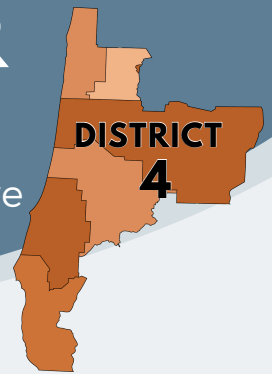


# VIBRANT LIBRARY SERVICES FOR OREGONIANS

EHow Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) federal funds have enhanced library services in Oregon's Congressional District 4.



## IMPROVING ACCESS TO INFORMATION

The State Library offered equity, diversity, and inclusion cohorts for library staff, key volunteers, and library supporters in **Lane County**.

"This training has shown me that EDI looks like a continuous conversation about how the library can do better, and starting with anything, no matter how small, and moving forward."

**Lane County Law Library** partnered with Washington County Law Library to assess law library services across Oregon, aiming to improve access to legal resources in underserved regions.

"With greater collaboration between county law libraries, we can help make processes more efficient and less of a burden on underserved communities."

## BRIDGING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE

Libraries in **Coquille, Newport, North Bend, Reedsport, and Yoncalla** received grants to enhance connectivity in their communities. Upgrades included new public computers, mobile hotspots, and private spaces for virtual appointments, such as legal consultations, medical appointments, and job interviews.



"The new mobile hotspots and laptops enable us to better support college students, school-age children, marginalized community members, and older residents in their educational, professional, and personal endeavors."

# SUPPORTING STUDENTS, YOUTH, AND LIFELONG LEARNERS

Libraries in **North Bend, Oakland, Reedsport**, and **Sutherlin** hired teen interns who developed valuable work skills while contributing to library projects, such as creating new teen programs and engaging in outreach.



TEEN INTERN WORKING AT OUTREACH EVENT FOR  
THE C. GILES HUNT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

**Coquille Public Library** developed a collection of Social Emotional Learning (SEL) kits designed to foster emotional growth in young children and students.

"The counselor at one of our elementary schools begged me for the Death kit before they were even ready because they had a 1st grader who lost a parent. She said the books really helped open up a discussion and the toys helped the student act out what he was feeling."

## BUILDING STRONGER COMMUNITIES THROUGH COLLABORATION

**Lane Council of Libraries** improved the integrated library system connecting eight area libraries, enabling more consistent and equitable service across Lane County.



LIBRARY USERS IN LANE COUNTY CAN NOW  
SEARCH COLLECTIONS MORE EFFICIENTLY AND  
ACCESS THEIR ACCOUNTS ON MOBILE DEVICES.

## EMPOWERING LIBRARIES WITH TOOLS AND RESOURCES

Oregonians in various communities, including **30 libraries in District 4**, access to digital books and audiobooks can access digital books through Library2Go.

Through the statewide databases program, Oregonians accessed over

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educational and research  
resources

**62,617**  
eBooks

**40,311**  
audiobooks