



Maryland  
State Library

# Maryland Public Libraries

Transformed Lives Statewide  
with LSTA funds in 2017

## EQUALIZING ACCESS

- Residents connected to high speed internet at all library locations
- Rural residents accessed the internet from home through Wifi Hotspot lending programs, connecting to educational and employment opportunities
- Maryland's youngest residents benefitted from mobile literacy services delivered by Reader's Vans across the state

## LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

- Nearly 360,000 youth engaged in fun and educational summer programs at their library

## PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE

- Adults developed practical STEM skills at Build Your Own Computer programs
- Marylanders used Augmented Reality to learn about our shared past at Union Mills Homestead

## STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES

- Thousands of residents joined a conversation about justice through One Maryland One Book's statewide reading of *Bloodsworth*
- Communities across the state participated in Choose Civility programs that promoted civic engagement
- Neighbors celebrated histories of their families and communities through the Smith Island *Family Frames* project

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## QUALITY SERVICES

- Residents received the highest level of customer service at all of Maryland's Public Libraries
- Library staff acquired skills and knowledge through access to training, tools, and programs to provide exceptional service

LSTA funding provides an average of \$0.49 per Maryland resident.

# Direct LSTA Support to Maryland Libraries

Maryland Public Library Systems		Congressional District(s)	LSTA Grants 2015 Award	LSTA Grants 2016 Award	LSTA Grants 2017 Award	2018 Award YTD	Total by County					
Alleghany County Library System	6	\$	2,616	\$	19,330	\$	21,632	\$	10,000	\$	53,578	
Anne Arundel County Public Library	2,3,4,5	\$	11,561	\$	16,530	\$	79,523	\$	15,000	\$	122,614	
Baltimore County Public Library	1,2,3,7	\$	14,312	\$	84,300	\$	174,277	\$	33,000	\$	305,889	
Calvert Library	5	\$	9,172	\$	99,555	\$	25,904	\$	26,000	\$	160,631	
Caroline County Public Library	1	\$	4,935	\$	77,154	\$	12,487	\$	10,000	\$	104,576	
Carroll County Public Library	1,8	\$	15,000	\$	82,679	\$	71,653	\$	86,450	\$	255,782	
Cecil County Public Library	1	\$	10,170	\$	36,424	\$	66,525	\$	60,902	\$	174,021	
Charles County Public Library	5	\$	6,021	\$	19,705	\$	35,872	\$	12,000	\$	73,598	
Dorchester County Public Library	1	\$	5,118	\$	8,251	\$	13,100	\$	9,000	\$	35,469	
Enoch Pratt Free Library	2,3,7	\$	14,000	\$	86,555	\$	30,565	\$	18,000	\$	149,120	
Frederick County Public Libraries	6,8	\$	19,963	\$	41,641	\$	30,901	\$	15,000	\$	107,505	
The Ruth Enlow Library of Garrett County	6	\$	2,133	\$	7,890	\$	19,118	\$	10,000	\$	39,141	
Harford County Public Library	1,2	\$	12,128	\$	40,278	\$	68,742	\$	35,000	\$	156,148	
Howard County Library System	2,3,7	\$	12,247	\$	30,590	\$	18,000	\$	67,000	\$	127,837	
Kent County Public Library	1	\$	7,187	\$	13,999	\$	13,096	\$	29,000	\$	63,282	
Montgomery County Public Libraries	3,6,8	\$	18,640	\$	25,969	\$	31,927	\$	33,000	\$	109,536	
Prince George's County Memorial Library System	4,5	\$	8,160	\$	36,155	\$	44,196	\$	18,000	\$	106,511	
Queen Anne's County Free Library	1	\$	3,745	\$	9,999	\$	10,000	\$	22,560	\$	46,304	
St. Mary's County Library	5	\$	4,075	\$	12,320	\$	42,602	\$	12,000	\$	70,997	
Somerset County Library System	1	\$	1,018	\$	12,000	\$	17,000	\$	35,166	\$	65,184	
Talbot County Free Library	1	\$	2,095	\$	30,448	\$	27,012	\$	29,000	\$	88,555	
Washington County Free Library	6	\$	2,122	\$	25,354	\$	26,656	\$	13,590	\$	67,722	
Wicomico Public Libraries	1	\$	3,800	\$	33,479	\$	96,352	\$	12,000	\$	145,631	
Worcester County Library	1	\$	8,169	\$	17,665	\$	21,000	\$	10,000	\$	56,834	
<b>Maryland Regional Libraries</b>												
Eastern Shore Regional Library		\$	2,772	\$	10,402	\$	10,743	\$	8,000	\$	31,917	
Southern Maryland Regional Library Association		\$	6,543	\$	86,497	\$	12,650	\$	48,000	\$	153,690	
Western Maryland Regional Library		\$	5,905	\$	129,726	\$	35,946	\$	73,000	\$	244,577	
<b>Total LSTA Subgrants, County Support</b>			<b>\$</b>	<b>213,606</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,094,895</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,057,479</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>750,668</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,116,648</b>