Libraries Accelerating Learning

Awardee List

The following library projects have been selected for funding:

| Library | County | Project Description |
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| Ashland Public Library | Ashland | The Ashland Public Library will convert their Storytime Room into a STEAM Lab by adding new storage space and STEAM tools and add a STEAM component to several existing and well-established programs. |
| Brown County Public Library | Brown | Brown County Public Library will launch 5 initiatives which include: ABC Story Time, Tutoring/Homework Help, STEAM-focused Summer Reading Programs, Summer Reading Outreach, and a Teen Intern Program. |
| Cleveland Public Library | Cuyahoga | On the Road to Reading (OTRR) takes library services and literacy training to early care and education programs (preschools, day cares, home care providers, pediatric settings, and community events) to assist adults working with and caring for young children by delivering literacy-based programming and loans of materials. |
| Columbiana Public Library | Columbiana | A joint program with Salem Public Library to provide regular tutoring services by experienced licensed teachers for grades K-12 along with afterschool enrichment programming two days per week. Enrichment programs will allow students to learn in a hands-on environment and will focus on science, technology, and mathematics. |
| Columbus Metropolitan Library | Franklin | Columbus Metropolitan Library's (CML) Reading Buddies program will be expanded by taking the program into elementary classrooms during both summer school and the school year at the request of local school districts. The program will provide 1:1 reading support to students in grades K-3. |

| Community Library - Sunbury | Delaware | Community Library in Sunbury will launch a Student Writers and Illustrators program and provide after-school writing support to students in grades 7-12. |
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| Cuyahoga Falls Library | Summit | Cuyahoga Falls Library will be offering in-person and remote literacy and tutoring resources to students. The library will also offer age-appropriate learning spaces to students throughout the library to accelerate learning and increase achievements. |
| Cuyahoga County Public Library | Cuyahoga | To support students in overcoming learning disruptions caused by the pandemic, Cuyahoga County Public Library (CCPL) proposes the addition of new accelerated learning opportunities through the library's existing Family Engagement and Student Success Programs. |
| Dayton Metro Library | Montgomery | This "Accelerating Learning at the Library" program will expand the Kindergarten Club to all 18 Dayton Metro Library locations by September 2024, to prepare area children and caregivers for success in kindergarten. |
| Dorcas Carey Public Library | Wyandot | Dorcas Carey Public Library will start a biannual UpSTREAM Club (after school and summer learning) for preschool through elementary age students. |
| Euclid Public Library | Cuyahoga | Euclid Public Library will partner with eight library systems in Cuyahoga County as well as partnership organizations to knowledge of literacy resources and supports available, increase the number of students and parents reading books, audiobooks, and eBooks from library print and online resources as compared to the year prior, provide interactive literacy spaces and programs within each of the partnering libraries, and conduct survey research to ensure that strategies are successful and helping students close learning gaps. |
| Fairfield County District Library | Fairfield | Fairfield County Library will provide Discovery Kits to families to enable learning enrichment opportunities for students pre-kindergarten through grade 5. |
| Findlay-Hancock County Public Library | Hancock | The Findlay-Hancock Library will provide a summer reading intervention program to extend learning for students beyond the school year at no cost to parents and families. |



| Greene County Public Library | Greene | The Greene County Public Library will expand their system-wide K-12 tutoring program, Level Up to programs in community libraries located in Beavercreek, Bellbrook, Cedarville, Fairborn, Jamestown, Xenia, and Yellow Springs. |
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| Heights Libraries | Cuyahoga | "On the Same Page" community reading program will incorporate a traditional shared reading of an anchor text and incorporate innovative STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) experiences so children in Cleveland Heights and University Heights can apply their literacy skills to new, project-based disciplines. |
| Henderson Memorial Public Library | Ashtabula | Henderson Memorial Public Library will launch a collaborative after -school tutoring program with the Jefferson & Rock Creek Elementary Schools that will be offered during the school year and into the summer. |
| Ida Rupp Public Library | Ottawa | The library plans to accelerate learning by engaging students with technology in the library with computers, with the lending audio enabled books and with an Ottawa County Reads event. |
| Kingsville Public Library | Ashtabula | A Kindergarten Transition Program will be offered at a local childcare facility and is a continuation and expansion of an existing Early Literacy Intervention program. |
| Licking County Library | Licking | Licking County Library will establish the Library Lab as a space for self-directed exploration of STEM subjects through drop-in program opportunities for youth ages 8-18. |
| Lorain Public Library System | Lorain | The Launching Phenomenal Learners program will provide out-of-school learning opportunities and tutoring services to students in kindergarten through twelfth grade. Operating on a 3-tiered system, students will receive (1°) homework support, (2°) reading and literacy tutoring, and (3°) enrichment activities to support learning engagement by fostering inquiry processes and creativity. |



| Madison Public Library | Lake | The library is offering five different hands-on experiences through the grant cycle, giving students the opportunity to check out books related to their experience topics. |
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| Marysville Public Library | Union | Marysville Public Library will launch a tutoring program for students in kindergarten through 12th grade. |
| Mentor Public Library | Lake | The Mentor Library will support programs that support children, teens and families including, Early Readers, SAT/ACT training, arts, field trips, and STEM career connections. |
| Milan-Berlin Library District Library | Erie | The Milan-Berlin Library District (MBLD) will offer a bookmobile mobile library. A bookmobile will allow MBLD to more directly connect K-12 students to the library's resources through school visits and establish new educational and digital resource outreach opportunities to rural/low-income neighborhoods without a permanent library location. |
| Normal Memorial Library | Fulton | Normal Memorial Public Library will provide essential resources to parents and families to promote literacy and provide the necessary resources to interactively engage students. |
| Perry Public Library | Lake | Providing programming to assist parents of English Learner (EL) students in supplementing the learning of early literacy skills with their children at home. |
| Public Library of Youngstown and Mahoning County | Mahoning | The Public Library of Youngstown and Mahoning County (PLYMC) will expand a successful program series with First Lego League (FLL). FLL programs will be offered in branches throughout Mahoning County and offsite at local schools and afterschool/summer programs |
| Public Library of Youngstown and Mahoning County - Partnership with Salem Library | Mahoning | Funding will support Kitchen Literacy, a program that invites learners of all ages to join in making healthy, fun snacks while also developing stronger literacy, resiliency, math, teamwork, kitchen safety, and sequence skills. |
| Stark Library in Partnership with Akron- Summit County Library | Stark/Summit | The partnership will support The Summer Fun Enrichment project to accelerate literacy and learning and promote school readiness in Akron Public Schools, Canton City Schools, and other poverty-stricken areas within the area. |



| Tipp City Library | Miami | Tipp City Library, in conjunction with Tipp City Schools, will provide a walk-in tutoring program for students to accelerate learning. |
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| Troy-Miami County Public Library | Miami | Troy-Miami County Public Library will offer a multi-faceted summer and winter reading program and provide access to books in support of children, teens, parents, teachers, and tutors. |
| | | The Warren-Trumbull County Public Library (W-TCPL) will launch a Student Engagement Initiative that uses pop-up library services which will expand literacy in the community and reach young people who may not have the opportunity to use the library otherwise. With the implementation of pop-up services, W-TCPL will significantly broaden the potential for establishing and strengthening partnerships with area schools, students, and community |
| Warren-Trumbull County Public Library | Trumbull | organizations that serve youth. |