

Grant Request to The Friends of the East Greenbush Community
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FR-48-2024 Playroom

Playroom Toys- \$2,000

What is requested? Lego board, train tables, play kitchen toys, puzzles.

Department: Youth & Family Services

Requestor: Jill Dugas Hughes, Director, East Greenbush Community Library

Date requested: April 16, 2024

Overview

We are seeking funding to enrich our playroom with essential learning tools designed to promote cognitive development and social skills among young children. This proposal request support for a replacement Lego board, train table, play kitchen toys, and puzzles. These resources will provide safe, engaging, and educational opportunities for children to learn through play, supporting the overall development and preparation for school.

Program Detail

1. **Lego Board:** Enhances fine motor skills, creativity, and engineering abilities
2. **Train Table:** Promotes collaborative play and understanding of cause and effect
3. **Play Kitchen Toys:** Supports role-playing and development of social skills
4. **Puzzles:** Develops cognitive skills and improves hand-eye coordination

Why does the library need this?

The playroom at our facility is a crucial development space for children, many of whom lack access to such resources at home due to economic barriers. Updating and expanding our playroom with these educational toys will provide our young visitors with more opportunities to learn essential skills in a nurturing environment.