

**Winnie Belle Learned Grants
2007 - Round 1**

<u>Town</u>	<u>Library</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
Bennington	Bennington Free	\$2,500	Purchase a high quality computer terminal, accessibility software, and adaptive peripherals for the use of patrons with limited vision
Canaan	Alice M. Ward Memorial	\$1,000	Purchase a digital projector, screen, and folding chairs.
Craftsbury	Craftsbury Public	\$1,000	Establish a young adult program by purchasing new young adult books, audios books, DVDs, and develop programming.
Franklin	Haston	\$1,000	?
Georgia	Georgia Public	\$1,000	Introduce preschool and elementary school-ages children to classical children's literature by hosting eleven monthly performances by the Traveling Storyteller.
Jamaica	Jamaica Memorial	\$1,000	Develop young adult collection by purchasing new reference materials as well as new and classic teen titles both in print and audio books.
Johnson	Johnson Public	\$2,500	Exapand their outreach program with new children's books and felt boards. Also establish programming for teens by purchasing audio books of new and classic titles, and new print books for discussion groups.
Lyndonville	Cobleigh Public	\$2,500	Purchase new books and puppets for the Books on Wheels II bookmobile.
Manchester	Mark Skinner	\$1,000	A program in which students in Burr & Burton Academy's ACCESS ("Accessing Community Careers: Education through Successful Self-determination") will be given disposable cameras and two weeks to take pictures. At the end of the two weeks they can choose one photo to be enlarged and framed.
Morristown	Morristown Centennial	\$1,000	Set up and administer an outreach program for the teen center in Morrisville.
Poultney	Poultney Public	\$1,000	Purchase a baby changing station, board books, and host additional Toddler Time programs.
Putney	Putney Public	\$1,000	Purchase \$500 in adult audio books and \$500 in juvenile audio books.
Randolph	Kimball Public	\$1,000	Host two graphic novel discussion series with two books for children ages 9-12 and three books for youth ages 13-18, as well as an author appearance by Stephen Bissette.
St. Johnsbury	St. Johnsbury Athenaeum	\$1,000	Purchase storytelling sets, puppets, letter pads, and giveaway books for the outreach program.
Stowe	Stowe Free	\$2,500	Purchase two laptops and a printer to be used by teens while doing homework / research.
Waterville	Waterville Town	\$500	Develop collections for ages 0-3 and 13-18 as well as purchase craft supplies to be used during story hour and play groups, and host special programming.
Winooski	Winooski Memorial	\$2,500	Host a Family Literacy Event in conjunction with the Vermont Refugee Resettlement Program and develop the collection for teen and preschool English language learners.

