

2021 MVLS Summer Programming Mini Grant Awardees & Projects



Amsterdam Free Library

- Programming with [George Steele](#)
- Take & Make Programs for Outdoor Storytimes



Canajoharie Library

- Raffle bingo program for adults



The Community Library (Cobleskill)

- Subscription to [Page Turner Adventures](#)
- Voice amplifier for indoor/outdoor programs
- Read It Forward titles for teen programs



Frothingham Free Library (Fonda)

- Movie projector
- SRP Celebration Supplies for start and end of program



Fort Hunter Free Library

- [Utica Zoo](#) program



Fort Plain Free Library

- Take home kits for SPR participants



Gloversville Public Library

- Certified Professional Trainer for adult exercise classes
- Battery powered PA system & wagon for outdoor storytimes
- Interlocking mats for storytime



Johnstown Public Library

- Oversized versions of traditional and popular games, like Kerplunk, Jenga, and Tic Tac Toe
- Take home supplies for outdoor storytimes, like scarves and shaker eggs



The Middleburgh Library

- EZ up tents for outdoor programming
- iPod and Bluetooth speaker for storytime music



Northville Public Library

- Backyard Nature Walk in the library garden with [George Steele](#)
- Art program with Cheryl Miller
- Celebration prizes and supplies



Schenectady County Public Library

Bornt Branch

- New summer programs: “Library Food Party and Garden,” and “Growing Readers Storytimes,” in partnership with Cornell Cooperative Extension, 4-H, and Schenectady Urban Farms. Materials include garden card, yoga mats, pop-up tent, and make & take supplies.

Central Library

- Portable PA system and hands-free mics

Glenville Branch

- Teen Grab & Go activity cart



Mont Pleasant

- Gaming materials, like a Switch console, video games, and extra controllers for teen Drive-In Game Days. This program is in collaboration with the Rotterdam branch.

Quaker Street Branch

- Outdoor storytime supplies and SRP incentives

Rotterdam Branch

- Gaming supplies for program in collaboration with Mont Pleasant and musical instruments for “Music with Ms. Steph” program

Scotia Branch

- Outdoor storytime materials, including ‘family zone’ markers and designated seating options.

Woodlawn Branch

- Books & early literacy materials for Take & Make supplies for outreach with Early Intervention program at the Schenectady County Public Health Department



Schoharie Free Library

- Old-fashioned handicraft workshops with local presenters from [The Studio for Art & Craft](#) and Anita Sanchez. Topics include jewelry making for kids and for teens, and old fashioned toys and tools.



Sharon Springs Free Library

- “Reading Colors Your World” themed materials and take & make supplies for outdoor storytimes.



Margaret Reaney Memorial Library, St. Johnsville

- Poetry walk in the park, featuring writing from local authors.