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Louisville Public Library Receives State Grant

Funds will be used to expand Makerspace circulating collections

LOUISVILLE, CO – November 23, 2016 – The Louisville Public Library is pleased to announce it has received a grant in the amount of \$9,793 from the Colorado State Library through the State Grants to Libraries Act. Funds will be used to support the Library’s collection of items for checkout.

“We are especially grateful for this grant, coming as it does during the Thanksgiving season,” said Library Director Beth Barrett. “We will use it to buy additional Makerspace equipment that can be loaned to Library users, as well as purchasing e-books that are free for community members to download. This grant also helps us keep our nonfiction book collection up to date, allowing us to support local schools and lifelong learners.”

ABOUT THE STATE GRANT

The State Grant to Libraries was funded by the Colorado Legislature to help increase access to early literacy and educational materials. This non-competitive program administered by the Colorado State Library funded a combined total of 315 public libraries, academic libraries, and school districts this 2016-2017 fiscal year.

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