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LSTA 2016 Snapshot

Coordination Station!

Project Contact	Jeffrey Stoffer	Amount	\$5,270.00
Library	Ak-Chin Indian Community Library	Grant Category	Learning

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to teach tweens and teens how to make vlogs (Video Blogs), build their self-confidence, and help them find their voice. Using videogames as a tool, participants will learn to record themselves and talk about their virtual interactions. They will then learn to take their recorded experiences and edit them to make them ready for uploading to social networking sites. Funds will be used to buy computer hardware, video recording equipment and software, and computer gaming equipment and software. Community youth will benefit from this program by learning to express themselves in any form of vlogging.

Tempe and Flagstaff Cataloging Project

Project Contact	Susan Irwin	Amount	\$9,025.00
Library	Arizona Historical Society	Grant Category	Collections

Project Summary

The goal of the project is to catalog finding aids for the Arizona Historical Society library collections in Tempe and in Flagstaff. Funds will be used for cataloging services and related labor, supplies, and costs for importing all MARC records into the new catalog at the Arizona Historical Society (<http://catalog.azhsarchives.org/>) and records specific to Northern Arizona into the Cline Library catalog, Northern Arizona University (<http://library.nau.edu/>). Community members will benefit because the libraries provide cultural anchors in their respective communities and promote local and regional identity.

Maximizing the Now and Planning For Rapid Future Growth

Project Contact	Jana White	Amount	\$25,000.00
Library	Buckeye Public Library	Grant Category	Community

Project Summary

The goal of the project is to identify the current underserved areas and inactive library card holders in the City of Buckeye, as well as determine future growth areas and start the planning process for additional facilities and services as the need presents itself. Funds will be used to hire Providence Associates and Toni Garvey as the Library Consultant. Community members will benefit by an increase in active library card holders, thus resulting in a better informed community.

Expanding Library Services to Spanish Community through Early Literacy

Project Contact	Sebra Choe	Amount	\$20,350.00
Library	Camp Verde Community Library	Grant Category	Learning

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to make library services more accessible to Spanish-speaking families with young children ages 0-5, and equip parents to teach early literacy with confidence. Funds will be used to hire support staff, and to purchase bi-lingual programming and materials, interactive early learning stations, and marketing materials. The community will benefit as the library becomes a culturally-enriched learning-hub that meets the needs of the Hispanic / Latino community. Inclusive programming will serve as a model for making connections with another underserved population, the Yavapai Apache Nation. Spanish-speaking families will have the necessary resources to accomplish their children's educational goals, and early literacy infrastructure will enhance patron experience.

StoryWalk Casa Grande

Project Contact	Julie Martinez	Amount	\$ 9,738.00
Library	Casa Grande Public Library	Grant Category	Community

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to promote family health and wellness, both physically and educationally, by partnering with the City of Casa Grande Parks and Recreation Department to promote a love of reading while at the same time creating new opportunities for families to move and get active together. Funds will be used to purchase approximately 18 removable park signs and approximately 4 picture books for the first year. Community members will benefit because the StoryWalk will make an underutilized local park a family friendly location encouraging activity and play and this project will also introduce reading a book in a whole new and fun way.

America in Times of Conflict

Project Contact	Mary Sagar	Amount	\$11,050.00
Library	Chandler Public Library	Grant Category	Learning

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to provide high quality programming attractive to seniors and veterans to provide an educational and cultural experience, as well as to make these target groups aware of the breadth and depth of services available at the library. Funds will be used to pay presenters and authors, to record the programs, to host a display of relevant artifacts and to market to our target audience. Community members will benefit because these programs will enrich their experience and understanding of these time periods in our history, while expanding the context of the library as a partner in the community, service resource and learning leader.

The MakerLab at Cline Library

Project Contact	Janet Crum	Amount	\$69,415.00
Library	Cline Library, NAU	Grant Category	Learning

Project Summary

The goal of the MakerLab at Cline Library is to democratize innovation and make state-of-the-art tools and staff expertise available to everyone in the Flagstaff and academic communities, including a new freshman to a senior professor, regardless of discipline, socioeconomic background, or prior experience. The funding will purchase 3D printers and scanners, computers, 3D modeling software, and electronic kits and components. The MakerLab is an ideal enterprise to inspire students, researchers, and entrepreneurs in a space where they can experiment, test hypotheses and designs, learn through failure, and refine an idea in a low-cost, low-risk environment.

