

# 2016 Technology Grant

## Georgia's Public Libraries



Libraries continue serving as bridges over the digital divide for their communities. Funded by the Technology Improvements and Replacement for Public Libraries Grant, libraries updated, upgraded, and expanded their technological resources that provide the citizens of Georgia with the tools needed to be comfortable in today's tech savvy world.

### Innovative and Emerging Technologies

Libraries continue to expand their services by investing in innovative and emerging technologies. Forty-one public library systems currently offer use of many of the items below in Makerspaces and special programming.




41 Library Systems  
2,131 Items



ROBOTICS KITS



INVENTION KITS



VIRTUAL REALITY



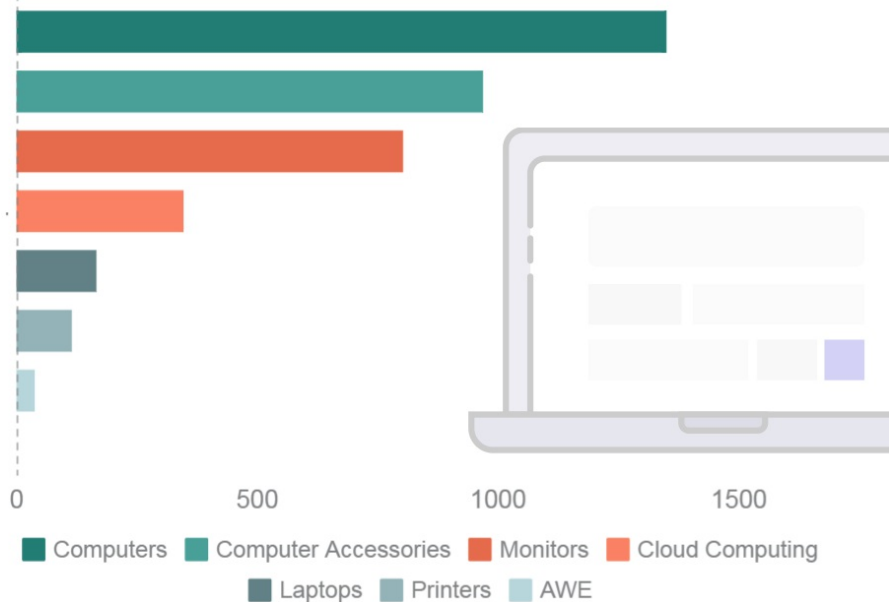
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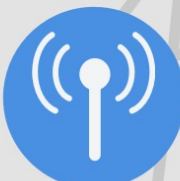
### Upgrades to Public Access Computing

Libraries continue to update and replace aging equipment to ensure that the library patrons in Georgia can leverage the Broadband connections and productivity tools at every library.


#### Library Tech Purchases

- Computers - 1350
- Computer Accessories - 969
- Monitors - 803
- Cloud Computing - 347
- Laptops - 166
- Printers - 115
- AWE - 38






Wireless Networks



Internet Network Hardware



Infrastructure Improvements

### Bridging the Digital Divide

Broadband Connections in Every Library in Georgia