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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
**BOZEMAN PUBLIC LIBRARY,
BOZEMAN, MT**

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We modernized our public computers, which helps people looking for jobs, conducting business and getting training. We created a community-based strategic plan, which led directly to our new bookmobile service. We upgraded our projector to share movies and PowerPoint presentations. Staff took Crisis Intervention Training to make the library safer and quieter. We host 34,000 to 36,000 visitors each month, and the State Aid made a critical difference to help us educate and serve patrons with free access for all.

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