Non-Fiction AV2 Beginning Books

Project Contact	Marcia Hanson	Amount	\$5,500.00
Library	Cottonwood Public Library	Grant Category	Collections

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to purchase materials that fall into the Beginning Books non-fiction category, which will help children develop skills needed for lifelong learning. The focus is on the pre-school through second grade age group because there is a lack of high quality and well organized educational resources outside the major area schools. Community members will benefit because these quality materials will make it possible to promote the “Every Child Ready to Read”, “Read Aloud 20 Minutes”, and the “1,000 Books before Kindergarten” campaigns. New titles, including AV2 media-enhanced books, will encourage even the most reluctant reader to explore and to get excited about reading.

Skill Sessions @ Elfrida

Project Contact	Stephanie Fulton	Amount	\$16,850.00
Library	Elfrida Public Library	Grant Category	Community

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to assist low-income individuals and families in job search, computer skill building and foster positive family engagement opportunities; Funds will be used to purchase the needed furnishings, technology and instruction to make this project a success. Community members will benefit because we will make new skill training opportunities available now as well as in the future.

Building Community through Digital Access

Project Contact	William Ascarza	Amount	\$6,000.00
Library	Flagstaff City - Coconino County Public Library	Grant Category	Collections

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to enable the general public to access rare and unique collections not available for check out. Funds will be used to purchase supplies and equipment to digitize historically significant items. Community members will benefit because they will be better able to access items stored in the Flagstaff Public Library Archive. Digitizing items that are not available through any other resource will help to preserve our regional history.

Crafting Creative Communities – The Tuba City Public Library “Makes” It Happen!

Project Contact	Judy Finney	Amount	\$38,254.00
Library	Flagstaff City - Coconino County Public Library	Grant Category	Learning

Project Summary

The goal of this project is initiate public programming for all age groups in response to customer requests. Funds will be used to purchase supplies and to pay for instructors and presenters to implement an arts and crafts programming model. Community members will benefit because the desire for community engagement, social interaction, and learning of new skills will be satisfied.

Environmental Stewardship at the Flagstaff Public Library

Project Contact	Holland Christie	Amount	\$12,300.00
Library	Flagstaff City - Coconino County Public Library	Grant Category	Learning

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to create irrigation-free gardens on library grounds, using local children in the design, building, and maintenance, and to provide a series of programs centered on sustainability and personal wellness themes for the community. The goal is to promote environmental stewardship and personal wellness through gardening for the entire community. Funds will be used to purchase materials for the garden and to pay Terra Birds staff, a non-profit team of educators, professional gardeners and youth advocates to offer programs based around the themes of environmental stewardship and community strength and resiliency. Community members will benefit because they will have access to beautiful and sustainable outdoor places, free informational workshops and an accessible recycling location.

Get to Know Your Library

Project Contact	Suzanne Martin	Amount	\$7,030.00
Library	Flagstaff City - Coconino County Public Library	Grant Category	Community

Project Summary

Flagstaff Public Libraries and North Country HealthCare are partnering to create a discovery of libraries and promote literacy among disenfranchised neighborhoods. The goal is to promote literacy by exposure, creating new card holders and introducing them to library services and materials, increasing usage of library materials and program attendance by current card holders, and sharing literacy based information with both groups. This project will advocate for reading in the home, school readiness and an overall jump start on the literacy playing field. It provides for new opportunities for these diverse and low income groups. Studies show higher graduation rate, better employment and change in parenting skills and techniques when children are exposed to reading at an early age.

Audio eBooks for Gila County

Project Contact	Emily Linkey	Amount	\$5,500.00
Library	Gila County Library District	Grant Category	Collections

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to improve the starting audio eBook collection for the Gila County Library District's new Overdrive platform which became active in January . Funds will be used to purchase between 100 and 125 newer/bestselling audio eBook titles across varying genres and for varying age groups. Community members will benefit from an audio eBook collection that is more representative of their interests and needs.

