

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

Children's Programming & Supplies \$6,500

What is requested? Children's Programming

Requestor: Jill Dugas Hughes

Date requested: February 20, 2024

***Approved Grant Code: FR-05-2025 YS Prog/Sup- \$6,500***

We are reaching out to respectfully request a grant of \$6,500 to further enhance our children's programming. As a vital community hub, we are dedicated to providing enriching and educational experiences for children of all ages by offering engaging and educational experiences. In 2024, we provided 188 programs targeted at children ages 0-5 with 10,295 participants, and 74 programs targeted at children ages 6-11 with 6,283 participants. We plan to continue to provide high caliber youth programming in 2025. Additionally, we provided more than 3,500 Take & Make Crafts for families to create together at home.

With your support, we plan to allocate the grant towards the following initiatives:

1. **STEAM Workshops:** We aim to organize STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics) workshops tailored for children, where they can participate in hands-on activities and experiments. These workshops will encourage curiosity, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills.
2. **Guest Performers:** We plan to invite guest performers such as musicians, storytellers, and puppeteers to entertain and inspire children through live performances, workshops, and interactive educational sessions. These interactive sessions will spark imagination, satisfy curiosity, and promote literacies.
3. **Take & Make Crafts:** We will provide monthly thematic craft activities with instructions and supplies for families to complete together.

Your generous grant will directly contribute to the success of these initiatives, allowing us to create meaningful and impactful experiences for the children in our community. By investing in children's programming, we are investing in the future leaders, thinkers, and innovators of tomorrow. We sincerely appreciate your consideration of our grant request.