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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 DILLON PUBLIC LIBRARY, DILLON, MT

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State Aid is the single source of increased revenue for our little library. It allowed us to replace all of the library's computers, plus purchase an AWE Digital Learning Computer for our youngest patrons. It helped us acquire digital resources like Universal Class, which is more than 530 online courses offered for continuing education credit, and Zinio, an online subscription to more than 50 popular magazine titles. We're seeing increased use and our patrons are grateful that we're maintaining our public computer stations.

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