Grants Funded: 16

\$24,000

Grants Not Funded: 6

Grant Applications Received: 22

2007 - Round 2

<u>Town</u>	<u>Library</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
Barre	Aldrich Public	\$2,000	Purchase 500 copies of <i>Preacher's Boy</i> by Katherine Paterson for the Barre Learning for Life program, and host a visit by the author.
Bennington	Bennington Free	\$2,500	Start a Math and Science Family Nights program at day care homes, centers, and schools in the community. Also beginning a series of after-school programs at the library called Building Big Ideas.
Corinth	Blake Memorial	\$2,000	Host a program and two workshops by Jay Cook, as well as a program by Joseph Citro. Also expand collections of YA books and recorded books.
Derby Line	Haskell Free	\$1,000	Purchase a Digital Projector to provide programming for young adults, including a monthly teen movie night program.
Dummerston	Lydia Taft Pratt	\$1,000	Update children's area with new storage bins, book displays, rug, and craft table.
Enosburg	Enosburgh Public	\$2,500	Create an audio book collection for childrens and teens.
Essex	Essex Free	\$500	Add titles from The Teaching Company's books on CD to the collection.
Fairfax	Fairfax Community	\$1,500	Purchase Playaways for young adults.
Guilford	Guilford Free	\$2,000	Provide a series of once-a-week after-school programs, November through April, for students in grades one through four.
Ludlow	Fletcher Memorial	\$2,000	Purchase a Nintendo Wii Corporate bundle as well as additional games.
Middletown Springs	Middletown Springs Public	\$1,000	Expand the Juvenile Non-Fiction collection.
Montpelier	Kellogg-Hubbard	\$2,000	Develop eight theme bags for use in the VanGo Bookmobile.
New Haven	New Haven Community	\$750	Expand the Juvenile Non-Fiction collection.
Norwich	Norwich Public	\$1,500	Host illustrator Matt Phelan for an interactive family event, and have each family take home a sketchbook, then create a display of some of the sketches.
Pittsfield	Roger Clark Memorial	\$250	Expand periodicals collection.
Pittsford	Maclure	\$1,500	Host a community read of <i>Falling</i> by Doug Wilhelm.
Quechee	Quechee & Wilder Branch	\$1,000	Host a videographing workshop and expand the YA collection and DVD collection.
Roxbury	Roxbury Free	\$2,000	Purchase two new desktop computers and a new printer.
Salisbury	Sailisbury Free Public	\$1,500	Purchase program materials and supplies for two programs, one for 1st-3rd graders and another for 4th-6th grade. Also purchase a selection of program planning books as well as new books for juvenile and young adult collection.
Shoreham	Platt Memorial	\$1,000	Expand Children's Non-Fiction collection with books and DVDs.
Springfield	Springfield Town	\$1,000	Expand young adult collection audio, children's books on CD, and picture books with CD collections.
Strafford	Morrill Mem. & Harris	\$1,000	Expanding Discovery Packs (themed circulating backpacks), and adding to picture book collection.
Westford	Westford Town	\$2,000	Host four professional performances, and create four "express book bags" (each bag will include 7 books and one or two activities).

Grants Funded: 24

\$33,500

Grants Not Funded: 3

Grant Applications Received: 27

2008 - Round 1

<u>Town</u>	<u>Library</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
Belmont	Mt. Holly Town Library	\$2,500	Add to collections for families and children ages birth through seven.
Cabot	Cabot Public	\$2,000	Update the children's non-fiction collection.
Craftsbury	Craftsbury Public	\$2,000	Develop the youth audio book collection for children Pre-K through eighth grade.
Enosburg Falls	Enosburgh Public	\$500	Build a collection of graphic novels.
Essex	Essex Free	\$750	Storytime Preschool Reader Totes (with Westford Public Library).
Hartford	Hartford	\$2,500	Develop a young adults area in the library and add to the young adults collection.
Highgate	Highgate Public	\$1,500	Expand young adult and teen book collections
Huntington	Huntington Public	\$1,000	Story club for kids ages 8-12.
Hyde Park	Lanpher Memorial	\$2,000	Two laptops for library use.
Jericho	Jericho Town	\$2,500	Buy new children's books and replace old ones; also, enhance story times.
Jericho	Deborah Rawson Memorial	\$1,000	Music, Movement, and Art events for elementary school aged children.
Lyndonville	Cobleigh Public	\$1,500	Bookmobile children's programs.
Rockingham	Rockingham Free Public	\$2,000	Science programs to go with the Summer Reading Program.
Stowe	Stowe Free	\$1,000	Purchase titles in the Listen Up! Vermont program and buy additional mp3 players.
Warren	Warren Public	\$1,500	Expand children's book collection, add a young adult collection and young adult programs, and add an after school book club.
Westford	Westford Public	\$750	Storytime Preschool Reader Totes (with Essex Free Library).

Grants Funded: 16

\$25,000

Grants Not Funded: 5

Grant Applications Received: 21

2008 - Round 2

<u>Town</u>	<u>Library</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
Alburgh	Alburgh Public Library	\$500	Lake Champlain Quadricentennial Book Discussion. Middle school children will study historic facts and significance of the Quadricentennial and ten lead an informal discussion with 3rd and 4th graders. There will also be a "Meet the Author" program for <i>Champlain and the Silent One</i> by Kate Messner.
Barton	Barton Public Library	\$1,000	Continue outreach programs (daycare visits, preschool visits, and book boxes).
Bristol	Lawrence Memorial Library	\$1,000	Purchase supplies to bring three StoryWalk TM books to Bristol.

