

Library
Development
Branch

AT A GLANCE

Empowering Kentucky public libraries to provide excellent service through consulting, training, resource sharing, and grant funding.

MORE THAN
50%
FUNDED THROUGH
IMLS

The Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives Library Development Branch receives funding through LSTA grants from the Institute of Museum and Library Services and state sources.



Collaborative Summer
Library Program



SERVING
120
PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEMS

400
AND MORE TRAININGS IN
ONLINE LEARNING PORTAL

102 LIBRARIES RECEIVED
2,135,953
IN E-RATE FUNDING IN 2024

AWARDED OVER
70
GRANTS TO LOCAL LIBRARIES
IN FFY25

WHAT OUR USERS SAY

“We are constantly trying to keep up with changing technology, CE, trustee best practices, etc. KDLA is always our first call.”

“As a small library, we count on KDLA having the expertise and resources we can't afford for ourselves.”

“The webinars and in-person trainings are simple and easy to use.”

“I am beyond grateful for KDLA's grant offerings and the accessibility of the process.”

“KDLA's consultation services have been invaluable to our library system.”

“I do not have a college degree but feel confident in my work thanks to the services provided by KDLA.”