Glendale Libraries Transform: Express Yourself

Project Contact	Merideth Jenson-Benjamin	Amount	\$23,950.00
Library	Glendale Public Library	Grant Category	Learning

Project Summary

The goal of this project will be to provide creative self-exploration programming for all ages at the three branches of the Glendale Public Library. Funds will be used to provide multiple hands-on programs that allow the community to discover and enjoy new mediums of self-expression. The community will benefit by learning how to share their personal creative visions in the medium or mediums that best suit each individual, by developing increased knowledge and skill sets in trying new creative means of self-expression.

Early Literacy - Play to Learn!

Project Contact	Karrie Wicks-Romero	Amount	\$6,000.00
Library	Maricopa County Library District - Southeast Regional Library	Grant Category	Learning

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to provide interactive learning spaces and workshops that will improve the basic skills and knowledge of toddlers and preschoolers and promote school readiness. Funds will be used to purchase learning centers, furniture, and a portable early literacy maker space. The community will benefit by having more children with increased school readiness and a place where valuable, engaging interactive learning can take place in a safe environment.

Ageless Wonders: Creative Aging Program

Project Contact	Maren Hunt	Amount	\$12,020.00
Library	Mesa Public Library	Grant Category	Community

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to increase participation of adults ages 55 and older in their community, particularly in library and Mesa Arts Center programs. Funds will be used to pay teaching artists and to buy props, costumes, and other incidental supplies for productions. Community members will benefit because participants will increase their engagement in the community by sharing their stories in performances at various venues; audiences will also benefit by watching these performances and learning about life in Mesa from the perspective of an older generation.

Let's Get Ready for School!

Project Contact	Laura Royal	Amount	\$18,250.00
Library	Mesa Public Library	Grant Category	Learning

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to educate parents and caregivers on pre-literacy and digital tools for children ages 3-5. Funds will be used to purchase a Hatch Interactive Display (or equal) for the Main and Red Mountain branches. Community members will benefit because the pre-literacy and digital literacy trainings will be open to the public, as well as the Hatch Interactive Displays. This will support the Library's effort in providing early and pre-literacy support and learning resources to our community's caregivers and children. It is our hope that this will further strengthen and prepare our future generation for school readiness and success.



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Let's Make: Creativity in a Box!

Project Contact	Kathleen Talbot	Amount	\$19,075.00
Library	Myrtle Kraft Library (Portal)	Grant Category	Learning

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to develop a series of "maker" activities and events that empower learners to be at the center of their learning and to develop critical thinking, collaboration, communication, design thinking, self-direction, and growth mindset skills. Funds will be used to develop a series of maker activities; to purchase maker supplies; to host maker day events with partners; to develop maker activity boxes that can be checked out; and to create and host an online collection of maker activities on a community collaboration site. Community members will benefit through increased access to learning and the application of skills to a variety of pursuits, as well as the fostering of a cross-generational learning community.

Capturing our Patrons' Attention on Every Library Visit

Project Contact	Geneva Durkee	Amount	\$24,226.00
Library	Navajo County Library District	Grant Category	Collections

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to increase and market the collections of the participating rural and tribal libraries, to support the summer reading programs by having sufficient materials on hand for checkout, and to add display shelving in the libraries to highlight and showcase their collections to increase circulation. Funds will be used to purchase a variety of books and materials for all age groups to support the summer reading programs and to purchase display shelving units. Community members will benefit because their visits to the library will be more enjoyable as they see the attractive displays and find new materials. They can become familiar throughout the year with the wide variety of materials available at the library.

Expand Your Horizons

Project Contact	Abbie Zeltzer	Amount	\$6,326.00
Library	Patagonia Public Library	Grant Category	Collections

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to enhance and expand library services to a population with visual and physical limitations that limit their ability to use traditional print materials. Funds will be used to purchase approximately 200 new Large Print books. Community members will benefit because new materials and formats will be available, enabling the target population to remain or engage in continued Lifelong Learning.

Makerspace Peoria

Project Contact	Jennifer Crowell	Amount	\$5,175.00
Library	Peoria Public Library	Grant Category	Community

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to bring multi-generational patrons from diverse cultural backgrounds together to learn different sewing and crafting techniques from each of their cultures and family histories. Funds will be used to purchase supplies and storage for sewing and crafting supplies. Community members will benefit because they can share the knowledge and expertise that already thrive in the community.