Canaan	Alice M. Ward Memorial Library	\$2,500	Purchase the Every Child Ready to Read kit from ALA. Also have programs to train parents with an early education specialist speaker. Each workshop participant will be provided with a bag including 5 recommended books for that age level, a "Reading Right From the Start" booklet, two puppets, and magnetic letters.
Charlotte	Charlotte Library	\$2,500	Upgrade and expand juvenile nonfiction and juvenile audiobook collections.
Derby	Big Read Wagon Bookmobile	\$2,500	Continuing delivery and programming to childcare centers and homes, individual homes, and other public sites in two rural, isolate counties in Northeastern Vermont.
Derby Line	Haskell Free Library	\$1,000	Purchase additional seating for children for programs as well as additional materials for the children to play with ("Big Books", wooden puzzles, "Keva Planks". Also expand picture book collection.
Fairfield	Bent Northrop Memorial Library	\$2,500	Purchase a flat screen television and a Nintendo Wii to begin a "Wii Time" program with the tween and teen population in town.
Greensboro	Greensboro Free Library	\$1,500	Have a series of programs with several artisans, hopefully seven different programs. Also to expand the crafts equipment and materials, especially for use in the calligraphy and bookmaking workshops (which are already planned), and to purchase library books on the workshop topics.
Jericho	Jericho Town Library	\$1,500	Storytime reading by author/illustrator for preschoolers in the community, followed by a workshop with the author/illustrator open to older children in the community.
Johnson	Johnson Public Library	\$2,500	Have year round art and music programs and acquiring a collection of art and music books geared towards children and young adults ages 0 to 16 years.
Lincoln	Lincoln Library	\$2,500	Purchase a projector and snacks for a teen movie night and begin a TAB. Funds will also be used to purchase Green Mountain Book Award books.
Lyndonville	Cobleigh Public Library	\$2,500	Funds to pay for bookmobile coordinator.
Montgomery	Montgomery Town Library	\$1,500	Funds for staff hours and supplies to begin a Teen Advisory Board.
Richford	Arvin A. Brown Public Library	\$1,000	Run a summer reading program camp with reading, crafts, games, and performers. Also to start a new Art Club program for elementary age students.
Shoreham	Platt Memorial Library	\$500	Improve / expand the beginning reader collection.
Springfield	Springfield Town Library	\$500	Create a "Book in Hand" storytime, an adult reads the book and each child has their own copy of it.
Swanton	Franklin Grand Isle Bookmobile	\$1,500	Purchase materials and books for circulation on the Bookmobile and implement two programs to promote Bookmobile materials.
Woodstock	Norman Williams Public Library	\$1,500	Purchase audio books of winners of the GMBA and DCF book awards, to create a handout that would explain the awards to parents in the community, and to advertise the new collection in newspapers and to local schools

Grants Funded: 19

\$30,500

Grants Not Funded: 12

Grant Applications Received: 31

2009 - Round 1

<u>Town</u>	<u>Library</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
Charlotte	The Charlotte Library	\$2,000	Use resources from the Mother Goose Program in workshops to help librarians and other educators share reading and math and science with young children. They will then have workshops to teach parents these same skills.
Colchester	Burnham Memorial Library	\$2,500	Buy a Wii gaming system, additional games, controllers, accessories, and a flat screen television for a weekly "gaming day." The Wii will also be used for tournaments and other programs.
Craftsbury Common	Craftsbury Public Library	\$1,000	Develop a Summer Youth Reading Program for elementary age children by purchasing fiction and non-fiction juvenile and audio books and pay for an additional three hours each week for the children's librarian to manage and present the programs. Also wants money to pay unidentified presenters. Since it is too late to do a summer program this year, we are recommending money for only materials.
Fairfield	Bent Northrop Memorial Library	\$2,500	Support two projects to help middle school students feel more connected to their community. They will be interviewing local Fairfield residents, and examining documents at the Town Clerk's office to learn more about the history and the people of the area. The interviews will be transcribed and will eventually be made into a DVD along with images and documents to create a documentary of the history of the area. Ties into Voices of the Lake project. Money is for equipment, speakers, and Echo field trip.
Georgia	Georgia Public Library	\$500	Purchase nine board games for a monthly Family Games Night, a book about games that can be played using a chess board, and a bookshelf to hold the games.
Hardwick	Jeudevine Memorial Library	\$2,000	Improve juvenile nonfiction collection with books for school research, but also books with attention grabbing topics, such as secret codes and robots.
Hartland	Hartland Public Library	\$2,500	Salary for a Young Adult Librarian to work at Hartland Public Library for 6 hours a week to create after school programs for young adults. Plan to put position into next budget proposal.
Highgate Center	Highgate Public Library	\$2,500	Purchase a Wii for monthly gaming tournaments, open gaming sessions, and tournaments with other libraries in Franklin County.
Island Pond	Island Pond Public Library	\$1,400	Outreach visits and workshops to Headstart, local schools, and other learning centers using the What's the BIG Idea? Librarian Kit from Mother Goose Programming and the World Book Online Resource Encyclopedia to promote math and science in an early education setting. Yes to Big Idea, no to World Book (already paid for, not for same audience).
Ludlow	Fletcher Memorial Library	\$2,000	Four seasonal programs: a traveling planetarium, Art-Studio-To-Go and Bookmaking (from The Eric Carle Museum), a show by the Red Wing Puppet Theater, and a program with an inflatable water slide and bouncy house to end their 2010 Summer Reading Program. Other programs planned around these four events.

