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## **Lake Villa District Library Awarded Construction Grant**

Lake Villa District Library has been awarded a \$125,000 **Live and Learn Construction Grant** from the Illinois State Library, a Division of the Office of the Secretary of State.

The Live and Learn Construction Grant Program, funded by an annual state legislative appropriation, assists public libraries with construction costs in their facilities. 16 grants were awarded based on recommendations from a statewide committee following a review process.

“My office is fortunate to have the opportunity to assist libraries with important infrastructure improvement projects,” said Illinois Secretary of State and State Librarian Jesse White.

LVDL is one of 5 libraries to receive an award in the **New Construction/Remodeling** category for its new facility set to begin construction later this summer. “This is an exciting time,” said LVDL Board President Tony Gundrum. “We are a fortunate library district to be able to fund a new building without a tax increase yet to receive additional funding to invest in the project is ideal.”

The new library will be located at 38110 N. Munn Road in Lindenhurst---approximately 1.5 miles from the current location---and will be nearly twice the size. “We are grateful to the Secretary of State for providing the grant,” said LVDL Director Andy Lentine. “The new Lake Villa District Library will be a vibrant facility that will serve the community for years to come.”

Lake Villa District Library enriches life in our community by connecting people with resources, services and each other. For more information visit [www.lvd.org](http://www.lvd.org)

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