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.

- **Total Federal Funding:** $4,035,349
- **Awards & Subsidies:** $21,612
- **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.

- **13 trainings**
- **582 individuals trained**

### Training Programs & Partners
- **Microsoft Imagine Academy**
- **Washington State Department of Early Learning**

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

Data from October 1, 2017, to September 30, 2018, and Federal Fiscal Year 2018 budgets
The Washington Talking Book & Braille Library (WTBBL) provides a comprehensive library service for Washington residents who are unable to read standard print materials. Distributing both audio and braille books throughout the state opens worlds to this population. In the past year, 2,980 items were circulated to the 102 people WTBBL serves in this district. One of your constituents said this about the service: “Recently I signed up my 95-year-old father for your service. He was initially not interested in subscribing. Now, he has listened to 5 or 6 tapes and looks forward to the next being delivered. He is very happy with the service and ease of using it. He is a WWII veteran and very patriotic to our country. He enjoys the history of our country and laughs out loud while listening to Pat McManus. Thank you and the WTBBL staff for this excellent service.”