Middlebury	Ilsley Public Library	\$2,500	Evaluate and update their parenting book collection (adding new titles as well as non-print materials) and make it more accessible, and promote it to the community.
Montgomery Center	Montgomery Town Library	\$2,666.36	Build an outdoor play area for children ages 0-5, includes play equipment, gravel, mulch, and fencing. Also improving non-fiction collection for ages 0-6 and large puzzle and magazine collections. (Initial award of \$2500, second check for \$166.36 sent June 2010)
Montgomery Center	Montgomery Town Library	\$166.36	Additional funds approved for completed custom-built play house.
Montpelier	Kellogg-Hubbard Library	\$2,000	Update space science collection starting with Ready Readers and going up through Young Adult nonfiction. Also purchase a telescope to use in 3-6 amateur astronomy programs per year. Kick start the new program with a week of StarQuest programs by the Fairbanks Museum. Collaborating with schools and local astronomers.
Poultney	Poultney Public Library	\$2,000	Add to Juvenile audio book collection and purchase ten portable CD players with headphones that can be checked out with the audio books.
Richford	Arvin A. Brown Public Library	\$2,500	Purchase a Wii for game activities at the library, including family nights, game times after school and during vacations, and for high school students to teach other patrons how to use as Community Service time.
Rutland	Rutland Free Library	\$1,000	A music and movement program for young children and their caregivers to be held in the evenings. The library will also create 15 music bags containing a set of rhythm sticks, a jungle stick and a scarf that parents can borrow to continue the activities at home.
Springfield	Springfield Town Library	\$1,000	Purchase picture books with a multicultural theme and "Vacation Packs." "Vacation Packs" will each contain one paperback, 1 CD recording of the paperback, 1 DCD, and consumables (activity book, crayons, or pencil, and a bookmark).
St. Johnsbury	St. Johnsbury Athenaeum	\$1,000	Add a collection of Graphic Novels to their teen collection, as well as buying a special rack for displaying the new novels. We recommend seeking out a different rack.
Stowe	Stowe Free Library	\$2,500	Purchase an AWE Early Literacy Computer station for pre-K and early elementary school children.
Westminster West	Westminster West Public Library	\$1,500	Purchase DVDs, additional seating, and a popcorn popper for family movie nights. Money for staff to run programs.

