

Utah State Library (USL)

The Utah State Library (USL) provides funding, training, professional expertise, and technical advice to library directors, library staff, and library trustees across Utah. USL's interlibrary loan program ensures access to library materials for Utah citizens in rural and urban areas.

USL hosts PUBLIC PIONEER: Utah's online library offering a broad range of full text databases featuring unique business resources, articles for research and homework, career information, genealogy research and downloadable media.

USL contracts with 14 Utah counties to provide mobile library service including wireless Internet access. In addition, USL provides digital access to historic information and government publications.

USL assists residents who are blind, visually impaired, physically disabled, or print disabled with audio books, books in large print, and Braille books from one of the largest collections in the world.

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The mission of the Utah State Library Division (USL) is to:

Develop, Advance and Promote Library Services and Access to Information.

Visit the USL Strategic Plan at:
library.utah.gov/about/plan.html

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Blind and Disabled Program

Services for the blind and disabled include downloadable e-books, audio books, large print books, Braille books, and Newsline.

If you or someone you know has a physical condition that makes reading difficult, you qualify for free services through the State Library for the Blind and Disabled and the National Library Service.

People who are blind, have macular degeneration, dyslexia or other disabilities or conditions that make it difficult to read or hold a book are eligible for services but must be certified by their physician.

Library materials are mailed to patrons throughout Utah and returned postage free.

Volunteers are needed to work from the library to read books by local authors about Utah, read local magazines and also inspect cassettes and digital books.

blindlibrary.utah.gov

Library Resources

Public PIONEER is Utah's online library. PIONEER is a partnership of Utah's public libraries, public schools and academic libraries. These groups combine their financial resources to purchase databases available to all Utah residents.

Public PIONEER offers access to business and market research; full text articles and archives to newspapers and magazines; plus genealogy, auto repair, photographs, poetry and school reports, in addition to the best "free" resources on the Internet. PIONEER also offers downloadable audio books.

Library Resources offers support in the form of interlibrary loans, reference services, cataloging assistance and training to libraries.

Utah Government Publications Online is a digital library service of the Utah State Library in cooperation with government agencies. It provides public access to the growing number of "born digital" publications created by Utah agencies as well as those of some counties and cities.

pioneer.utah.gov
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Library Development

The USL Library Development Team provides professional advice and technical assistance to public library directors, library trustees, and library staffs throughout Utah.

Current programs, projects and initiatives include:

- 21st Century Library Skill Development
- Administration of LSTA Funds & State of Utah Community Library Enhancement Funds
- Mobile Library Service in 14 rural counties
- Collaboration with Tribal Libraries
- Library Trustee Training
- Library Outreach to Multicultural Communities
- Public Library Certification & Statistics
- Youth Services, Utah Kids Ready to Read, Collaborative Summer Reading Program

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