

## Highlights from the FY 2017 CLEF Report

### COLLECTION

Garfield County/Panguitch City Library, *Books - Audio Books - DVD's*

"I feel that the money we get from CLEF is like the icing on a cake. We get to add books, DVD's, and audio books that we would not be able to purchase with our budget. THANK YOU."

Kanab City Library, *7 Playaway Playviews, adult books, adult audio books, children's books, juvenile and young adult books:*

"We have weeded out thousands of books this year. Receiving the CLEF grant was a lifesaver. It helped enhance our collection greatly."

Milford Public Library, *Updated Juvenile Non-Fiction, Young Adult, Adult Fiction, Juvenile and Easy Read, Early Literacy collection (Board Books) DVD collection:*

"By increasing our collection development with newer copyright material our circulation is continuing to grow, we are seeing patrons that had stayed away from the Library come back, we are seeing a greater Inter Library Loan between our three local Libraries, which in the long run helps our Libraries save money on buying duplicate titles. It is creating a sense of local pride in our community because of the many positive comments in how the Library is changing to meet their needs."

Morgan County Library, *19 large print titles, 65 young adult titles, 62 books on CD (childrens titles and numerous classics) and 49 Advantage program downloadable audio and e-books:*

"Large print books: An elderly patron, with visual limitations, said of the large print titles we purchased, "I love them. They are the only ones I can see to read." Another patron, who is an avid reader, said she appreciates large print books. She has myopia and smaller print is very difficult for her to read."

Price City Library, *Storytelling kits, adult and children videos, books, audio, and large print materials:*

"We were fortunate again this year for PAWS to join with the library by adding an additional program. The PAWS group is animals and owner who volunteer their time allowing children to read to them. The animals have been trained and the kids love them. We always hear from parents the importance of the program keeping their child on track with maintaining and even improving their reading level during the summer. We were able to purchase materials which went along with the summer reading theme and the animals often appeared in construction gear. ... One of my favorite patrons, Ms. L tells us we are angels because when she started to lose her sight we were able to offer large print books, audio materials, contact information for the division of the blind and a local agency (Active-ReEntry) who was able to supply her with a machine which enlarges type print. She is now telling all her friends. ... These opportunities would not be possible without help from the CLEF Grant."

Uintah County Library, *Subscription to Mango Languages \$3,040 Subscription to Freegal Music \$5,200 Ebooks from Overdrive \$1,760:*

"People using the library's subscription to Mango Languages have taken 610 language classes this year. They have streamed 7,803 songs and downloaded 186 songs year-to-date."

## TECHNOLOGY

Milford Public Library, *Updated Computers, Software, copy and fax material, added additional security measures to our computers and WiFi, resources for big screen TV:*

“Continuing upgrading computers, for the community use, we provide assistance with a growing Latino community in utilizing technology, ie providing Rosetta Stone Language aide, helping to set up Kindle's, Iphones and other hand held devices, we provide the only assistance in copying and faxing material for this community to assist in maintaining their immigration status. ....”

Nephi Public Library, *Five hot spots and two chrome books. Cases and packs to put these in so they could be checked out. One year contracts on the hot spots:*

“Patrons that do not have access to the internet in their homes can now check out a hot spot ... to get work or assignments done at home, when they do not have access.”

Summit County Library, *3 new Cisco 3560 routers - at 50% E-Rate discount through UEN:*

“This equipment replacement would not have been possible this year without CLEF funding. Our public computers and Wi-Fi serve thousands of people each year like Jeff who was able to visit our Kamas Branch and use the public computers to look for jobs. Library staff helped Jeff by giving him some helpful suggestions on where to look and how to improve his applications. Our Kamas Branch Manager ran into Jeff weeks later at a local store where he was working. He thanked him for the library's help and said we played an important role in getting him this new opportunity.”

Tooele City Public Library, *Database Learning/Certification Service- Universal Class Computer workstations for public lab (10) Monitors for public lab (16):*

“Universal Class statistics in the first 80 days: 32 learners created accounts. 53 courses were started. 218 lessons were viewed. 293 submissions were made to instructors. What learners are saying: ... "I am taking the Microsoft Publisher 2013 class. I have been very happy with the class. Each lesson has been very easy to follow, with user friendly printouts and videos that go along with the printout word for word. At the end of each lesson, there is an optional assignment to practice the skills you just learned how to do from the video and printout. There is a mandatory quiz that must be submitted and graded. I have had quick turnaround from the instructors sending me my quiz grade results. I like the options to also engage in a class forum with other people who are taking this same class. It has been a very positive experience and the icing on the cake is that I am learning how to do something that will help me in my job." ... "I love that I can do these at home and for free" ... "Perfect for putting on my resume" ... Our library is steeped in a culture of learning which is a passion we intentionally try to ignite in community members. Universal Class pairs well with a flexible, digital environment... with human feedback.”

Weber County Library System, *Industrial quality Blu-ray players, interactive control systems, and integrated presentation/performance equipment were designed, configured and installed. The renewed systems have enriched a highly coveted and sought after public venue:*

“The auditorium and community rooms at the Ogden Valley Branch are without question two of the most important meeting spaces for the residents of Weber County. The audio/video system was over eight years old, past its life cycle expectations, and experiencing failures. The CLEF grant was utilized to bring the audio/video systems up to current digital standards and provide renewed capabilities for the

Ogden Valley Branch and the people it serves. ... This Branch is THE community gathering space for the residents of Ogden Valley, serving as neutral ground where people find civic cohesion in something other than a common culture.”

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Beaver Public Library, 7/1/16 *Hampstead Stage Company* 10/7/16 *Ginger Parkinson Storyteller-2 events* 5/9/17 *Senior Citizen Health Fair Attendance* 6/26 *Hot Air Balloon Display Teen Volunteers at each event:*

“This summer our events saw an increase in attendance and new faces. By hosting events outside our library and with other organizations we were able to highlight what our library has to offer to not only Beaver City but Beaver County residents as well. We have issued new cards and have several new families attending our regular programs based on the outreach provided during the year. “Every summer I am surprised at the programs the library offers. I actually look forward to it more than my kids!” “We are so happy we saw the hot air balloon and stopped by, I had no idea what you did for kids at the library. We can't wait to see what you have in store. It has become the favorite part of our day.””

Grantsville City Library, “*Digital access only*” library cards. *More than 200 cards have been issued so far, and an additional 100 cards were sent recently to support the incoming freshman students. The students at WHS totaled about 180 students last school year:*

“The city of Wendover, Utah, had been provided with library services through the Tooele County Bookmobile. That program dissolved in late 2012 which left the school and community without any public library services. Allowing the access of digital databases, ebooks, and audiobooks through Utah's Online Library is an attempt to bridge this gap.”

President Millard Fillmore Library, *Duo language, English, Spanish class for adults. We offered after school activities for children:*

“We have many Spanish speaking people in our community. The Duo Language class was a great help for our Spanish and English speakers to learn to communicate with each other. It has been especially helpful to the Spanish speaking community, to help them function more productively in an English speaking community.”

Wasatch County Library, *Book Club books provided to men and women inmates for monthly book discussions. Large print materials and "family" DVD movies purchased for delivery to homebound patrons. Book cart and books provided to Health Department for Children's Book Share Project:*

“The Inmate Book Clubs continue to be one of the most rewarding programs Wasatch County Library has implemented. Books are provided to each attending inmate to keep and start their own library. Eventually, these inmates will re-enter society. By encouraging literacy while incarcerated, we help [inmates] develop empathy, listening skills, and self-awareness. Inmates share thoughts during the book talks and share the books with their families and have conversations about the books beyond the club talks.”