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MONTANA PUBLIC LIBRARY  
STATE AID STORIES

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*Library State Aid funding increased in 2013 from 10 cents to 40 cents per capita. In 2017, this lifeline for libraries will end without legislative support.*

THE IMPACT OF INCREASED AID  
FROM  
BICENTENNIAL LIBRARY,  
COLSTRIP, MT

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State Aid helped our library put on a version of Monopoly called “Bookopoly,” which involves classic literature. The game brought in 200 participants in two months, with about 25 new users, and the extra funds allowed us to purchase some neat prizes. State Aid also played a role in increasing hours for two key staff members, which translated into extra programs.

WINTER 2016

**WEEK 4**

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