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Understanding that one size doesn't always fit all, Ohio's libraries are constantly striving to learn more about their users and how they can best deliver services to them. This issue of our newsletter takes a look at some of the ways Ohio libraries are providing services to targeted populations in their communities. A targeted population might be a specific age group such as very young children or seniors. Another example of a targeted population might be an immigrant population whose primary language is not English.



The State Library of Ohio offers LSTA grant funding to help libraries provide services to targeted populations including, but not limited to, people of diverse geographic, cultural, and socioeconomic backgrounds, individuals with disabilities, persons with limited functional literacy and information skills, and those individuals having difficulty using a library. Two of the programs highlighted in this newsletter were implemented using grant funding awarded by the State Library of Ohio: Oakstone Academy's project that uses iPad® technology to help students with autism improve reading comprehension skills and the Guernsey County District Library's use of a Choose to Read Ohio grant to provide programming for homeschooling families.

We hope you will enjoy reading about some of the exciting ways Ohio's libraries are serving targeted populations.