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Strengthening our community libraries

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

INTERACTIVE LEARNING RESOURCE FOR KIDS AGE 2-8 NOW AVAILABLE

AWE Early Literary Stations (ELS) are now available at eight city libraries in Umatilla County. The ELS is an all-in-one stand-alone interactive touchscreen computer designed specifically for children ages 2-8. Because it does not require an Internet connection, it is a safe and secure learning resource available in the Athena, Echo, Hermiston, Milton-Freewater, Pendleton, Pilot Rock, Stanfield, and Umatilla public libraries. The latest version features more than 70 educational software programs (featuring hundreds of activities and adventures) spanning seven curricular areas: reading, math, science, social studies, writing, art and music, and reference.

The AWE machines were purchased through a partnership of the local libraries, the Libraries of Eastern Oregon, the Oregon Community Foundation, and the Umatilla County Special Library District.

UCSLD's mission is to support the development of public libraries in Umatilla County to provide services, programs, and continuing educational opportunities to individuals of all ages, thereby strengthening their communities through individual, family, economic, and community development.

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