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#### HELIX PUBLIC LIBRARY DIRECTOR RECOGNIZED BY STATE LIBRARY

Darlene Herbert, the Helix Public Library Director, was recognized by the Oregon State Library Youth Services Consultant Katie Anderson, as one of only five 2014 Outstanding Ready to Read Grant programs in Oregon. Katie Anderson said, “Helix Public Library is making an extra effort to engage teens in the summer reading programming by leveraging a partnership with Parks & Recreation.” She continued, “Darlene has accomplished something truly great by any standards by engaging so many teens in your community in the summer reading program.”

The Ready to Read Grant is the only money public libraries receive from the State General Fund. The monies may only be used on early literacy services and summer reading activities. The other outstanding program awards went to the public libraries in Coquille, Enterprise, Newport, and Salem.

The award was presented June 9 in the Helix Library Moon Room.

The Helix Public Library is a member of the Umatilla County Special Library District. UCSLD works to support the public libraries in Umatilla County.

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Darlene Herbert (right), Helix Public Director, receives recognition from Katie Anderson, Oregon State Library Youth Services Consultant, as one of five outstanding 2014 Ready to Read grant projects libraries in the state.