

Maryland Public Libraries used federal LSTA funds in 2015 to transform lives statewide.

Ask Us Now!

- Statewide interactive information service available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- On average, provides more than 2,400 answers per month

STEM Technology

- 10-20 laptops provided to each library system
- Laptops are being used to teach: coding, VR (Virtual Reality) game design, film making, physical computing, and 3D design

LATI

- 90-hour competency-based professional development program
- 59 library associates became certified information professionals

Assistive Technology

- Educational and career opportunities to foster independence for the print-disabled
- State educators received training in assistive technology

Summer Reading

- Prevents grade-level learning loss by encouraging students to read books they enjoy.
- Participation increased 3.8%, with 203,939 readers statewide

One MD One Book

- Maryland's only statewide community reading program
- More than 300 programs took place in 2015 with over 7,500 Marylanders participating

Accessible Textbooks

- Services to legally blind students enrolled in Maryland's higher education institutions
- 107 students supported by converting 159 textbooks

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