Grants Funded: 20

\$37,733

Grants Not Funded: 10

Grant Applications Received: 30

2009 - Round 2

<u>Town</u>	<u>Library</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
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	Green Mountain Library Consortium	\$2,500	Purchase mp3 versions of award winners, best sellers, classics and titles that appear on annual lists from YALSA for their downloadable children's collection.
Barton	Barton Public Library	\$500	Purchase nonfiction books to add to their Children's Collection.
Bradford	Bradford Public Library	\$1,500	Replace books damaged by a burst water pipe and add to their bilingual and nonfiction collections.
Derby Line	Haskell Free Library	\$1,000	Hire a part-time temporary Youth Services Assistant to provide support for programming and outreach to daycare providers, families, and youth during the summer of 2010.
Hardwick	Jeudevine Memorial Library	\$500	A ten week Teens Writing Group that runs from March to May with a writer/educator leading the group.
Hyde Park	Lanpher Memorial Library	\$1,000	Purchase the "What's the Big Idea" Math and Science Librarian Kit as well as science books recommended by Mother Goose Programs. Also purchase four "What's the Big Idea Family Kits" to circulate to families and childcare providers.
Jericho	Jericho Town Library	\$1,500	Provide enriching audiobooks aimed at enhancing literacy of children and nonfiction DVDs aimed to educate children.
Lyndonville	Cobleigh Public Library	\$2,500	Salary for bookmobile driver
Moretown	Moretown Memorial Library	\$500	Purchase additional copies of DCF books as well as audiobook copies for a DCF discussion group.
Morrisville	Morristown Centennial Library	\$1,000	Purchase quality children's books on DVD and CD.
Pittsford	Maclure Library	\$1,500	Purchase six themed bags to be borrowed by eight daycares. Each bag would include books, CDs, DVDs, and materials pertaining to the theme.
Roxbury	Roxbury Free Library	\$1,600	Add approximately seventy new picture books to the collection and purchase two displayers to showcase books.
South Pomfret	Abbott Memorial Library	\$1,000	Update the children's nonfiction collection.
Springfield	Springfield Town Library	\$1,000	Add 7-10 nature themed backpacks to the collection. Each bag would have a different theme (i.e. birds, ponds, insects), and will include books, hands on materials and an activity sheet and journal.
Wardsboro	Wardsboro Public Library	\$500	Children ages 8-12 will participate in an afterschool program to learn about the history of Wardsboro and to create a scrapbook album. They will learn to use a digital camera, how to create a scrapbook, as well as improve their writing and public speaking skills.
Wolcott	Glee Merritt Kelley Community Library	\$1,000	Continue preschool outreach program by adding approximately 75 new picture books.
# Grants Funded: 16		\$19,100	
# Grants Not Funded: 9			
# Grant Applications Received: 25			

2010

<u>Town</u>	<u>Library</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
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Ascutney	Weathersfield Proctor Library	\$2,000	Juvenile Non-Fiction Collection Update and Expansion - Purchase new non-fiction books to supplement to juvenile collection and to replace out-of-date materials.
Chelsea	Chelsea Public Library	\$2,000	Movie and Game Projector - Purchase an LCD projector, a screen, and a stereo system to offer movie and gaming events.
Colchester	Burnham Memorial Library	\$2,000	Starter Collection of Playaways for Children and Teens - Add playaways for elementary, middle school, and high school age children to collection. Also purchase earbuds.
Essex Jct.	Brownell Library	\$2,500	Going to Bat for Boys: Battling Boredom and Bad Behavior to Bring Boys Back to Books - Working with schools and other organizations to provide relevant, educational, high-interest programming for male youths in the community.
Franklin	Haston Library	\$1,000	Digital Projector, Speakers, and DVDs - Purchase a projector, speakers, and enhance DVD collection for Teen Movie Nights, Book to Film discussions and other programs.
Greensboro	Greensboro Free Library	\$1,850	Children's Craft Room Renovation - Update craft room with new paint, flooring and seating. Also create a library of craft books for children.
Hartland	Hartland Public Library	\$1,000	Core Graphic Novels Collection - Expand Juvenile and Young Adult graphic novel collection and hold two programs to showcase the new additions.
Hyde Park	Lanpher Memorial Library	\$625	Lamoille County Nature Center Junior Naturalist Programs - Continue monthly naturalist programs with a new program every month.
Lyndonville	Cobleigh Public Library	\$1,500	Outreach, Parenting, and Library Resources to Benefit Children - Upgrade Books on Wheels II collection, parenting collection, and replace/expand children's book collection.
Newport	Goodrich Memorial Library	\$1,000	Vacation Rescue - Purchase multiple copies of books recommended by teachers as well as DCF, Red Clover, and GMBA books.
North Bennington	John G. McCullough Library	\$250	Shelving - Install shelving to house homeschooling collection, archival materials, and children's toys.
Norwich	Norwich Public Library	\$500	Taking ELI to the Next Level: Let's Sing and Dance - Buy a large easel and music cds to enhance storytime.
Quechee	Quechee Library	\$1,500	Outreaching to Community - Add staff hours to expand outreach programs to more locations, as well as increase programs for Young Adults.
Stamford	Stamford Community Library	\$500	Reach for the Stars in Stamford with Starlab! - Host Starlab, an inflatable planetarium, in the community for a week.

