

## **Press Advisory**

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Chris Durr, Teen Coordinator at Kirkwood Public Library Awarded over \$4,000 in grant monies

KIRKWOOD, MO – Chris Durr, Teen Coordinator at Kirkwood Public Library was awarded a \$4,428 grant from the Missouri State Library for high powered PCs in the teen space. The Dell Alienware computers will run Windows Seven software, have gaming headsets, keyboards and mice, and are able to run the latest sophisticated software. As a result of the grant, Kirkwood Public Library patrons will be able to enjoy the latest PC games at their library. Dell Alienware computers have card readers for patrons to drop in their camera's memory card and instantly load their photos on to the internet or edit them with photo editing software like Picasa. The Missouri State Library awarded over \$140,000 in grant monies to libraries across Missouri. This grant project is supported by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the Missouri State Library, a division of the Office of the Secretary of State.