Spanish Books and ESL CDs and DVDs for SML

Project Contact	Pattie Fransen	Amount	\$5,500.00
Library	Peoria Public Library, Sunrise Mountain	Grant Category	Collections

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to purchase books in Spanish for children and adults with current topics and interests and ESL CDs and DVDs and increase the awareness of these collections in our library. Funds will be used to purchase books in Spanish, ESL CDs and DVDs and to market these materials. Community members will benefit because they will have new books in Spanish and ESL materials to learn Spanish and English and become comfortable reading and speaking these languages.

STEM Communities of Learning

Project Contact	Wendy Resnik	Amount	\$60,000.00
Library	Phoenix Public Library	Grant Category	Learning

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to enrich and support STEM learning in six Washington Elementary School District schools through partnership with neighborhood libraries. Funds will be used to create STEM "Communities of Learning" with robust robotics curriculums in six schools that are mirrored in informal learning environments in two libraries. Community members will benefit by having broader access to classroom experiences.

101 Ideas for Career Success

Project Contact	Michelle Simon	Amount	\$53,100.00
Library	Pima County Library District	Grant Category	Community

Project Summary

The goal of 101 Ideas for Career Success is to enhance current career and business development programming by leveraging the resources of both 101 Space (teen makerspace)

and Idea+Space (workforce development). Funds will be used to expand cross-generational learning opportunities for individuals as they explore options for the future. Participants will explore careers, research educational programs, and receive guidance for starting and managing a business. Community members will benefit because 101 Ideas for Career Success provides opportunities for teens and adults to work collaboratively, taking advantage of training and expert guidance, through hands-on learning projects and interaction with peers and mentors. This project will establish a framework for the provision of business and career development services at all PCPL locations.

Discovering Gateways to Serving the Latina/o and Spanish-speaking Communities

Project Contact	Marissa Alcorta	Amount	\$26,400.00
Library	Pima County Public Library	Grant Category	Community

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to conduct a culturally/linguistically-relevant needs assessment of the Latina/o and Spanish-speaking communities in the Sam Lena-South Tucson, El Rio, Valencia, and Eckstrom-Columbus branch service areas. This community needs assessment will be conducted through community forums and focus groups. This intergenerational assessment will focus on the education, health, and family needs of these communities. Funds will be used to contract a consultant to conduct PCPL's community needs assessment and includes consultant's fees, travel expenses, and analysis of data to be presented to PCPL at project completion. Community members will benefit because PCPL will use the data to improve, modify, or develop library services and programs that address the specific needs of these communities.

Digital Literacy Training

Project Contact	Michele Hjorting	Amount	\$9,140.00
Library	Prescott Valley Public Library	Grant Category	Learning

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to provide digital literacy classes. Funds will be used to hire one contractual instructor, purchase a one-year subscription to Oasis Connections Computer and Technology Training, purchase a dedicated printer and supplies for printing student handbooks, and purchase flash drives for students to save their work. Community members will benefit by improving their computer and technology skills, which in turn can help with job assistance, attain higher educational achievement, become knowledgeable about internet safety and security, and stay connected with family members and friends via social media. Oasis Connections strives to supply adults and older adults with the tools and learning they need to confidently use technology at work or at home.

The Peak Experience Business Hub

Project Contact Casey van Haren **Amount** \$13,100
Library Prescott Valley Public Library **Grant Category** Community

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to create a space where new business start-ups can be developed. Aspects of planning, marketing, financing, and staffing will be explored. New skills will be developed. The economic growth of the area will be enhanced and strengthened along with the career potential of individuals using the site. Funds will be used to purchase equipment, hire instructors, and enhance the functionality of the space for meetings and training sessions. Community members will benefit by getting new businesses off the ground, learning new skills to advance their careers, gaining hands-on experience with marketing their businesses, and broadening their understanding of what it takes to manage risk to maximize the possibility of financial success.