Grants Funded: 14 \$18,225

Grants Not Funded: 6

Grant Applications Received: 20

2011

<u>Town</u>	<u>Library</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
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Alburgh	Alburgh Public Library	\$640	Welcoming Alburgh Newborns - Purchase a picture book for the library in the name of each newborn in Alburgh from 2009/2010 and put a bookplate with that baby's name inside. Invite the families to a celebration featuring the new books. Each child will receive an honorary Friends of the Library membership and a picture of the child with "their" book.
Barton	Barton Public Library	\$500	Performers for 2011 Summer Reading Program - Hire twoperformers for the month of July as part of the 2011 Barton Public Library Summer Reading Program.
Burlington	Fletcher Free Library	\$2,000	Multicultural Enhancements to the Fletcher Free library's Summer Reading Program 2011 and Permanent Youth Collection - Funding for A Festival of Cultures to begin SRP, includes arts & Crafts, music, stories, food, and activities. Hire two performers which fit the multicultural program theme.
Danville	Pope Memorial Library	\$2,025	After-School Young Adult "Experience the Arts" Program - Provide four sessions (lasting a week or more each) of after school programming for young adults. The programs would include inviting a local author to a discussion, hosting a poetry writing and slamming session with Geoffrey Hewitt, a session with local book artist Sharon Kenney Biddle to discuss drawing and book making, and a session with Stan Zajko, a math and science teacher in the Danville schools, to discuss robotics.
Fairfax	Fairfax Community Library	\$1,000	Create a collection of movies on DVD for children and young adults, focusing on movies based on books.
Hardwick	Jeudevine Memorial Library	\$1,670	Keep Them Coming Back! - Purchase new series books for the children and young adult collections to keep up with the demand from patrons and keep them coming back to the library.
Highgate	Highgate Public Library	\$1,500	Little Explorers - Provide a year long program for children ages 3-5 using three Mother Goose programs: Mother Goose Meets Mother Nature, Mother Goose Cares about Math & Science, and Mother Goose Asks Why? Participating children will receive a book each month and will participate in programs and take home activities.
Lyndonville	Cobleigh Public Library	\$2,500	Bookmobile Outreach Services - Salary for bookmobile employee.
Moretown	Moretown Memorial Library	\$720	Reaching Out to Moretown: New Story Time Programming - Host outreach programs at a local community playgroup to reach new patrons. Enhance current story time by having 5 field trips to local areas of interest and adding books that accompany the "My Town" theme to the collection.
Morrisville	Morristown Centennial Library	\$600	Great Graphic Novels for Younger Readers - Build the library's graphic novel collection for readers ages 8-11; those at the beginning chapter book level, and reluctant readers.
Northfield	Brown Public Library	\$1,100	Purchase easy reader books and transitional fiction books to fill gaps in the collection.
Plainfield	Cutler Memorial Library	\$1,200	Youth Collection Development - Purchase new easy reader and nonfiction titles for the youth collection.

Poultney	Poultney Public Library	\$2,000	Juvenile Non-Fiction Updated Collection - Purchase new juvenile nonfiction books for young people in preschool, elementary school, and high school to fill large holes in the collection.
Shoreham	Platt Memorial Library	\$1,240	Improving the Platt Memorial Library Picture Book Collection - Purchase award winning picture books as well as books recommended on the Bare Bones Picture Book Collection bibliography to improve the picture book collection.
South Burlington	South Burlington Community Library	\$1,650	Multi-Age Children's Reading Room - Remodel the Children's Space into a room that supports and encourages young readers of a variety of ages to utilize the materials and services of the Community Library.
Springfield	Springfield Town Library	\$500	Parents' Shelf - Purchase a collection of books, DVDs, and periodicals on parenting topics to be housed in the Children's Room.
Stowe	Stowe Free Library	\$1,251	Reorganization of the Children's Picture Book Collection - Create shelving, bins, and display areas to reorganize the children's picture book collection into subject categories.
Waterford	Davies Memorial Library	\$1,200	Expand Library Collection - Purchase titles to expand the collection of juvenile fiction books.
Weathersfield	Weathersfield Proctor Library	\$2,500	Young Adult and Tween PlayAway Audio Collection - Purchase approximately 40 PlayAway audio books, 25 at the 7-12th grade reading level and 15 at the 4-6th grade reading level. Titles will include classics and popular fiction.
Williston	Dorothy Alling Memorial Library	\$2,500	Early Literacy Station - Purchase an Advanced Workstation in Education (AWE) Early Literacy Station for the youth section of the library.
	Windham County Reads Bookmobile	\$2,000	Bookmobile Collection Development - Improve the juvenile nonfiction collection and purchase additional titles for the early reader and graphic novel collections.
# Grants Funded: 21		\$30,296	
# Grants Not Funded: 10			
# Grant Applications Received: 31			

