



The Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) is a federal program which provides funding exclusively for libraries. It is granted to states by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). At the state level for us, the money is administered by the Alabama Public Library Service (APLS) through grants for which we must apply. LSTA funding is vital to us and is applied for each year to improve our services and/or materials.

For 2023, we applied for and were awarded a Collection Development grant to update and expand our non-fiction collection for adults and children.

We have added new, updated non-fiction materials to our collection in the following categories:

YOUTH SERVICES

- Health & wellness
- Reading skills improvement, including new fiction readers
- Animals
- Folklore

ADULT COLLECTION

- Health & wellness
- Entrepreneurship
- Careers/Vocations
- Government and Civics
- Personal Finance
- Family and Parenting
- World Religions

You can find these materials:

- **On the shelves in our library** In our main area, the new LSTA materials are located by the western fiction section and on the left side of the Public Services desk, with a sign indicating LSTA Grant materials. In Youth Services look for the LSTA display on the shelf by the Beatrix Potter Doll House.
- **In our card catalogue online** Under “Lists” in our online card catalog you will find “2023 LSTA Juvenile Books” and “2023 LSTA Adult Books”.

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