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April 20, 2026

Miss Amanda Shaffer
Midwest Central CUSD 191
1010 South Washington Street
Manito, Illinois 61546-9474

Dear Miss Shaffer:

I am pleased to award Midwest Central CUSD 191 a Fiscal Year 2026 School District Library Grant for \$850.00.

This grant support is provided pursuant to 23 Ill. Adm. Code 3035.120 School District Library Grant Program.

Congratulations on the success of your grant application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alexi Giannoulis".

Alexi Giannoulis, Secretary of State
and State Librarian

Enclosure

cc: Superintendent, Midwest Central CUSD 191

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FY2026 School District Library Grant Overview

Please share this information with the appropriate person within your school district.

The **School District Library Grant Program** is designed to support library media services for eligible Illinois public school districts based on qualified school libraries serving K-12 students.

Your project was funded with State dollars. The grant award is based on funds appropriated by the General Assembly and the official K-12 enrollment as of the previous September 30th. The State Legislature has authorized up to \$0.885 per pupil with a minimum award of \$850.00.

Grant funds must be obligated/disbursed in full by June 30, 2027, and align with the Proposed Plan for Utilizing Grant Funds for Library Services per the district's approved application. This gives the school district the option to use the FY26 grant funds over two fiscal years July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026, and/or July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027.

Amending use of the grant funds: If a school district determines it is necessary to expend grant funds in a manner other than indicated in the Proposed Plan for Utilizing Grant Funds for Library Services section of the approved application, submit a letter to schoolgrant@ilsos.gov requesting the modification. Identify the fiscal year of the award, explain the reason for the change, and add the new category(s) for the proposed use of grant funds. The Illinois State Library will confirm approval in writing. Spending outside the approved use may result in an audit finding.

This grant program does not have a CSFA number. Grant awards from the Illinois State Library, a department of the Secretary of State, are not subject to the Catalog of State Financial Assistance (CSFA) or the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act (GATA). GATA is applicable only for grants awarded from state agencies that are under the organizational chart of the Governor's Office.

The **School District Library Grant Expenditures Report** documenting use of the FY2026 award will be due October 15, 2027. A best practice includes documenting expenditure of grant funds separately from other revenue streams in a spreadsheet or with a unique accounting code to clearly track use of the grant funds.

If you have questions, call the Illinois State Library at 217-524-8836. Email all communications to schoolgrant@ilsos.gov for timely processing.

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