Ohio

Phone: (330) 722-2590

Counties Served - Medina

2009 LSTA Grants in District 13

North Central Ohio Computer Cooperative (NCOCC), \$141,587 to automate 35 school media centers in nine districts across the state. Six Instructional Technology Centers (ITC) are collaborating on this project. All libraries participating will be joining the INFOhio SirsiDynix automation system.

Cuyahoga County Public Library, \$9,375 for a Choose to Read Ohio grant featuring: *After Tupac and D Foster* by Jacqueline Woodson. Entitled R3O: Read, Rap, Record Ohio! This project will provide educators and other adults in the community with the tools to encourage literacy in the tween community by providing them with interactive, multimedia ways to bring the book to life. Activities include an introduction to hip hop culture, book discussions, book trailer creation and an author visit.



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received **36,331 visits from residents of the counties in the 13th district in 2009**. KnowItNow is a live online information service provided free of charge for the citizens of Ohio by the State Library of Ohio and local public libraries through an LSTA grant. Professional librarians are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to answer reference questions and assist people in finding information.

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Library	City	Total E-Rate Funding Commitment
Akron-Summit County Public Library	Akron	\$272,832.31
Amherst Public Library	Amherst	\$2,186.16
Elyria Public Library	Elyria	\$19,354.18
Lorain Public Library	Lorain	\$29,937.25
Medina County District Library	Medina	\$47,971.34
TOTAL		\$372,281.24



Steven C. LaTourette DISTRICT FOURTEEN

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The following subgranting agencies serve the 14th District:

Akron Blind Center and Workshop

Akron, Ohio
Phone: (330) 253-2555
Counties Served - Summit

Geauga County Public Library

Chardon, Ohio
Phone: (440) 286-6811
Counties Served - Geauga

Reed Memorial Library

Ravenna, Ohio
Phone: (330) 296-2827
Counties Served - Portage

Ashtabula County District Library

Ashtabula, Ohio
Phone: (440) 997-9341
Counties Served - Ashtabula

Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library

Willowick, Ohio
Phone: (440) 944-6900
Counties Served – Lake

2009 LSTA Grants in District 14

Jefferson Area Local School District, \$3,348, to initiate a literacy project at the Junior/Senior High School using Playaway audio books. This project targets students with Individualized Educational Plans and those on individualized educational intervention plans. It is anticipated that using Playaways will encourage these students to read, follow along with the book and help them with words they are struggling to learn. Quizzes and book reports will be used to assess increased understanding.

Cuyahoga County Public Library, \$9,375 for a Choose to Read Ohio grant featuring: *After Tupac and D Foster* by Jacqueline Woodson. Entitled R3O: Read, Rap, Record Ohio! This project will provide educators and other adults in the community with the tools to encourage literacy in the tween community by providing them with interactive, multimedia ways to bring the book to life. Activities include an introduction to hip hop culture, book discussions, book trailer creation and an author visit.



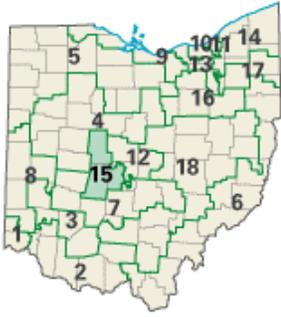
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Library	City	Total E-Rate Funding Commitment
Ashtabula County District Library	Ashtabula	\$2,104.97
Conneaut Carnegie Library	Conneaut	\$2,380.80
Harbor-Topky Memorial Library	Ashtabula Harbor	\$2,832.00
Henderson Memorial Library Association	Jefferson	\$1,346.40
Madison Public Library	Madison	\$3,135.88
Perry Public Library	Perry	\$1,296.00
Portage County District Library	Garrettsville	\$20,074.08
Rock Creek Public Library	Rock Creek	\$885.60
Twinsburg Public Library	Twinsburg	\$3,160.32
Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library	Willoughby	\$12,252.00
TOTAL		\$49,468.05



Mary Jo Kilroy
DISTRICT FIFTEEN

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The following subgranting agencies serve the 15th District:

The State Library of Ohio

Columbus, Ohio
Phone: (614) 644-6895
Counties Served - Franklin, Madison

Marysville Public Library

Marysville, Ohio
Phone: (937) 642-1876
Counties Served - Union

Southwest Public Libraries

Grove City, Ohio
Phone: (614) 875-6716
Counties Served - Southern Franklin

2009 LSTA Grants in District 15

Columbus Metropolitan Library, \$55,700 to establish a digital museum of Columbus, entitled the Columbus Memory Project. The library will be digitizing materials from their collection as well as from the collection at the Columbus Historical Society. Once the project is fully established, ether

