

***To: Friends of the East Greenbush Community Library
Regarding: Programming Grant Request***

Adult & Intergenerational Programming Grant \$8,400

What is requested? Adult & Intergenerational Programming Grant

Requestor: Jill Dugas Hughes

Date requested: February 18, 2025

Approved Grant Code: FR-01-2025-AIS PROG \$8,400

We are dedicated to providing engaging and enriching experiences for adult and intergenerational audiences in our community. Our programming, ranging from seasonal reading programs to book clubs, workshops, and educational seminars, aims to cultivate inspirational lifelong learning, cultural enrichment, and community connections.

In 2024, the library hosted 327 programs tailored for adults aged 19 and older, attracting 5,147 attendees. Additionally, we hosted 31 intergenerational programs with 2,692 attendees.

With your generous support, we aim to further enhance the quality and reach of our adult and intergenerational programming. By offering a diverse range of events that cater to the interests and needs of our patrons, your contribution will enable us to secure experts, acquire necessary materials, and effectively promote our events, ensuring maximum participation and impact. Our 2023-2028 Strategic Plan has identified several target areas: increase program opportunities for community members to engage meaningfully with one another across lines of difference, identifying current underserved communities and craft initiatives to increase usage by identified groups, increasing the overall awareness that community members have of the library's programs, collections, and services, and increasing opportunities for hands-on and intergenerational learning, as well as opportunities for local businesses and entrepreneurs to network and build skills.

Investing in adult and intergenerational programming not only enriches the lives of individual community members but also strengthens the fabric of our community. Your partnership is invaluable in achieving these goals.