

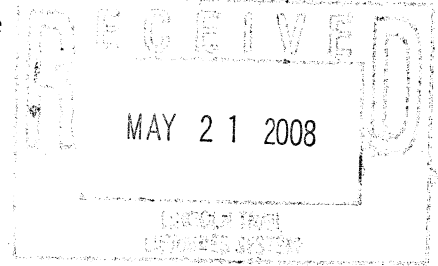


OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

JESSE WHITE • Secretary of State

May 16, 2008

Ms. Jan Ison
Lincoln Trail Libraries System
1704 West Interstate Drive
Champaign, Illinois 61822-1068



Dear Ms. Ison:

I am pleased to award Lincoln Trail Libraries System an FY2009 Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grant entitled "WorldCat Local - an Illinois Solution" totaling \$150,000.00. The Illinois State Library, a division of the Secretary of State's Office, administers LSTA grants with funding from the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services. Very soon, you will receive more information, including how to accept this grant award, from Anne Craig, Director of the Illinois State Library.

Thank you for your efforts to provide quality library services for your patrons. Libraries remain the best and most reliable source our Illinois citizens have for information access, resource sharing and developing lifelong learners. Grant projects that engage Illinois citizens in library services have far reaching benefits.

During the upcoming Illinois Library Association Annual Conference at Navy Pier in Chicago, there will be a special reception to recognize FY2009 LSTA grant recipients. The event will be held on Wednesday, September 24, 2008, from 9:30 am to 10:30 am, prior to the opening general session. I hope that you will be able to attend and be recognized with other grant recipients from around the state.

Again, congratulations on the receipt of your LSTA grant award, and best wishes for a successful project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jesse White".

JESSE WHITE
Secretary of State
And State Librarian

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