Instructional Technology Services of Central Ohio (ITSCO), \$24,000 and \$103,164 respectively for the development of the Literature Lounge Phase II and Phase III. These projects broaden a pilot project originally undertaken between ITSCO, Worthington Libraries and Worthington School District. Library staff created and broadcast content to teachers who wanted more age-appropriate language arts content. Phase II expanded the project by creating a professional development model to provide outreach to additional schools and public libraries. Book Talks introduce and review noteworthy books for students and provide teachers with the skills to incorporate emerging technologies into the creation of fun and interesting book studies. The project is now reaching additional areas of the state and is being further expanded through phase III to other public libraries and school districts in the ITSCO region and eventually to an even broader audience.

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Columbus City Schools/Indian Springs Elementary, \$2,214 for a Choose to Read Ohio grant featuring: *Trouble Don't Last* by Shelley Pearsall. Fourth and fifth grade students will read the book and complete a variety of projects on the book itself, the history within the book and the author. The unit will culminate with a visit to Kelton House and an author visit.



knowitnow.org received **11,810 visits from residents of the counties in the 15th district in 2009**. KnowItNow is a live online information service provided free of charge for the citizens of Ohio by the State Library of Ohio and local public libraries through an LSTA grant. Professional librarians are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to answer reference questions and assist people in finding information.

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Library	City	Total E-Rate Funding Commitment
Columbus Metropolitan Library	Columbus	\$253,542.56
Grandview Heights Public Library	Grandview Heights	\$5,462.64
London Public Library	London	\$1,158.00
Marysville Public Library	Marysville	\$4,829.16
Mt Sterling Public Library	Mt. Sterling	\$2,122.37
Southwest Public Libraries	Grove City	\$16,473.31
Upper Arlington Public Library	Upper Arlington	\$7,056.00
TOTAL		\$290,644.04



John Bocchieri **DISTRICT SIXTEEN**

Services to the Blind and Physically Handicapped

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The following subgranting agencies serve the 16th District:

Wadsworth Public Library

Wadsworth, Ohio
Phone: (330) 334-5761
Counties Served - S.E. Medina

Medina County District Library

Medina, Ohio
Phone: (330) 722-2590
Counties Served - Medina

Philomatheon Society of the Blind

Canton, Ohio
Phone: (330) 453-9157
Counties Served – Carroll, Stark, Tuscarawas, Holmes

Wayne County Public Library

Wooster, Ohio
Phone: (330) 262-0916
Counties Served - Wayne

Loudonville Public Library

Loudonville, Ohio
Phone: (419) 994-5531
Counties Served - Ashland

2009 LSTA Grants in District 16

Stark County District Library, \$21,003 to expand the library's Born 2 Read program to all 11 locations of the Library system. Additionally, outreach locations will include Even Start, community services of Stark County, a local school, and the Mother Mentor program. An emphasis will be placed on reaching those who are not currently library users.



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Geauga County Public Library	Chardon	\$34,553.15
Loudonville Public Library	Loudonville	\$2,100.00
Massillon Public Library	Massillon	\$10,043.89
Medina County District Library	Medina	\$47,971.34
North Canton Public Library	North Canton	\$1,992.00
Rodman Public Library	Alliance	\$7,815.40
Stark County District Library	Canton	\$120,630.24
Wadsworth Public Library	Wadsworth	\$3,459.12
Wayne County Public Library	Wooster	\$36,837.96
TOTAL		\$265,403.10



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Phone: (330) 399-8800
 Counties Served - Trumbull

Reed Memorial Library
 Ravenna, Ohio
 Phone: (330) 296-2827
 Counties Served - Portage

Public Library of Youngstown & Mahoning County
 Youngstown, Ohio
 Phone: (330) 792-3869
 Counties Served - Mahoning

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Akron Blind Center and Workshop
 Akron, Ohio
 Phone: (330) 253-2555
 Counties Served - Summit

Warren-Trumbull County Public Library
 Warren, Ohio

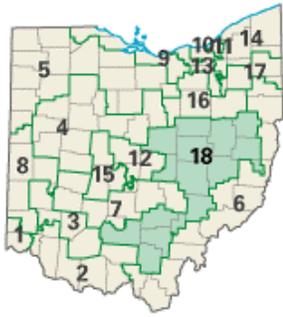


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Cuyahoga Falls Library	Cuyahoga Falls	\$2,850.00
Kent Free Library	Kent	\$9,639.93
McKinley Memorial Library	Niles	\$3,954.60
NEO-RLS	Warren	\$2,960.40
Newton Falls Public Library	Newton Falls	\$3,063.90
Public Library of Youngstown and Mahoning County	Youngstown	\$97,104.47
Reed Memorial Library	Ravenna	\$3,276.29
Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library	Stow	\$1,778.59
Warren-Trumbull County Public Library	Warren	\$48,414.43
TOTAL		\$173,042.61



