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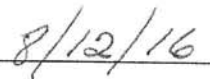
Award Notification for State Grants-in-Aid

Library Name & Address: Glendale Public Library 5959 W. Brown St. Glendale, AZ 85302		State Project Number: SGIA 17-A-17
Project Name: SGIA 2017		Project Manager: Michael Beck
Program Information: http://www.azlibrary.gov/libdev/funding/sgia		Amount Awarded: \$11,479
Period of Performance: July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017		Final Report Due: July 31, 2017
Contact for SGIA grant questions: Janet "Jaime" Ball, Library Development Administrator	Phone: 602-542-6266	Email: jball@azlibrary.gov

When possible, please acknowledge SGIA as follows:

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Community Services Department

Memorandum

DATE: 8/17/2016
TO: Jaime Ball, Library Development Administrator
FROM: Mike Beck, Chief Librarian, Glendale Public Library
SUBJECT: SGIA FY 2016-17

The Glendale Public Library intends to use this year's State Grants-in-Aid funding primarily to fund professional development and training opportunities for library staff. With the generous funding from the State, GPL staff will be able to attend such conferences as AzLA, ALA, Internet Librarian, and the ALSC National Institute among other continuing educational opportunities. Funding not used for professional development will be put toward equipment, furniture, materials, programming supplies, and hiring program performers to provide additional public programming.

Professional development is an area of importance for the Glendale Public Library, especially given our current staffing levels. We utilize all staff at all public service desks which requires them to be knowledgeable in multiple areas. With State Grants-in-Aid funding, we can ensure that staff are being exposed to the newest ideas in youth services, readers' advisory, library technology, program planning and evaluation of customer service to our patrons. Conferences, webinars and other educational opportunities keep staff energized and engaged, ready to implement new ideas and keep the library connected to Glendale residents and our community. The need for such education is great; but like many libraries, the allotted budget for such training is stretched. With SGIA funding, multiple staff members will get to participate in training and learn of the latest products and services.

Secondly, the funding provides a mean for the library to purchase supplies and equipment that will benefit our patrons. Newer furniture, vibrant programming and updated equipment will continue to make the library an appealing destination for our community.

Thank you for giving the Glendale Public Library this funding for continuing to provide critically-needed training and resources.