

## Grant Helps Serve Latino Community

DPLs Outreach Services has been awarded a \$28,700 LSTA (Library Services and Technology Act) grant from the Oregon State Library Board to develop services to meet the library needs of the growing Latino population in Deschutes County.

Special recognition goes to **Peggy Rhoads** (Redmond Public Library) and **Sandy Irwin** (La Pine Public Library) for their assistance in writing the LSTA Grant Application.

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## Book Search Made Easy

- **Booklists of popular genres** help those who only want to read a certain type of book, or have been assigned a genre by the teacher. We have historical fiction, mysteries, adventures, humor, fantasy, Christian fiction, realistic fiction, and science fiction. For teens we also have horror and biographies.
- **Spine labels.** Finding a simple story for your two-year-old among all the picture books can be overwhelming. We have *Toddler* labels on the spines of those books so you can quickly browse and select.
- **Booklists of our favorites for the young.** “Best Books for Babies,” “Terrific Tales for Toddlers,” and “Super Stories for Preschoolers” are annotated lists of the books we think are the best and most appropriate for the age.
- **Even more booklists on our web pages.** Especially popular lists are the historical fiction—divided into periods of history, Cinderella stories from around the world, and what to read after you’ve finished the Harry Potter series.
- **Books about books.** Resources such as *Under the Chinaberry Tree* by Anne Ruethling, Jim Trelease’s *Read Aloud Handbook*, and *Valeria & Walter’s Best Books for Children* help you browse at home, select the ones you want, and then visit us again to check them out.

Of course, if you prefer a more personal touch, don’t forget that librarians are voracious, avid, passionate readers, and we love to let you know about the best. So don’t be afraid to ask, because we’re not afraid to tell!

*Heather McNeil, Youth Services*

## New Teen Librarian Joins La Pine & Sunriver Area

The La Pine and Sunriver Area Libraries have a new staff member—teen librarian **Colleen Galvin**.

Colleen, a native of Chicago, received her Masters degree from the University of Illinois Library and Information Science Graduate School. She worked with teens in Uzbekistan during her time as a Peace Corps Volunteer, which inspired her to pursue her career as a librarian, with a focus on teen services. She is excited to continue this work a little closer to home with the teens in La Pine and Sunriver area.

Take a moment to say hello and welcome her to Central Oregon!

*Sandy Irwin,  
La Pine Public Library*