

2007 Targeted Competitive Grants

Grant Number: 07-TC-001 **Award:** \$10,000.00
Organization: Seattle Public Schools

Abstract: Project Perfect Match — This project will allow for student searching of the online library catalog by traditional methods, with the added ability to refine the search by reading program (Accelerated Reader, etc.) or by leveled reading criteria such as Lexiles or Fountas & Pinnell. The search results will be a “perfect match” for student reading and interest levels.

Grant Number: 07-TC-002 **Award:** \$9,597.00
Organization: Pend Oreille County Library District

Abstract: The Pend Oreille County History Online project will digitize some 1,100 historical photographs and 1,000 obituaries getting them onto the Library District's Website, www.pocld.org. The majority of them are about the lone, Metalines and Metaline Falls area. The photographs and obituaries will be available to anyone 24 hours a day.

Grant Number: 07-TC-004 **Award:** \$10,000.00g
Organization: Timberland Regional Library

Abstract: Timberland Regional Library Promotes Adult Literacy (TRL-PAL) project — Throughout five counties, TRL-PAL will increase awareness of Adult Literacy needs. Staff will recognize patrons needing adult literacy services. Existing Adult Literacy service providers will work with Timberland to increase and improve services provided to adults with low literacy skills.

Grant Number: 07-TC-005 **Award:** \$1,732.00
Organization: Sequim M.S. Library, Sequim School District

Abstract: Groovin' with the Books — Improving the collection of books about music at Sequim Middle School Library.

Grant Number: 07-TC-006 **Award:** \$5,100.00
Organization: South Seattle Community Library

Abstract: Accessing Delridge History Sources — This project will archive and digitize audiotapes, archive photographs, and create a searchable transcript database from the Cooper School Oral History Project and related materials from the Southwest Seattle Historical Society collection, making local history resources available to a wide audience through the community college library.

Grant Number: 07-TC-007 **Award:** \$10,000.00
Organization: La Conner Regional Library

Abstract: Portable Computer Lab — A computer lab of 8-9 laptops with a projector will enable the La Conner Library to expand its free computer skills classes to the community. The current classes are held on five stationary computers, but the demand has exceeded the space and computers available. A portable lab will provide flexibility to take the classes to many areas where senior adults gather.

Grant Number: 07-TC-008 **Award:** \$10,000.00
Organization: Jennings Elementary / Jr. High School Library, Colfax School District

Abstract: Project JES/JHHS Library Automation — The JES/JHHS Library, serving 450 K-8 students, will be brought into the 21st century by replacing the card catalog with an automated system including subscriptions which: 1) align the library resources w/state standards; 2) provide educator-reviewed web links; and 3) provide content enrichment services to titles in collection.

Grant Number: 07-TC-009 **Award:** \$10,000.00
Organization: Pierce County Library System

Abstract: 55+ Project Serving Active Older Adults — The 55+ Project will benefit members of the active older adult population through improved services, programming and volunteer opportunities, enhanced collections, targeted publicity, community partnerships, and more knowledgeable customer service based on input from the community and successful practices from Lifelong Access Libraries.

Grant Number: 07-TC-010 **Award:** \$9,950.00
Organization: Sedro-Woolley Public Library

Abstract: Promoting Early Literacy with the Use of Discovery Boxes — The Library would like to implement the use of themed Discovery Boxes to promote early literacy skills within a library context. The kits would extend traditional library services out into the community.

Grant Number: 07-TC-014 **Award:** \$7,611.00
Organization: WSU Vancouver Library

Abstract: Reaching Millennials: Library Podcasting — The Library will improve and enhance information access to its students by creating, providing and promoting on-demand, downloadable podcasts of library website content, which may include help guides, instruction and assignment-related tips, tutorials, library news and events.

Grant Number: 07-TC-015 **Award:** \$9,810.00
Organization: Whitman County Rural Library District

Abstract: Bringing Wireless Hotspots to Rural Communities — Whitman County Library will bring wireless Internet service to seven of their thirteen rural locations where public wireless Internet access is limited or non-existent. Providing this access will benefit the community by increasing access to library and Internet resources.

Grant Number: 07-TC-016 **Award:** \$6,200.00
Organization: Kettle Falls Public Library

Abstract: Kettle Falls Public Library Online Literacy Center — This project will develop a flexible and highly usable online learning center in a small, rural library. The center will be the site for daily public Internet access, with options for quick conversion into a training lab. Relocation of current computers will also open space for a young adult area.