

# 2010 LSTA INSTITUTIONAL LITERACY GRANTS

The Indiana State Library provides grants to institutional libraries in Indiana for the primary purpose of facilitating improved literacy among the individuals under custody of the state. Institutions strive to meet literacy goals at multiple educational levels and may request funds for library materials that meet their specific literacy needs. Materials that are frequently borrowed through interlibrary loan may also be purchased through the institutional literacy grant program.

The Indiana State Library awarded grants totaling \$50,000 to the following twelve state institutions:

| FACILITY                                  | AWARD      | PROGRAM NOTES  |
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| Camp Summit Boot Camp                     | \$5,000.00 | Provide books and software to meet differing reading levels of boys for study and pleasure reading and support remediation students: purchase study supplies, approx 200 books, assorted books on CD, software for low-level learners, reading comprehension, and critical thinking.   |
| Chain O'Lakes Correctional Center         | \$4,996.00 | Provide a career resource center and transition to outside life/public library use & help to identify work and education goals: Reference titles, 6 laptops, various career software titles; resume software licenses for 10 computers.  |
| Correctional Industrial Facility          | \$5,000.00 | Introduce digital information resources to offenders using CD-ROMs & DVDs in the absence of internet availability by purchasing 6 computers, 34 software titles; and books based on ILL and circ stats.  |
| Indiana State Prison                      | \$4,185.00 | Increase literacy by moving up to intermediate Rosetta Stone Spanish & English programs, add new books based on ILL, and update technology with 2 DVD/TV combos with headphones, and 2 computers.  |
| Indiana Women's Prison                    | \$3,500.00 | Meet literacy needs identified by women in the areas of best sellers, hi-lo, urban titles, encyclopedia on CD-Rom and other reference titles. Will purchase book supplies and implement Read To a Pup program to help non-literate population.   |
| Logansport Juvenile Correctional Facility | \$4,658.00 | Increase literacy of youth who struggle with books alone by expanding instruction with technology: 3 dig projectors, screens, dvd players, carts; supplies.  |
| Pendleton Correctional Facility           | \$4,091.00 | Increase use of the library by adding 4 computers; publicizing resources using re-entry posters; update appeal by purchasing supplies such as book jacket covers, poster holders, wire easels for book displays, and ID card sleeves.  |
| Plainfield Correctional Facility          | \$5,000.00 | To build up basic skills by providing requested resources to meet reference, urban fiction, faith based, and other titles requested by ILL; 20 dictionaries, 20 thesauri for reference and check-out; 10 cassette players 25 headsets for recorded books on hand; 2 DVD players for existing monitors & 3 DVD players with progressive scan to transition literacy to college requests; 1 multi-media projector, microphone, desk stand, optical mice. |
| Putnamville Correctional Facility         | \$3,000.00 | Empower offenders through reading by purchasing non-fiction titles on trades and careers, reference titles, and Spanish language nf & fic titles; \$100 for supplies.  |
| Richmond State Hospital                   | \$3,190.00 | Expand recovery based services by increasing availability of resources through technology: 6 media players to stream recovery based media in patient areas, 50 books, 15 AV titles. In-house cost sharing for supplies, a portion of streaming media stations, and AV.   |
| Rockville Correctional Facility           | \$3,045.00 | To enhance re-entry skills for maintaining employment and transition to post secondary education: 3 computers, 1 laser printer, patch cable & connectors, and one IT contractor to install technology - \$100/hr for 10 hours - \$1,000.00. Facility will purchase the \$1,500.00 software and USB hub.  |
| South Bend Juvenile Correctional Facility | \$4,335.00 | Increase youth reading levels, enhance vocab, improve spelling to help transition from incarceration by adding books/career resources, testing and assessment resources, and assistive technology for special needs populations.   |