MONTANA PUBLIC LIBRARY STATE AID STORIES

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

NORTH VALLEY
PUBLIC LIBRARY,
STEVENSVILLE, MT

Our summer Super Hero Science Club, which we enhanced using the additional funding from the Legislature, was filled to capacity each week with youth ages 8 to 18. We expanded our experiments, wearing old donated scrubs for lab coats that each "scientist" decorated. We explored super heroes' science-related powers: flight, super-strength, color-changing, explosions, DNA alterations and more. Our science club created such enthusiastic patrons of all ages including the elusive teenagers - that we want to build on this program next year.