

# 2022-2023 Impact of State Grants to Libraries

\$3 million was distributed to 314 public, school, academic, and institutional libraries. Grantees received a minimum of \$4,500 each.

## 86%

Purchased books

The grant money has been useful in helping us **diversify our collection**, while still being able to buy materials by well-known, high-circulating authors.

- Alamosa Public Library

State Grants to Libraries materials have **sparked intellectual curiosity** and a freedom to develop all parts of the collection.

- Lamar Community College

The funds from the grant more than **double our library book and media budget** for the year.

- Ordway Combined Community Library

This grant allows us to purchase more books at various reading levels to help students gain **proficiency at reading** and instill a love of reading to encourage and nurture a lifetime of learning.

- Lone Star 101

*The grant has not only enriched our library but has also enriched the lives of our students, opening doors to the vast tapestry of the world and encouraging them to become lifelong learners.*

- Centennial R-1

The grant helps our schools be nimble in providing items that may be new and engaging, support programs that have just been launched, and **meet the needs of our ever-changing demographics.**

- Garfield RE-2

The funding for starting a wi-fi hotspot collection has allowed us to **increase digital equity** in our community and bring internet to folks that may not be able to afford it.

- Lafayette Public Library

Without this grant, our youngest students would not have access to an age-appropriate, standards-based, **high-quality research database.**

- Academy 20

This grant enabled our media centers to **attract, interest, and inspire** more students to develop a love for literature.

- Poudre R-1

The grant helped supplement our collection of adult **Large Print books**, allowing us to target the needs of a small but growing portion of our community.

- Berthoud Community Library District

The **circulating kits** have benefited the community a great deal, especially educators and homeschooling families. We routinely have 40-60% of the kits checked out.

- Montrose Regional Library District

State Grants to Libraries enables us to provide more **digital resources** to patrons and enhance existing popular resources to better meet the growing demand.

- Arapahoe Library District

State Grants to Libraries were essential or important for:

## 96%

Purchasing materials to fill unmet needs

## 96%

Updating the library's collection

## 92%

Increasing materials circulation