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.

- **$42,164**
  - 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.

- **15 trainings**
- **1,113 individuals trained**

**Training Programs & Partners**

- Washington State Department of Early Learning
- Microsoft Imagine Academy

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.
WSL is very committed to workforce development, not only of library staff, but also all residents of Washington state. While we offer many trainings every year for library staff, we also provide access to the Microsoft Imagine Academy, as well as certification opportunities to any resident in our state. Obtaining a recognized industry certification helps workers improve their skills and gain advancement in their workplace. In 2018, we provided training opportunities to 1,113 people in this district.