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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  
**CARNEGIE PUBLIC  
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The Carnegie Public Library in Big Timber chooses to use our State Aid monies to boost our book budget. The most used and appreciated section of our library is The New Book Shelf. "I can't believe such a small library has the book I am looking for," is a sentence heard from our visiting patrons. We are also able to order most of the books requested in our book suggestion box.

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