Cultivating Knowing and Growing

Project Contact Mariko Whalen **Amount** \$154,650.00
Library Scottsdale Public Library **Grant Category** Learning

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to ensure high quality implementation of Knowing and Growing programs via effective training and mentor support for public library staff; to replicate the Knowing and Growing program model with fidelity in other library systems; and to continue to collect data on their effectiveness as parent/child interactive programs. Funds will be used for salaries, consultation fees, program supplies, and books. Community members will benefit from this program because it is a collaborative effort to prepare children for success in school by providing opportunities for the children (and adults in a child's life) to be exposed to quality early learning experiences, tools and strategies that support continuous learning at home, ultimately supporting school readiness.

Senior Makers at SPL

Project Contact Katie O'Connor **Amount** \$23,560.00
Library Scottsdale Public Library **Grant Category** Learning

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to see improvement in one or more areas of participants' Social, Psychological/Emotional, Physical, and Intellectual/Cognitive well-being, as well as an increase in knowledge and skills. A concurrent goal of this project is for senior patrons to renew their investment and interest in the library system in general, and use more library services once the project has finished. Funds will be used to purchase supplies for tech and arts programs. Community members will benefit because they will be more engaged with their peers and the library, they will have gained new knowledge or skills, and at least some their Social, Psychological/Emotional, Physical, and Intellectual/Cognitive abilities and well-being will have been impacted in a positive way.

Self-Service Scanning, Faxing, and Printing NOW @ Your Library!

Project Contact	Cheryl Yeatts	Amount	\$13,668
Library	Sedona Public Library in the Village	Grant Category	Community

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to provide technology to meet customers' needs to privately scan, fax, and print documents at Sedona Public Library in the Village. Community members will benefit because the library will have 21st-century technology that will make scanning, printing, and faxing convenient, affordable and accessible for the community. The technology will ensure that customers have private access to their documents. This project will meet the need for these important services in our rural community.

From Children's Center to Kidtastic!

Project Contact	Jeff Collins	Amount	\$11,682.00
Library	Show Low Public Library	Grant Category	Learning

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to redesign the children's area at Show Low Public Library to meet the educational needs of children and their parents/caregivers. Funds will be used to purchase equipment and furnishings to create a learning-rich environment. Community members will benefit because families will have access to educational activities in a safe, commercial-free, and exciting location.

Finding Your Way at the Tempe Public Library

Project Contact	Ann Leonard	Amount	\$15,000.00
Library	Tempe Public Library	Grant Category	Community

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to enhance library's user experience by soliciting a professional wayfinding consultation to provide us with guidelines for library signage. The wayfinding assessment report will aid the library in creating an effective and efficient signage system in-house. Funds will be used to acquire wayfinding designers. Community members will benefit because their library visits will be unencumbered by disorientation, as they easily navigate the library with independence.

Literacy is our Priority

Project Contact	Bethany Celmins	Amount	\$5,500.00
Library	Willis Junior High School Media Center	Grant Category	Collections

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to encourage parents and students to make greater use of the libraries available to them, develop a literacy-centered mindset in the home, and reinforce or establish a love of reading and learning. Funds will be used to purchase materials that address parenting skills and bring the library's collection up-to-date. Community members will benefit because this project will improve attendance and achievement, reduce disciplinary issues in the school and crime in the community, raise the literacy and learning levels of both parents and children, and establish life-long, responsible patronage of resources and opportunities in the community.

Opening Day Collection for the Paulden Public Library

Project Contact	Corey Christians	Amount	\$33,550.00
Library	Yavapai County Free Library District	Grant Category	Collections

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to provide a core collection of materials for the Paulden Public Library and make those materials available to public. Funds will be used to purchase, process, catalog, and circulate a core collection of materials; Community members will benefit because they will have a new library with a core collection of materials to circulate while also being able to have Yavapai Library Network member items delivered to their library.

Touch N Learn

Project Contact	Veronica Shorr	Amount	\$20,346.00
Library	Yuma County Library District	Grant Category	Learning

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to increase digital literacy skills in the community. Funds will be used to purchase Two Science Stations, which include six iPads each. Community members will benefit because youth and their caregivers in Yuma County will have the opportunity and access to learn more about how to use digital technologies needed for academic and future business success, social networking, and leisure activities.

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