

# Across Arizona, LSTA funds stronger communities

The Library Services and Technology Act, a part of the Institute of Museum and Library Services, is the only federal grant program specifically for libraries. The Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records administers these funds, providing Arizona with flexibility to develop innovative programs, support statewide initiatives, and reach out to urban, rural, academic, and tribal libraries in all fifteen Arizona counties.

## LSTA generates state, local resources

2009 LSTA award     \$3,489,664  
is matched by        \$1,567,380 in state funds<sup>1</sup>  
and by                    \$263,404 in local funds<sup>1</sup>

## Throughout the state, LSTA funds

- Link Arizona libraries through the internet to provide state residents access to 24/7 online resources.
- Nurture partnerships by bringing together libraries, museums, and archives.
- Provide hundreds of hours of professional training opportunities for staff at Arizona libraries, regardless of size or location.
- Ensure that all Arizonans benefit from library resources, including those with visual or physical disabilities.



- Support the Arizona State Library's leadership efforts in preserving electronic resources and providing citizens with government information.

## In 2010, LSTA helps fund these special programs in Arizona:

**Arizona Memory Project** is preparing for the 20102 Centennial by saving local and statewide history content.

**Arizona Reading Program** distributes materials for summer reading and other youth reading programs. This year's theme is "Make a Splash @ Your Library."



**AZNET** connects public, academic, and special libraries to facilitate sharing resources.

**Books for Arizona Libraries** ensures smaller libraries receive larger libraries' surplus books.

**Build a New Generation of Readers** provides resources to libraries for programs aimed at toddlers and their care givers, emphasizing child and brain development.

**Library Institute** provides non-degreed library leaders a week of professional development courses at Northern Arizona University each summer.

**OneBookAZ** encourages libraries and other literature-based organizations to work together to celebrate reading.

**Statewide Databases** provide Arizonans with free access to accurate information online 24/7.

**Tribal Library Support** helps increase professionalism and builds capacity at tribal libraries.

<sup>1</sup> From FY 2008