

# State Grants to Libraries Report Form 2023-2024

## Reporting Overview

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Welcome to the Reporting Form for State Grants to Libraries FY23-24. With your careful reporting of purchases and stories about the benefit to students, patrons, and learning, the Colorado State Library will be able to summarize how the grants were used and how they have impacted people statewide.

Reporting is due by **July 31, 2024**. This reporting form must be completed to be eligible for future State Grants to Libraries funding.

Please contact Melissa Carlson at [carlson\\_m@cde.state.co.us](mailto:carlson_m@cde.state.co.us) with any questions about this report.

Thank you for your time.

## Reporting

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1. Fill in the contact information below of the person reporting for the library or school district that received the State Grants to Libraries funding. \*

First Name

Last Name

Library/School District

City

Email Address

Phone Number

2. Please fill in the dollar amount of your grant. \*

3. Please write in the AMOUNT PAID for each format purchased with the grant funding. (This should total the amount of your grant - your answer to Q2.) \*

BOOKS -  
print

BOOKS - e-  
books

BOOKS - audio  
books

BOOKS - audio e-  
books

Electronic  
Database

DVDs/Blu-Rays

Magazine/Periodical Subscriptions

Technology

Other

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Total : 0

4. If you included an amount in the "Other" category above, please describe your purchase (e.g., print-audio books).

Print-audio books like Wonderbooks and Vox Books are to be included in the "Other" category.

Tablets pre-loaded with apps and videos like Launchpads are to be included in "Technology."

If when purchasing a BOOK in one format (i.e., print) and the same title in another format (i.e., e-book) is included for the purchase price, report amount paid in one category only.

Additional information can be found on the Reporting Q and A site.

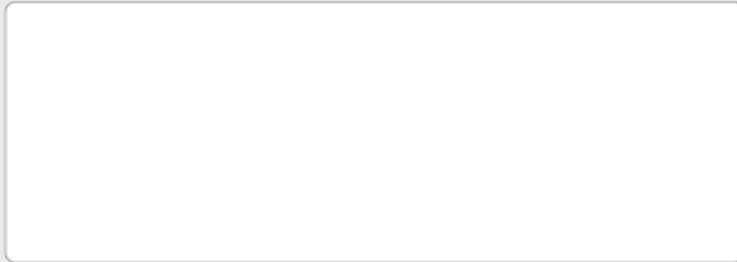
## Impact of State Grants for Libraries Funding

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5. Please indicate how important the State Grants to Libraries funding was to your library in doing the following: \*

	Essential	Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important, N/A or Don't Know
Purchasing materials targeted to fill unmet need	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Updating the library's collection	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Launching a new type of program or service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Increasing attendance at storytime or other programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Increasing materials circulation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Purchasing items to increase library/library website visits	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

6. Please describe any benefits or other ways that the State Grants to Libraries funding impacted your community, students, services, or staff. This may include a story about someone who benefited from the grant-funded items, or any data you may have collected. See below for examples. \*



When providing examples/stories, please do not refer to people by their actual/common name. Use a more general term (e.g. patron, student, staff member)

Examples of impact of funding:

- circulation of juvenile books increased x% from 2022 to 2023
- the average publication date of juvenile nonfiction titles went from 2000 to 2015
- with the new books we purchased for the summer reading theme, we saw participation rise from 240 to 340 children
- we were able to get more books in Spanish / more books aligned with the common core standards / more graphic novels or other high/low books / more books that patrons or students requested
- this funding allowed us to start a circulating backpack program / start offering e-books / start offering a database

## Certification

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7. I certify that our library/school district complied with the criteria in the State Grants to Libraries Act\* by purchasing the educational resources described in this reporting form.

(\*The Act states that applicants shall agree to "use any grant moneys only for the purchase or use of educational resources to support the educational and informational needs and activities of its residents, students, or faculty, as the case may be;") \*

Yes

No

8. Please type in your name as a signature certifying your report. \*

You must hit "Submit" for your report to be marked complete. You will receive an email confirmation that you completed the form. It will be sent to the email you provided in Q1, and it will include a copy of your responses. Unfortunately, it does not include the category labels of items purchased for Q3, so if you want a record of that you'll have to add that information manually to a printed copy of your confirmation email.

**Thank You!**

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Thank you for your report.

If you have questions or corrections, please contact Melissa Carlson at [carlson\\_m@cde.state.co.us](mailto:carlson_m@cde.state.co.us)

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