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Salem, Ore – Libraries and institutions across Oregon help their local communities thrive. To support these efforts, the State Library of Oregon is issuing grants totaling over \$820,000 from the federally funded [Library Services and Technology Act \(LSTA\) Program](#), administered on the national level by the Institute of Museum and Library Services' Grants to States Program.

- 17 organizations are receiving funds through the [competitive grants program](#). Projects range from makerspaces to huge library software migrations to digital heritage projects to academic tutoring for underserved communities.
- 19 libraries are hiring [teen interns](#), who will develop and lead a [connected learning project](#) that matches their interests and abilities.
- 9 libraries will enhance connectivity and implement digital inclusion programs and services in their community.
- 6 statewide programs continue to have LSTA support: [Libros for Oregon](#), [Oregon Battle of the Books \(OBOB\)](#), [Oregon Digital Library Consortium \(ODLC\)](#), [Oregon School Library Information System \(OSLIS\)](#), [Overdue: Weeding Out Oppression in Libraries](#) podcast, and the [Sage Library System](#) courier.

These federal funds support Oregonians from all walks of life, in a variety of ways, by strengthening libraries across the state. A complete list of grant recipients can be found on the [Grant Awards](#) page.

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