

Fall 2016 Grants Awarded

Auburn Public Library	\$500	Presentation of the documentary "Screenagers: Growing Up in the Digital Age" for the greater Auburn community.
Blue Hill Public Library	\$1,000	Purchase of scanning equipment and software to digitize archive & museum collections which will expand access to these valuable historical resources.
Brewer Public Library	\$1,000	Expand and improve StoryWalk project (fifth year of operation). Funds will be used to purchase books for the project, and necessary repair materials.
Henry D. Moore Library	\$500	Purchase the robots Dash and Dot, some accessories, and an iPad to teach basics of computer programming
Ivan O. Davis-Liberty Library	\$500	Fund an afternoon for children from Liberty with the Bangor Symphony Orchestra Quartet Orchestra Quartet.
Julia Adams Morse Memorial Library	\$2,500	Purchase four portable shelving units to convert space to a more flexible, multi-use computing, display and programming area.
Kennebunk Free Library	\$1,000	Expand and improve our Saturday Story-Time at the Kennebunk Farmers' Market.
Louis B Goodall Memorial Library	\$1,000	Purchase materials to start a LEGO Club at the library.
Madison Public Library	\$500	Purchase the Dash and Dot robots and some of the accessories for use with our summer programs.
Merrill Memorial Library	\$500	Host children's author Sarah Tompson for a book group discussion and writing workshop.
Orono Public Library	\$1,000	Purchase an AWE Early Literacy Station, a computer preloaded with educational software geared for younger learners, ages 2-8.
Portland Public Library	\$500	Fund professional development for technical services to learn and apply Lean Six Sigma principles, tools, and strategies.
Rangeley Public Library	\$1,000	Fund adult computer literacy classes with the goal of being a community technology education center.
Rumford Public Library	\$5,000	Develop a makerspace for middle schoolers to enhance the YALSA college and career readiness program by applying knowledge in hands-on exploration.
Shaw Public Library (Greenville)	\$500	Purchase materials and a camera to allow our community members to engage and interact with our beehive to realize the importance of beesto our ecosystem.
Thomaston Public Library	\$1,000	Fund Discover and Learn at the Library! - a six part series of contracted programs for our children and families.
Witherle Memorial Library	\$1,000	Funds will be used to bring Sunday concerts to Castine including classical, folk, electronic and a variety other musical genres.