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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  
**SHERIDAN COUNTY  
LIBRARY,  
PLENTYWOOD, MT**

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The ability to purchase new materials for our children's and youth print collections provided a 44 percent increase in our children's circulation. More children, families and caregivers are attending our Story Time programs, and we're collaborating with elementary schools to teach children about the library and our resources. They love having new fiction and non-fiction books to check out when they visit. We plan on purchasing more STEM-based materials and projects for our Summer Reading programs.

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