

2024 LIBRARY SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGY ACT (LSTA) FEDERAL GRANT FUNDS AT WORK

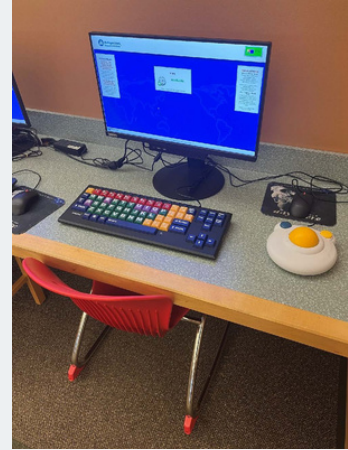
Oregon's Congressional District 6



IMPROVING ACCESS TO INFORMATION

Tigard Public Library added accessibility software, additional hardware, and new furniture to make it easier for disabled patrons to use computers in the library.

In the children's room, the computer with the new accessible keyboard and mouse went from the least-used of the four kids' computers to the most-used.



CHILDRENS ROOM COMPUTER WITH ACCESSIBLE KEYBOARD AND MOUSE

HONORING CULTURE AND HERITAGE

The State Library continued to host Northwest Digital Heritage, an online platform that showcases the local history collections of libraries, museums and cultural organizations. We are proud to partner with the Washington State Library and the Oregon Heritage Commission.



1907 PHOTOGRAPH OF MARION COUNTY COURTHOUSE IN SALEM, ONE OF OVER 1.2 MILLION ITEMS AVAILABLE THROUGH NORTHWEST DIGITAL HERITAGE.

SUPPORTING STUDENTS, YOUTH, AND LIFELONG LEARNERS

The State Library and Oregon Association of School Libraries partnered to further boost access to essential research and information tools for K-12 students and educators statewide.

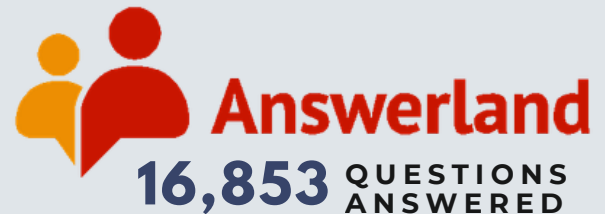
"OSLIS is amazing! I am currently doing my lessons on research and it's such an incredible tool."

819,167

Resources accessed Via OSLIS

BUILDING STRONGER COMMUNITIES THROUGH COLLABORATION

Chemeketa Community College Library, Linfield University Library, and Newberg Public Library partnered with 26 other libraries to support Answerland, a statewide 24/7 service that connects Oregonians with live librarians who provide real-time answers to their questions.



EMPOWERING LIBRARIES WITH DATA



Public libraries in District 1 used published data and tools from the State Library to assess and improve their services and better address community needs.

2024 LSTA grant funds were spent in FY2025