2012

<u>Town</u>	<u>Library</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
Alburgh	Alburgh Public Library	\$520	Family Movie Night - Purchase a projector and DVD/VHS combo player for the children's department as well as replace old speakers for Friday Night Family Movie Nights.
Barton	Barton Public Library	\$500	Picture Books for Weekly Storyhours - Purchase picture books to supplement the weekly story hour and support the six Early Literacy Skills.
Bennington	Bennington Free Library	\$1,000	Book Express Reaches Out - Create three additional Book Express themed book boxes for outreach programs to daycare homes, childcare centers, and schools. Also replace 16 book boxes currently in circulation. Each box will include 15 books, a manipulative(s), DVD or music CD, plastic carrying case, and backpack for manipulatives.

Brattleboro	Windham County Bookmobile	\$2,500	Bookmobile Collection Development - Expand picture book, board book, and early reader collections as well as replace worn out copies of books.
Bristol	Lawrence Memorial Library	\$740	Bringing Fairy Tales to Life - Engage children and teach them about fairy tales using puppets in a fairy tale kit. There will be four sessions of after-school workshops for elementary school students hosted by Peg Jarvis, a local puppeteer. The fairy tale kits will include puppets, props, and a storybook/script and will be available for loan to parents.
Cabot	Cabot Public Library	\$1,750	Preschool-Grade 2 Literacy Development - Update and replace 175 Easy Reader books as well as purchase tactile pre-literacy materials to support expanding toddler and preschool programs.
Charlotte	The Charlotte Library	\$875	Upgrade youth audio book collection.
Chelsea	Chelsea Public Library	\$1,000	Audio/Visual Collection for Juvenile/YA - Add 25 audiobooks and 25 DVDs to the juvenile and young adult collections as well as convert classic titles to newer formats.
Craftsbury	Craftsbury Public Library	\$943	Lego Club - Build a collection of legos for a Lego Club that will allow children to explore concepts of architecture, building and robotic science.
Hardwick	Juedevine Memorial Library	\$2,500	Multi-Modal Literacy Supports - Create literacy kits for young children that will include a book with an audio file or lap-sized flannel board and set of flannel board pieces.
Ludlow	Fletcher Memorial Library	\$2,160	Purchase chapter books and intermediate chapter books in both their printed and audio versions and package them together.
Marshfield	Jaquith Public Library	\$1,200	Nonfiction Collection Development - Update the 500s (science and nature) section of the children's nonfiction collection.
Middlebury	Ilsley Public Library	\$2,500	Encouraging Early Reading - Purchase a bookcase to house the Early Reader collection and increase it's visibility as well as add approximately 75 new titles to the early reader collection.
Middletown Springs	Middletown Springs Public Library	\$520	Community Discovery Backpacks - Create themed backpacks with books, DVDs, CDs, learning toys, puppets, tools, and discovery field notebooks for children to check out. The backpack themes will be developed in conjunction with organizations in Middlebury, such as the Middlebury Sheldon Museum and the Otter Creek Audubon Society. Also purchase a display rack and develop outreach materials for the program.
Montgomery	Montgomery Town Library	\$625	Books for Boys - Purchase fiction and nonfiction books that will appeal to boys ages 5-18 years old.
Moretown	Moretown Memorial Library	\$630	Parent Resource Collection - Update and expand parent resource collection.
Pittsford	Maclure Library	\$2,500	Teen Advisory Group - Purchase books for teens and salary costs for teen programs to develop a TAG.
Quechee	Quechee Library	\$1,650	It's a Crime Not to Read - Purchase books for two 2nd grade classes and one 3rd grade class for the remainder of the 2011-2012 school year for the "It's a Crime Not to Read" program which has police officers come to class and read a story to the children, who are then given a copy of the book to bring home.
			Designated Young Adult Space - Purchase furniture to create a young adult friendly space for teens to gather.