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SEO Library Center

Caldwell, Ohio
Phone: (740) 783-5705
Counties Served -
Monroe, Morgan, Noble, Perry

Logan-Hocking County District Library

Logan, Ohio
Phone: (740) 385-2348
Counties Served - Hocking

Chillicothe & Ross County Public Library

Chillicothe, Ohio
Phone: (740) 702-4111
Counties Served - Jackson, Ross, Vinton

Guernsey County District Public Library

Cambridge, Ohio
Phone: (740) 432-5946
Counties Served - Guernsey

Coshocton Public Library

Coshocton, Ohio

Phone: (740) 622-0956
Counties Served - Coshocton

Philomatheon Society of the Blind

Canton, Ohio
Phone: (330) 453-9157
Counties Served - Carroll, Stark, Harrison,
Tuscarawas, Holmes

Public Library of Mt. Vernon & Knox Co.

Mt. Vernon, Ohio
Phone: (740) 392-2665
Counties Served - Knox

Muskingum County Library System

Zanesville, Ohio
Phone: (740) 453-0391
Counties Served - Muskingum

2009 LSTA Grants in District 18

North Central Ohio Computer Cooperative (NCOCC), \$141,587 to automate 35 school media centers in nine districts across the state. Six Instructional Technology Centers (ITC) are collaborating on this project. All libraries participating will be joining the INFOhio SirsiDynix automation system.

Instructional Technology Services of Central Ohio (ITSCO), \$24,000 and \$103,164 respectively for the development of the Literature Lounge Phase II and Phase III. These projects broaden a pilot project originally undertaken between ITSCO, Worthington Libraries and Worthington School District. Library staff created and broadcast content to teachers who wanted more age-appropriate language arts content. Phase II expanded the project by creating a professional development model to provide outreach to additional schools and public libraries. Book Talks introduce and review noteworthy books for students and provide teachers with the skills to incorporate emerging technologies into the creation of fun and interesting book studies. The project is now reaching additional areas of the

state and is being further expanded through phase III to other public libraries and school districts in the ITSCO region and eventually to an even broader audience.

Kate Love Simpson Morgan Co. Library, \$15,021, for the “Books of Our Own” project. This project will allow the library to expand its early literacy program which currently makes seven preschool visits per month. Additional materials will be purchased for the library collection as well as the outreach program. AWE early literacy workstation will be purchased for the library and two laptop computers will be purchased for the outreach program.

Licking Valley Local School District, \$7,268 for a Choose to Read Ohio grant featuring: *Copper Sun* by Sharon Draper. Four titles by Sharon Draper have been selected for summer reading assignments with one title to be assigned for each grade. Cross-curricular activities will be initiated at the beginning of the school year, including an author visit, presentations by local historical groups, a writing contest and other student contests that connect the summer reading titles to the curriculum.

Licking Valley School District, \$3,307, to better serve the needs of special education students. The library media center will create an audio book collection that can easily be uploaded to an iPod or MP3 player. The new collection will provide special education students accessibility to titles in a format that will assist them in reaching their learning potential.

Chillicothe and Ross County Public Library, \$555, for the purchase of 2 VictorReader Stream machines to be made available to patrons of the Library’s Special Services Department.



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Bowerston Public Library	Bowerston	\$1,932.00
Chillicothe and Ross County Public Library	Chillicothe	\$18,599.89
Coshocton Public Library	Coshocton	\$5,717.42
Granville Public Library	Granville	\$3,081.60
Guernsey County District Public Library	Cambridge	\$13,680.00
Holmes County District Public Library	Millersburg	\$19,554.00
Jackson City Library	Jackson	\$3,099.60
Kate Love Simpson-Morgan County Library	McConnelsville	\$8,419.20
Logan-Hocking County District Library	Logan	\$3,946.56
Minerva Public Library	Minerva	\$2,005.20
Muskingum County Library System	Zanesville	\$33,417.17
Oak Hill Public Library	Oak Hill	\$1,536.00
Public Library Of Mt Vernon and Knox County	Mt. Vernon	\$15,456.42
Puskarich Public Library	Cadiz	\$13,686.14
SERLS	Wellston	\$1,473.31
St. Clairsville Public Library	St. Clairsville	\$1,278.50
Sylvester Memorial Wellston Public Library	Wellston	\$654.11
Tuscarawas County Public Library	New Philadelphia	\$1,111.85
TOTAL		\$148,648.97