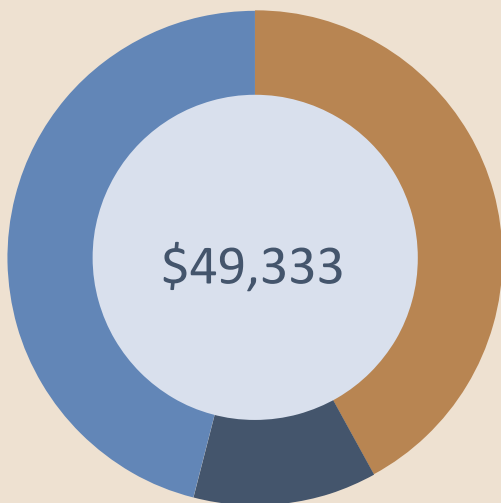





Services to Libraries: 42nd Legislative District

The Washington State Library (WSL) ensures that residents of the entire state have access to educational materials, research capabilities, and resources that change lives. WSL achieves these goals using federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) funds, which are dependent on state matching funding, to offer consulting services, grants, subsidies, training, and other programs that improve libraries.

Awards & Subsidies

WSL provides funding to support local libraries through circulating STEM kits, professional development grants, digital literacy, early literacy programming, cost-sharing of online databases, and 24/7 online reference services.



Databases  Digital services 
Library grants 

Training Opportunities

WSL provides training opportunities for the library staff and the public including Microsoft Office training and industry-recognized certification, professional development, and specialized training for library administration.

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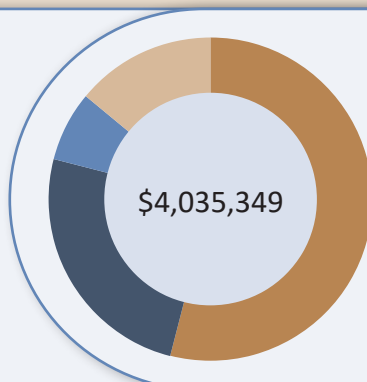
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


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 Statewide Library Projects
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For every \$1 of state funding, the state receives approximately \$1.16 in additional federal LSTA funding to support libraries.

\$49,333 to 42nd Legislative District libraries

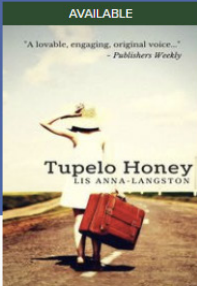
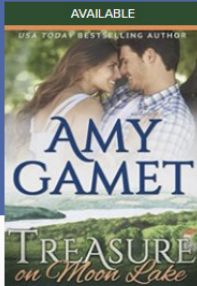
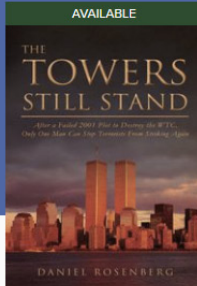

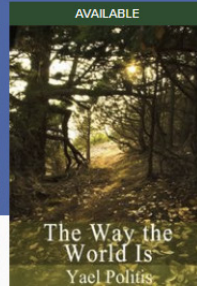

The Washington State Library (WSL) is the only state agency specifically designated by law to assist local and regional libraries with library and information services. Below is just one example of how WSL has helped libraries in this district connect with communities and improve the quality of life for their patrons. This project and more, such as our new Lynda.com partnership, continue to drive our public libraries into the future.

Libraries in the 21st century provide access to books in a variety of formats. In addition to traditional paper books, libraries now offer eBooks and audiobooks. Library patrons have come to depend on being able to access books in all of these formats. Businesses have developed platforms that allow libraries to provide access to them; however, the initial cost is beyond what most smaller libraries can afford. In 2010, WSL initiated a project which helps libraries provide access while keeping the cost affordable. A librarian in this district sent us this comment about the importance of these resources to her patrons: "I am 90, live alone, and have been a 'reader' since I was six years old. Books are my transit to a diversity of options for all genres. Overdrive and a basic Kindle has opened up e-reader and audio books as well as library content. I can view magazines of interest. I have had a computer since the late 80's yet keeping up with the technology of today is challenging. Therefore our Library has the resources to reach out for (and receive) help when needed."

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