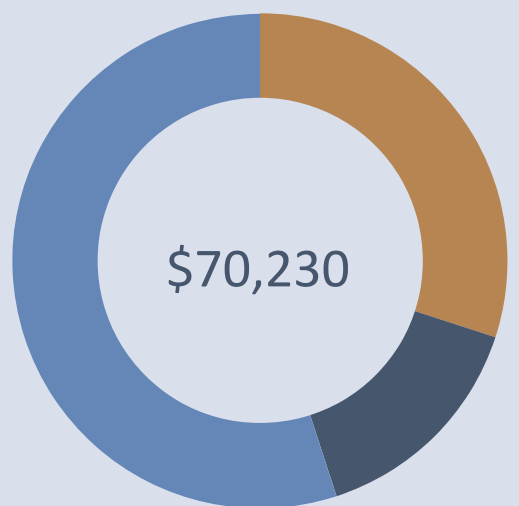




# Services to Libraries: 9<sup>th</sup> Legislative District

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.



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.

17  
sessions

108

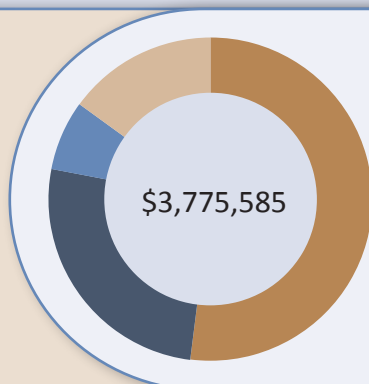
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### Training Programs & Partners



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## Total Funding



 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.

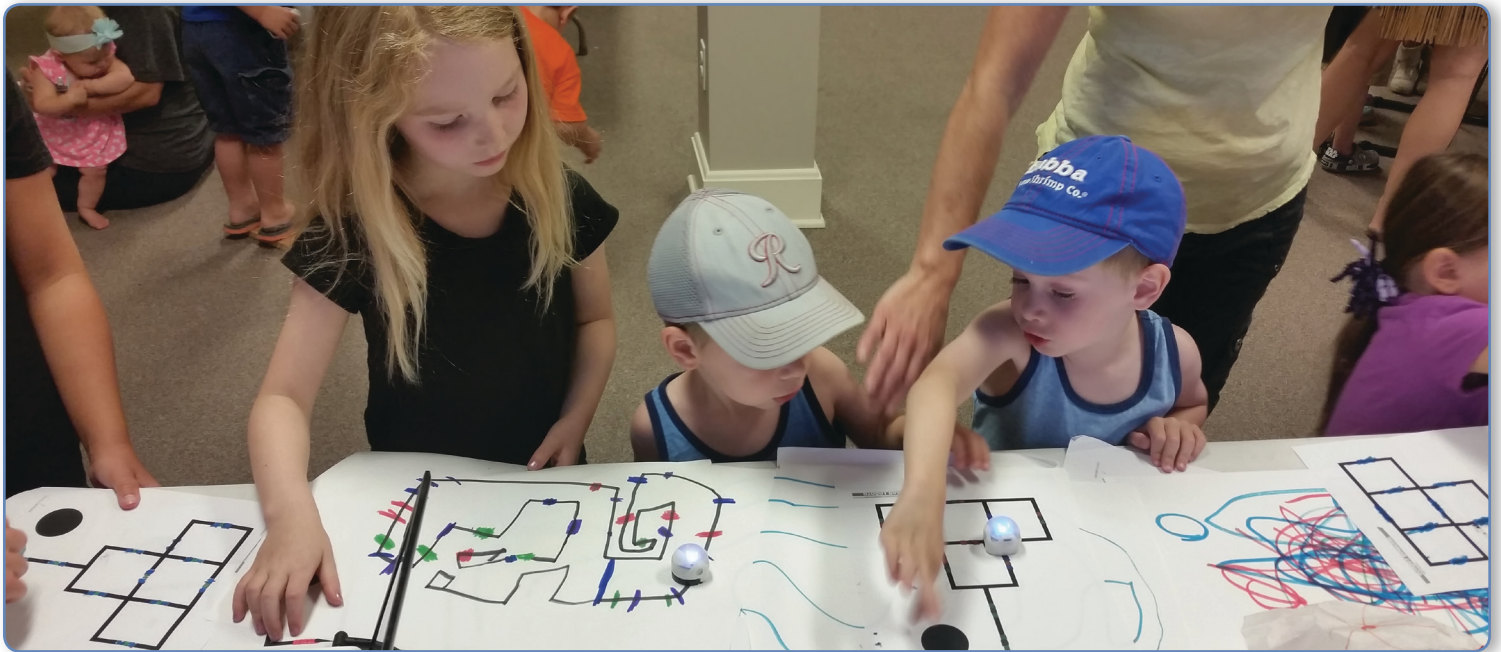
Data from October 1, 2016, to September 30, 2017, and Federal Fiscal Year 2017 budgets. Library systems may span more than one district. The amounts listed reflect the total benefit received by the library system regardless of district.

# \$70,230 to 9<sup>th</sup> Legislative District libraries

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 small communities, summertime child care can be challenging and the “summer reading slump” can be detrimental to children’s learning. The State Library worked with three libraries in small Eastern Washington communities, helping to secure grants and providing funds to help the libraries host a six-week summer camp. Partnering with local organizations, local libraries stepped up to the plate not only providing an active and literature-rich summer experience, but also operating as a summer food site. Fifty-six kids benefited from the program. Children who initially self-reported as hating reading or science soon were devouring books and asking for more.

“My son attended this past summer and absolutely loved it! Would completely recommend it and I hope they continue this in the future.” Vernon, Lind



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