

2011 Connecting Libraries through Resource Sharing Grants

The purpose of Connecting Libraries through Resource Sharing (CLRS) grant cycle is to encourage cooperation among public libraries in counties where inter-local agreements to share materials do not exist, by providing grant funds for collection development with materials to be rotated between partnering libraries.

Overall funding to support the 2011 Connecting Libraries through Resource Sharing is \$5,000. The funds will be awarded equally among partners with a maximum award of \$715 dollars per library, including \$500 for collection development, up to \$140 for travel to attend two required meetings, and up to \$75 for processing materials.

Grant: 11-CLRS-001

Award: \$4,998

Organization: Ritzville Library District #2

Title: Share – LCRL (Lincoln County and Ritzville Libraries)

Abstract: The Lincoln County and Ritzville Libraries will purchase materials according to the needs of each library, and share these materials among the seven participating libraries. The goal is to increase sharing of the new materials and eventually all materials held by participating libraries so that patrons have access to more materials without significantly increasing costs to each library. LCRL partners include: Odessa Public Library, Davenport Public Library, Sprague Public Library, Harrington Public Library Reardan Memorial Library, Hesseltine Public Library, and Ritzville Library District #2 as the lead.