# VIBRANT LIBRARY SERVICES FOR OREGONIANS

How Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) federal funds have enhanced library services in Oregon.

#### IMPROVING ACCESS TO INFORMATION

The State Library subsidized the Sage Courier, which transports materials between 77 libraries in Eastern Oregon.



The State Library hosted **cohorts for 69 library staff** to build programs and services to better serve their communities. Projects included improved Spanishlanguage collections, book clubs for new audiences, and public computers made accessible to those with disabilities.



ONE LIBRARY IMPROVED SERVICES FOR IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE POPULATIONS IN THEIR COMMUNITY.

#### BRIDGING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE

small and rural public libraries received grants to enhance connectivity in their communities.

libraries implemented a digital literacy tool to help individuals acquire essential computer and internet skills.



### SUPPORTING STUDENTS, YOUTH, AND LIFELONG LEARNERS

19 teens worked

3,255

hours in libraries

19 public libraries received grants to hire teen interns who developed valuable work skills while contributing to library projects, such as creating new teen programs and engaging in outreach efforts.

The State Library partnered with the Oregon Association of School Libraries to support the Oregon School Library Information System (OSLIS), a platform that provides K-12 students and educators statewide with essential research tools and information.

"Every time I get a chance to look at OSLIS for planning purposes, I discover more! Thank you for making this such a wonderful resource for our K-12 kids."

### BUILDING STRONGER COMMUNITIES THROUGH COLLABORATION

62,617

40,311

eBooks

audiobooks

Oregonians in various communities, from some of the smallest towns to the some of the largest cities, can access digital books through Library2Go.

31 libraries across the state partnered to provide Answerland, a 24/7 statewide service coordinated by the State Library that connects people to librarians.

17,957 QUESTIONS

2,300 VOLUNTEER HOURS

## EMPOWERING LIBRARIES WITH TOOLS AND RESOURCES

The State Library provided professional development opportunities to improve the knowledge and skills of library workers across Oregon.

2,754
library staff used training resources

Through the statewide databases program, Oregonians accessed over



educational and research resources

