

To: Montana State Library Commission  
From: Sue Jackson, LSTA Coordinator  
Re: LSTA update on the 2004 grant award  
Date: January 19, 2005

Below are updates on Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA)-funded projects approved by the Commission:

**Summer Institute 2004 Project**

Completed. Total cost = \$20,391

**Fall Workshop 2004 Project**

Completed. Total cost = \$7,439

**Montana Shared Catalog Start Up Project**

Completed. Total cost = \$121,774

**Montana Shared Catalog Unicorn License Project**

Completed. Total cost = \$17,500

**Children's Services Consultant Project**

LSTA = \$1,000

Cindy Christin will represent Montana at the summer reading program collaborative meeting in April in Delaware to plan for the 2006 program theme and materials.

**Trustee Training Project**

LSTA = \$31,000

Trustee workshops completed. Total cost = \$6,831

The Library Board Education Program (LBEP) is being finalized. Applications are being received from trustees volunteering to train other trustees. LBEP participants will be selected in February from these applicants. A two-day workshop for the volunteer trainers is scheduled for March 18-19 in Helena. One day will feature a presentation by Jeri Mae Rowley of Great Falls on effective techniques for training and dealing with adult learners. The second day will have the volunteer trainers watching a demonstration of trustee training techniques presented by MSL consultants for the Lewis & Clark Library Board. Following the March workshop, trustee trainers will begin offering Board training across the state beginning in the spring.