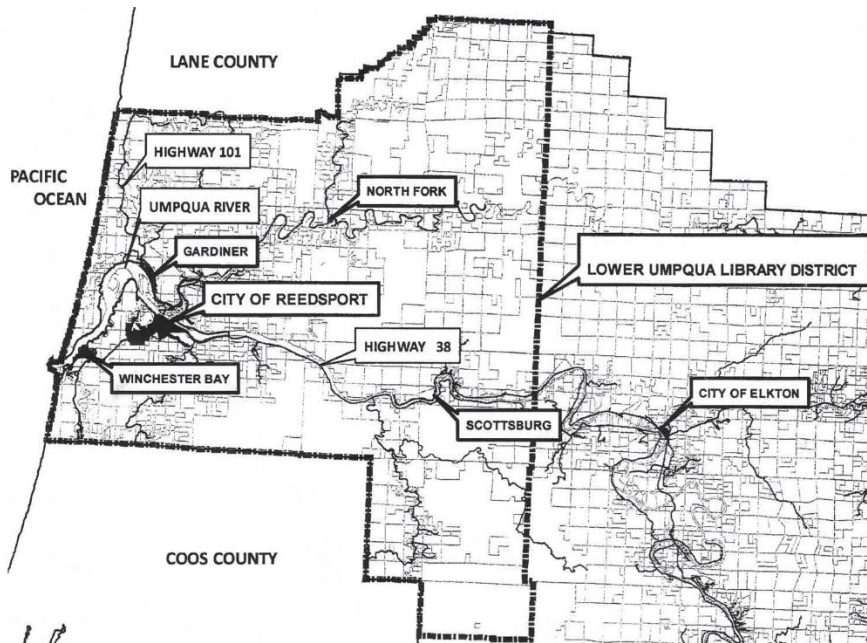




Lower Umpqua Library District is placing neighborhood library modules in outlying rural locations within our service area. These are basically roofed bookcases, which can contain approximately 130 books and DVDs. The public can borrow and return these items on an honor system basis.

The library district received an American Rescue Plan Act grant that funded the materials

to build seven of these. So far, two neighborhood library modules have been built by volunteers and are located in Winchester Bay and Ash Valley, respectively. Two more are currently under construction and one of those will be placed at Smith River Store.



We are currently looking for four additional locations to place neighborhood library modules and for volunteers to build them. If you would like to volunteer the use of your land for a neighborhood library module or your time to build one, or if you have questions or suggestions about this project please contact the library.

The photo shows the neighborhood library module in Ash Valley and the map shows the boundaries of Lower Umpqua Library District (the area within the black border). We can potentially erect neighborhood library modules anywhere within the borders of Lower Umpqua Library District, provided that we have permission from the land owner and someone to build them. Ideal placement locations would be areas where the neighborhood library modules will likely be seen and used by many people, where they can be accessed safely, where there is space for people to congregate, and that are in a distinct area that is not too close to either the library or another module.

Completed neighborhood library modules are monitored and restocked by staff and/or volunteers.

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Neighborhood Library Modules

Winchester Bay Neighborhood Library

Near the corner of Broadway Ave & South 6th Street

Ash Valley Neighborhood Library

Near the corner of Elk Ridge Forest Road & Loon Lake Road