

LETTERS TO LIBRARIES ONLINE

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AGENCY NEWS

State Library Contact Information



The State Library has migrated to Microsoft 365 and our email addresses have changed. In addition, we are transitioning from landlines to cell phones for some staff members, resulting in new phone numbers for many staff.

The old email addresses will forward to the new addresses for a period of time, but we encourage you to begin using the new email addresses now to avoid issues when the forwarding expires. Landline changes have been effective as of November 16th. Please visit the State Library's [Contact Us](#) webpage for the current contact information for all State Library

staff members.

TALKING BOOK & BRAILLE LIBRARY

Duplication on Demand (DoD) Infomercial

The image is a promotional graphic for Duplication on Demand (DoD). It features a blue background with a repeating 'DoD' watermark. On the left, there is a photograph of a computer workstation with a monitor, keyboard, and mouse. In the center, there is a large red play button. To the right of the play button, the text '\$FREE PLUS NO S&H' is displayed in large, bold, white letters. Below this, the phone number '800-452-0292' is written in large, bold, white letters. At the bottom of the graphic, the text 'DoD Infomercial' is written in white on a dark grey background.

Tired of circulating 1,200 cartridges a day?

Getting your 10,000 steps-a-day by noon going up and down aisles pulling cartridges?

Spending hours and hours inspecting returned cartridges?

Well, now there's DoD, the fast and easy new method that makes daily

circulation a breeze!

Clink the image above or [this link](#) to watch our DoD Infomercial!

OBOB Book Recorded Locally

School-aged users of the Talking Book and Braille Library are going to start having more complete access to the yearly list of OBOB books thanks to our new recording studio! While most of the OBOB titles selected each year appear in the NLS collection of over 100,000 audio and Braille books we can circulate, inevitably there are a couple that don't. This year, though, we were able to locally-record one of the two titles missing from the national collection right here at the State Library using our own recording booth. The book, *Before They Were Authors: Famous Writers as Kids*, by Elizabeth Haidle, was narrated by our studio manager Joel Henderson, since we cannot allow volunteers into the building at this time. It will also be uploaded to the NLS's BARD download-on-demand service so young readers across the country can have access to it as well. Exciting things are happening at the State Library!

**LIBRARY SUPPORT & DEVELOPMENT
SERVICES**

Topic Talks from the State Library



**Winning Library Grants: Beginner Tips in 30
Minutes, December 2, 11:00 am**

Are you new to grant writing? [Stephanie Gerding's](#) webinars are known for being practical and easy to understand. Learn the basic process of grant work and the shortcuts that will

enable you to start winning grants now. Discover the most important thing to keep in mind when doing library grant work, easy planning steps, grant sources for beginners, and the top ten tips for success. You CAN win grants for your library!

Winning Library Grants: An In-Depth Approach, December 9, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Ready to learn the best method for writing grant proposals to give you the competitive edge? Discover how to plan and write grant proposals, including the nitty-gritty essentials of needs assessments, project development, and outcome measurement. Find out who gives funding best suited for your library and how to find grant applications (including five free resources for finding grant library funders and a funder's wish list). Discover common grant proposal components and the top five tips for writing winning proposals. Your grant work will become easier and more effective!

Registration is free but required! Please register here:

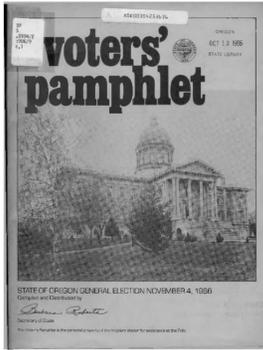
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/grantstopictalks>

Missed a recent Topic Talk? You can find recordings [here](#), listed under **PREVIOUS TOPIC TALKS**.



**GOVERNMENT INFORMATION &
LIBRARY SERVICES**

Oregon Voters' Pamphlet: Can You Help the Library Out?



Digitizing all the general, primary and special voters' pamphlets from all Oregon counties is a project we're thinking of starting in the near future.

However, before starting this project, we'd like to hear from you about how useful you've found this digital collection.

How have you accessed our **digital Oregon Voters'**

Pamphlet?

- Have you ever used this resource to answer a question?
- Do you find this resource useful?
- Would you find it useful for the pamphlets of **ALL** Oregon counties to be included in the collection?

If you have just a moment, could you tell us your story or provide us with some feedback about our collection?

Please send an email to our help box at: StateLibrary.Help@slo.oregon.gov

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