Salisbury	Salisbury Free Public Library	\$2,000	Just Right Picture Books - Purchase approximately 150 new children's picture books for children aged 0-5 years old and a wooden bookshelf to display and promote the new books.
Springfield	Springfield Town Library	\$439	Gate and Replacements for Children's Room - Purchase a gate to block stairs in the Children's Room for child safety. Also purchase replacement books for the children's collection.
Strafford	Morrill Memorial and Harris Library	\$915	Children's Audiobook Project - Update and expand youth audiobook collection and replace cassette audiobooks with CD versions
Swanton	Franklin/Grand Isle Bookmobile	\$630	Expand Digital Services and Outreach Resource Tools - Exapand technology with an iPad for use in the office and on the bookmobile.
Warren	Warren Public Library	\$1,500	Update Children's Non-Fiction Collection - Update and replace books in the children's nonfiction collection.
# Grants Funded: 23		\$29,597	
# Grants Not Funded: 14			
# Grant Applications Received: 37			

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<u>Town</u>	<u>Library</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
Alburgh	Alburgh Public Library		Teen Updates to the Library - Follow recommendations of Teen Advisory Board by adding a dozen Back Jack Floor Chairs, a Nintendo Wii console to offer game nights for teens and families, and a Kindle Fire HD for use in the Children's area.
		\$850	
Barton	Barton Public Library		Early Literacy Take Home Backpacks - Create six backpacks (one for each of the six early literacy skills_ containing books, activities, materials for activities, and information on each skill.
		\$450	
Bradford	Bradford Public Library		BPL Connection Kits - Develop 17 themed kits that include topic related books and hands-on activities. Topics will include pyramids, dinosaur bones, and exploration. The library will also provide a "maker-space" to continue to spark interest in children as well as for outreach to the community.
		\$1,500	
Castleton	Castleton Free Library		Science Wonder Tools - Create science discovery centers within the library and create wonder boxes that will circulate. Wonder boces will include scientific equipment and tools that children can use such as terrariums, bug catchers, mirror boxes, bubble kits, etc.
		\$2,000	
Fairfax	Georgia Public Library		Themed Preschool Library Bags - Create 14 themed bags containing books, activities, craft ideas, and puzzles or games to be leant to daycares and families.
		\$1,454	

Moretown	Moretown Memorial Library		Moretown Families on the Move - Add approximately 12 family friendly audiobooks to the collection and promote them in the newspaper and social media. Purchase a CD Repair and Cleaning system to keep the new audiobooks in working condition. Additionally add an MP3 player available for training and checkout.
		\$600	
Newbury	Tenney Memorial Library		Building Services for Newbury Preschoolers – Update the children’s area with new shelving and display areas, board books, CDs, games, a magnetic white board easel, etc. Reach out to families with a book bag program that travels to their house to deliver books, magazines, and resources, as well as reading to the children. Additional trainings for staff and volunteers through purchased and free in-house and outside programs, speakers, and resources.
		\$2,500	
Orwell	Orwell Free Library		Just Right Readers ad Shelf - Expand the collection of early reader books as well as purchase a rotating, height appropriate bookshelf to display the new books.
		\$1,000	
Pittsford	Maclure Library		Teen After School Programming - Offer a series of programs throughout the year including an ongoing writing/poetry workshop, an ongoing craft program, a series of photography classes, a series of cooking classes, a and a series of book discussions on books turned into movies for older kids and teens.
		\$1,900	
Springfield	Springfield Town Library		Technology for Families - Purchase four ebook readers and four tablets to preload with children's fiction and nonfiction books, picture book and nonfiction apps, and magazines. These will be available for parents to check out and use with their children and used in story times and after school programs.
		\$1,084	

Grants Funded: 10

Grants Not Funded: 12

Grant Applications Received: 22

\$13,338