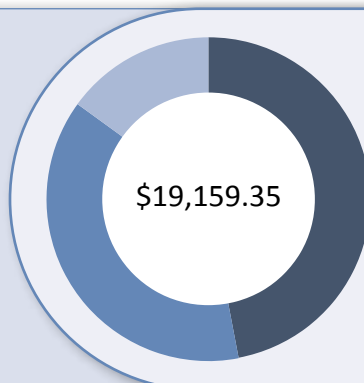
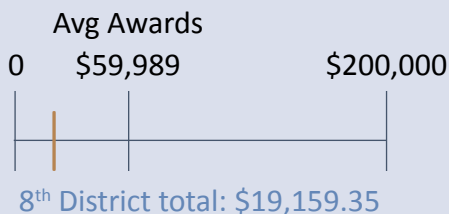


Services to Libraries: 8th Legislative District

The Washington State Library (WSL) is the only agency in Washington that is specifically designated by law to assist libraries and to ensure that residents of the entire state have access to library and information services. WSL achieves these goals using federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) funds, offering projects to improve libraries, consulting services, grants, subsidies and training to libraries.

Examples of services include support for digital literacy programming, Microsoft Office training and industry-recognized certification, early literacy programming, professional grants, specialized training for library administration, circulating STEM kits, group cost-sharing for online databases, and 24/7 online reference support for college students and Washington residents.

Awards & Subsidies



- Library grants
- Databases
- Digital services

Training Opportunities

40
individuals trained

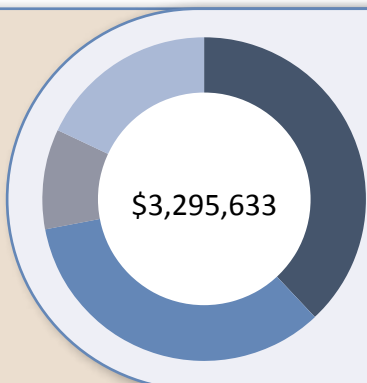
LEGO® Mindstorms®



and more!

All product and company names are registered® trademarks of their respective holders and do not imply endorsement or affiliation.

Total Federal Funding



- Statewide Projects
- Awards & Subsidies
- Washington Talking Book & Braille Library (WTBBL)
- Prison & Hospital Libraries



Approximately \$1.37 of federal LSTA funding is received to support libraries for each dollar of state funding.

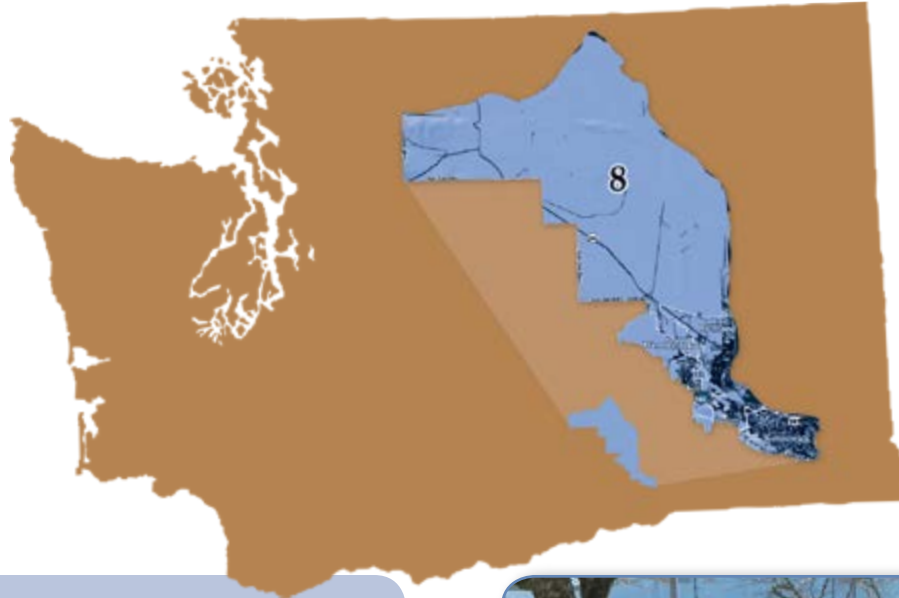
Data from October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2016

Visit www.sos.wa.gov/library for more information



Mar 2017

Impact of LSTA Library Funding: 8th District



Seven schools in this district received a Refreshing School Libraries grant for \$1,000 to purchase nonfiction books for their library. One librarian reported that “The students are loving the ‘cool new books’ and are choosing them for research projects, book reports, and even their free reading time.” Some of the books chosen were High Interest Publication (HIP) Books that are designed for struggling readers. These books are very popular with the special services students.

.....
In 2016, the State Library took its Supercharged Storytime training on the road. The training is based on research by University of Washington researchers in how best to foster early literacy development in young children. Comments from librarians who attended these trainings tell it all:

- “Lots of concrete examples of how to incorporate early literacy skills into storytime”
- “This was an awesome training!”



“The services our rural library receives from WSL is vital! Our customers need and depend on online databases, staff training and support, Overdrive e-book collections, Rural Heritage, LSTA grants, and much more.”

“Speaking as a librarian at a rural public library, the services of the State Library are invaluable. They provide opportunities for training that wouldn’t otherwise be available in our area, help cover the cost of statewide databases, and provide grants that increase our capacity to serve our patrons.”