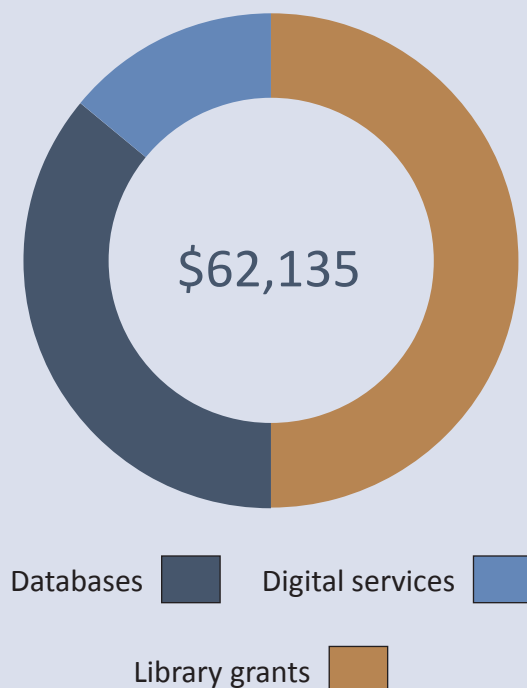# Services to Libraries: 3rd Congressional District

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 in part using federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) funds—which are dependent on state funding—to offer consulting services, grants, subsidies, training, and other programs that improve libraries and the lives of the patrons which they serve.

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.

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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.
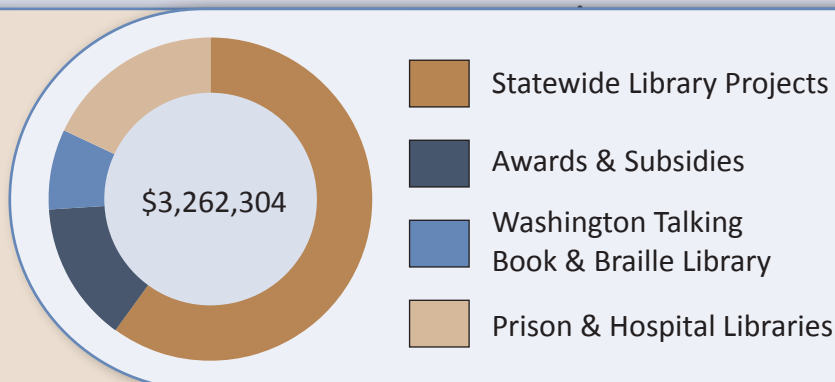
35 sessions

135 individuals trained

Training Programs & Partners

Microsoft
Microsoft Imagine Academy

Washington State Department of Early Learning

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Total Federal Funding

$3,262,304

■ Statewide Library Projects

■ Awards & Subsidies

■ Washington Talking Book & Braille Library

■ Prison & Hospital Libraries

For every $1 of state funding, the state receives approximately $1.25 in federal LSTA funding to support libraries.

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The Washington State Library (WSL) is the only state agency that is 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 their communities and improve the quality of life for its patrons.

In December 2015, flooding badly damaged the Kalama Public Library. Washington State Library technology specialists were able to configure wireless connectivity to the temporary bookmobile facility which enabled materials to be checked out to library patrons while providing access to the Internet. To further enhance access to online resources, WSL staff provided electronic tablets for patron use. Once the library facility was restored and remodeled, Washington State Library IT staff designed, installed and configured the replacement

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network delivering greater bandwidth, capabilities and access to the Internet. As a result of these efforts, the disruption of library services to the community were minimized and Kalama was soon open again for business.