

VIBRANT LIBRARY SERVICES FOR OREGONIANS

How Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) federal funds have enhanced library services in Oregon's Congressional District 6.



IMPROVING ACCESS TO INFORMATION

PRIORITIZE INCLUSIVE SERVICES FOR REFUGEES AND IMMIGRANTS



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

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

BRIDGING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE

The State Library, in partnership with the **Washington State Library** and the **Oregon Heritage Commission**, launched Northwest Digital Heritage, a platform that allows libraries, museums, and cultural organizations to share their local history collections online.



A BLACK-AND-WHITE PHOTOGRAPH OF A FARM IN DALLAS, 1890S, ONE OF OVER 900,000 ITEMS AVAILABLE ON NORTHWEST DIGITAL HERITAGE.

SUPPORTING STUDENTS, YOUTH, AND LIFELONG LEARNERS

Libraries in **McMinnville**, **Willamina**, and **Woodburn** hired teen interns who developed valuable work skills while contributing to library projects, such as creating new teen programs and engaging in outreach efforts.


"There was always something to do or learn from, which I personally like having and how I like to work." - Teen intern at Willamina Public Library



THE TEEN INTERN AT MCMINNVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY ORGANIZED CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES DURING COMMUNITY EVENTS.

BUILDING STRONGER COMMUNITIES THROUGH COLLABORATION

Chemeketa Community College Library, **Linfield University Library**, and **Newberg Public Library** partnered with 28 other libraries to support Answerland, a statewide 24/7 service that connects Oregonians with live librarians who provide real-time answers to their questions.

 **Answerland**
17,957 QUESTIONS ANSWERED
2,300 VOLUNTEER HOURS

EMPOWERING LIBRARIES WITH TOOLS AND RESOURCES

The State Library developed two key resources: the *Handbook for Public Library Board Members in Oregon* and the *Oregon Library Districting Toolkit*, to provide guidance for public library development and district formation.

Through the statewide databases program, Oregonians accessed over

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educational and research
resources